



**St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
Easter VI
The Year of Prayer
5th May, 2024**

'St Margaret Mary Church, a community where God's heart speaks to our hearts, to transform us to worship, to serve the needy and to make missionary disciples of all nations'

If you need detailed readings they are on p. 266 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 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48. *The pagans have received the Holy Spirit just as much as the Jews.*

Psalm Response: *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

Second reading: 1 John 4.7-10. *Let us love one another, since love comes from God.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *Jesus said, 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him.'*

The Gospel: **John 15.9-17.** *No greater love has anyone, than to lay down his life for his friends.*

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

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.
*And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.
And I will raise him up....

Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
And I will raise him up....

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.

He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.
And I will raise him up...

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.
And I will raise him up...

Notices * Figures for 28/4/24,
Envelopes: £67; Building Fund: £20;
Loose: £242.14, Attendance: 174

*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: 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 May.

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

*Pope Francis' prayer intention,
Apostleship of Prayer, for May: For
the formation of religious and
seminarians *We pray that religious women
and men, and seminarians, grow in their
own vocations through their human, pastoral,
spiritual and community formation, leading
them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.*

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

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

*Witton Lakes clear-up Saturday, 11th May,
meet the eco hub at 9.45am.

***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, Robin Dring, Ann Georgina
Smith, KK (Stephen) Lo, 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
0PG ***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

This week Sat, 4th 12 Noon Mass for
marriage at St Chad's Cathedral. 2.30pm
Marian Procession at Oscott College. All
welcome, leave here at 2pm. 5.45pm
Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(Jessie Chinyere RIP). *Lectern appeal
for St Vincent de Paul.*

EASTER VI 5th May *Lectern appeal
for St Vincent de Paul.* 9.30am Mass
(pro populo). 11am Mass (Baby Isho
RIP).

Monday, 6th 9.30am Mass at the
*Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virginia
Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale. No
Evening mass/Padre Pio.*

Tuesday, 7th 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am
Mass (Robert Johnstone). 6pm
Youth club rosary construction.

7.30pm Cluster Talk IV on the mass
in the Gallery.

Wed, 8th 8.35am Adoration and
Benediction. 9.15am Mass. 6pm
Sycamore course in the Gallery.

Thursday, 9th May **THE
ASCENSION OF THE LORD.**
7pm Mass (Fr David Waller, Bishop-
elect of the Ordinariate)

Friday, 10th 9.15am Mass.

Sat, 11th Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to
Walsingham. 5.45pm Confessions.
6.30pm Vigil Mass.

EASTER VII 12th May 9.30am
Mass (pro populo). 11am Mass (KK
Stephen Lo, RIP). *2nd Collection,
Catholic Communications.*

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Lady of Walsingham

Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and
Christ the King, Kingstanding.

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance
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