



**St Margaret Mary
Birmingham
LENT V
Passion Sunday
The Year of Prayer
17th March, 2024**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.
170 of the books available from the back*

Priest: ✠ In the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Kyries Lord, have mercy. Lord,
have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have
mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

First reading: **Jeremiah 31.31-35.**
I will write my Law in their hearts.

Psalm Response: *A pure heart create
for me, O God.*

Second reading: **Hebrews 5.7-9.**
Christ obeyed through suffering.

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *Praise to you Lord Jesus
Christ, word of the Father, Son of God.
Whoever serves me must follow me, says the
Lord; and where I am, there also will my
servant be.*

The Gospel: **John 12.20-33.** *If a
grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies,
it yields a rich harvest.*

Homily

Apostles Creed I believe in God,
the Father Almighty, Creator of
heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ,
his only son, Our Lord, *who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary*, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried; he descended into hell; on the
third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of the Father
almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body and life
everlasting. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

Offertory hymn: When I survey the
wondrous Cross On which the Prince
of Glory died, My richest Gain I

count but Loss, And pour Contempt
on all my Pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the Death of Christ my God:
All the vain Things that charm me
most, I sacrifice them to his Blood.

3. See from his Head, his Hands, his
Feet,
Sorrow and Love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such Love and Sorrow meet?
Or Thorns compose so rich a Crown?

4. His dying Crimson, like a Robe,
Spreads o'er his Body on the Tree;
Then I am dead to all the Globe,
And all the Globe is dead to me.

5. Were the whole Realm of Nature
mine, That were a Present far too
small; Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my Soul, my Life, my All.

Pray Brethren that my sacrifice and
yours may be acceptable to God the
almighty Father. All: **May the Lord
accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his
name, for our good and the good
of all his holy Church.**

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of faith: When we eat
this Bread and drink this Cup, we
proclaim your Death, O Lord, until
you come again

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, grant us peace, grant us
peace.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold
him who takes away the sins of the
world. Blessed are those who are
called to his supper of the Lamb.
All: **Lord I am not worthy that you
should enter under my roof, but
only say the word and my soul
shall be healed.**

Notices * Figures for 10/3/24,
Envelopes: £134, Loose: £239.46,
Building Fund: £30; Attendance: 190

*There is a voluntary litter pick
outside church after the 9.30am Mass.

*Mary's Meals collecting boxes are
available at the back of church, please
bring them in before Easter
day. £15.90 feeds a child for a school
year.

* There is a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard out today.

*Lent reconciliation service for our cluster of parishes is at Christ the King, Kingstanding at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 20th March. This can be a good opportunity during Lent to make our confession.

* The Portal magazine portalmag.co.uk is out for March.

*Erdington Abbey Lourdes Pilgrimage June 11th to 15th 2024
4 nights full board. Full spiritual programme led by Fr Maurice O'Mahony C.Ss.R,
For details please contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778 857369

* Pope Francis, Apostleship of Prayer for March: *For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.*

***Sycamore Course 2024**

Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 6pm - 7pm
20/3, The Mass

Sycamore course for the summer:

1 May The existence of God
8 May A God who speaks
15 May Who is Jesus?
22 May The Holy Spirit and the Church

Half term

5 June The Holy Bible
12 June Gift of Faith
19 June Baptism and the Sacraments
26 June The power of Prayer
3 July Forgiveness, healing and mission
10 July The Christian Vocations

***Prayers for the departed:**

James Skejugo, James Cullen, Joan Cannon, Frederick Farrell, Bishop Colin Buchanan, Allan Kettleborough, Francis McGreene, Margaret Waller, Robert Roberts, Marie Chatten, Bernadette Maughan, Eileen Gurney, Watson Chidzomba, Philomena Ann Meere, Betty Rudd, Tadeusz Samsik, Barbara Ann Pearce, Felix Bankom, Rita Corthorne, Janina Surowiec, Joseph Joseph, Fr John Smethurst, Maria Agius, Margaret Raven, Alan Rowan, Pawel Sokolowski, Revd Bryan Parry RIP

THIS WEEK Saturday, 16th

5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass for Lent V. (Catherine and Christopher Russell).

Sunday 17th **LENT V.**

Passiontide. 9.30am Mass (Jonathan Bodenham). 11am Mass (Pat Conray RIP) 3.30pm Lent Talk on the 'Our Father', III, at Oscott College, St Thomas Chapel. We leave here at **3pm.** Tea and 5pm Holy Hour.

Monday, 18th St Cyril of Jerusalem.
9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Sisters

of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, B44 9SR. 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass (Maria Nkenglefae Agendia RIP).

Tuesday, 19th **ST JOSEPH.** 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (All fathers).

Wed, 20th 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Carmel Finnegan). 6pm Sycamore. 7.30pm *Lenten Service of Reconciliation at Christ the King, Kingstanding.*

Thursday, 21st March 11.30am *Ordinariate Chrism mass at Our Lady of the Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, London. Celebrant: The Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Buendía.*

Friday, 22nd March 9.15am Mass (Joseph Joseph RIP). 6.30pm Stations of the Cross. 5-8pm *'Transform' at St Mary and St John, Gravelly Hill, Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries Conference & Healing.*

Saturday, 23rd 10.30am Servers Holy Week Rehearsal. 5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday. (Patrick Nolan RIP).

Sunday 24th **Palm Sunday.** 9.30am Mass & blessing of Palms (Jonathan Bodenham). 11am Mass and blessing of Palms (Margaret Raven RIP): please note the 11am liturgy begins in the school hall.

HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM & EASTER

Maundy Thursday, 28th March, 7.30pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, FOOT WASHING AND PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE, WATCH OVERNIGHT.

Good Friday, 29th March 2pm Stations of the Cross; 3pm DIVINE LITURGY.

Holy Saturday, 30th March 11am *'Świecenie potraw Wielkanocnych'* - the Polish Tradition of the blessing of baskets. All welcome.

8.30pm EASTER VIGIL, BLESSING OF THE EASTER FIRE, THE PASCHAL CANDLE, THE FONT AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISM AND FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER.

Please note clocks go forward on 31 March!

EASTER DAY, 31st MARCH
9.30am and 11am MASS

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Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Nicola Brown & Virginia Okeke. They can be contacted at sg.margaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

