



**St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
Easter IV
Good Shepherd Sunday
The Year of Prayer
21st April, 2024**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.
261 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.**

Confiteor: I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I
have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do, through my fault, through my
fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May Almighty God have
mercy upon us, forgive us our sins
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

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

Gloria in excelsis: Glory to God in the
highest, and on earth peace to people of
good will. We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you, we give you
thanks for your great glory, Lord God,
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you
take away the sins of the world, have mercy
on us, you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer, you are seated at the
right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone
are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen

First reading: Acts 4.8-12. *The
name of Jesus Christ the only name in which
we can be saved.*

Psalm Response: *the stone which the
builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

Second reading: 1 John 3.1-2. *We
shall be like God because we shall see him as
he really is.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please
stand):** *I am the good shepherd, says the
Lord; I know my own sheep and my own
know him.*

The Gospel: **John 10.11-18.** *The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.*

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

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.**

Communion hymn

Refrain:

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. *Refrain.*
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain.*
3. We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. *Refrain.*
4. God has proclaimed the just reward:
Life eternal for all who believe,
alleluia! *Refrain.*
5. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. *Refrain.*

Notices * Figures for 14/4/24,
Envelopes: £67; Building Fund: £5;
Loose: £248.59,. Attendance: 206

*Quarterly magazine and Annual
Report out today, suggested donation:
30p.

*Cluster catechesis on the Mass on
Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm.
Newman Gallery, St Margaret Mary
Church, Newman Gallery, 7.30pm on
Tuesdays: 23rd April Before we go to mass.
30th April: The Gathering. 7th May: The
Liturgy of the Word. 14th May: The liturgy
of the Eucharist. 21st May: concluding rites.
*All in the Newman Gallery at 7.30pm. All
welcome. Refreshments from 7.15pm.*

*Please will you bring in your APF
Missio Red Boxes in the next two
weeks.

*Manchester, St Margaret Mary
Church, Conference on Newman,
*'Lead, Kindly Light', led by Fr Ray Matus
(CO). Tues 28- Thurs 30 May. Cost
£30 and register at
<http://ordinariatemcr.com/newman>*

*For those interested in helping with
the School/Community Fayre on 5th
July, there will be a meeting on
Friday, 24 May after mass.

* The Portal magazine
portalmag.co.uk is out on 1st April.

*An African mass is taking place at
Christ the King Church, B44 0QN on
Pentecost Sunday, 19th May at 4pm.
All welcome.

*There is a statement published in the
porch (and sent out electronically)
from the Ordinariate Sisters of the
Blessed Virgin Mary at Maryvale.
Mother Winsome has written a letter
of thanks to everyone for their
support as the sisters move to Aston
Hall in Staffs on 30 April.
Thanksgiving leaving mass is on 27
April at 10am, followed by
refreshments.

* Congratulations to Fintan Nugent
who recently celebrated his 80th
birthday. Ad multos annos!

*2 piece suit of leather sofa and chair
in good quality going to a new home
c/o Quincy Okeke. Please contact Fr
Simon if interested.

***Sycamore Course 2024:** Meetings
take place in the Newman Gallery in Church
(upstairs) on Wednesdays at 6pm - 7pm

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

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:**

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, Baby Gerard
Okoye, Robert (Bill) Walker, Caroline Joyce,
Mary Finnegan Jean Cox, Margaret and
George Jarvis RIP

*The members of the Ordinariate at St
Margaret Mary are arranging a series of
Friday evening meetings: ***Friday 17th May
2024 7pm** *The Portal magazine and Podcast* at
56 Woodlands Farm Road, B24
OPG ***Friday 31st May 2024 7pm** Mother
Winsome SBVM. *The Religious Life in the
Ordinariate* at 52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB.
And two visits: ***Saturday 15th June 2024**
Visit to the Church of the Holy Angels,
Hoar Cross and lunch at the Meynell
Ingram Arms. Leave at 10am.
***Saturday 29th June 2024** Visit to St Giles
Cheadle and lunch. Leave at 9.30am

***Trustee Vacancy with Marriage Care**
Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation
providing marriage
preparation and relationship counselling
services across England, Wales and
Gibraltar.

We are looking for **Trustees** to strengthen
our board and to help us continue to
provide vital relationship support services to
the Catholic community and beyond. For
more information please
visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or
email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

This week Sat, 20th 5.45pm
Confessions. 6.30pm (Kathleen
Mcferron) **Vigil Mass**

EASTER IV 21st April 9.30am
Mass (Sabu and Silbi, 25th wedding
anniversary). 11am Mass (Kevin
McGovern RIP). *2nd Collection: Clergy
Training Fund.*

Monday, 22nd 9.30am Mass at the
*Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, B44 9SR.*
5.30pm Meet to depart for *Jesus Christ
Superstar, Hippodrome, for those who have
bought tickets.* 7pm Mass

Tuesday, 23rd **ST GEORGE,
PATRON OF ENGLAND.** 8.55
am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Audrey
Clements). 11am Requiem Mass for
Caroline Joyce, RIP. 7.30pm Cluster
Talk II on the mass in the Gallery,
refreshments from 7.15pm.

Wed, 24th 8.35am Adoration and
Benediction. 9.15am Mass

Friday, 26th 9.15am Mass (Barnabas
Agendia RIP). 7pm *Ordinariate sponsored
talk "What is the Ordinariate?" at 52
Lingard Road, B75 7EB. All welcome.*

Sat, 27th 10am Farewell Mass at the
*Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, B44 9SR.*
5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil
Mass (Rebecca and Jack Brassington).

EASTER V 28th April 9.30am Mass
(Laurence McKell). 11am Mass (Pro
populo).

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Birmingham, Reg. Charity No. 234216
Working in a cluster with the Ordinariate of Our
Lady of Walsingham &
Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and
Christ the King, Kingstanding.

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
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