



St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
Easter VII
The Year of Prayer
12th 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. 273 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 1.15-17, 20-26.

The choosing of Matthias.

Psalm Response: *The Lord has set his sway in heaven*

Second reading: 1 John 4.11-16.

Anyone who lives in love lives in God.

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *I will not leave you orphans, says*

the Lord; I will come back to you and your hearts will be full of joy.

The Gospel: John 17.11-19. *Jesus said, 'Father, keep those you have given me true to your name'.*

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.**

Notices * Figures for 5/5/24, Envelopes: £84; Loose: £300.89, Centenary Fund Book Sale: £224 Attendance: 251

*As part of the 'Year of Prayer', Fr Simon has had a book published, entitled 'Watch and Pray' which is a prayer book for young people. There is a foreword by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Price £8. You can purchase using cash or card or email stmargaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk

* First Holy Communion Mass for 'external' (non-St Margaret Mary School Children) is on Sunday, 9th June at 11am. The rehearsal (and confessions) for non St Margaret Mary School pupils is at 5.30pm on Monday 3rd June (confessions available from 5pm).

* Please pray for Fr David Waller, who has been appointed by Pope Francis to be the next Ordinary and the Bishop of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

<https://www.ordinariate.org.uk/news/Ordi>

nariateNews.php?New-Ordinary---Press-release-605

* There are two new bishops for the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Mgr Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker. Please pray for them as they prepare for ordination:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/two-new-auxiliary-bishops-appointed-for-the-archdiocese>

*Cluster catechesis on the Mass on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. Newman Gallery, St Margaret Mary Church, Newman Gallery, 7.30pm on Tuesdays: 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.*

*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.

*St Margaret Mary Church Centenary will take place in 2026 and we want to now form a working party to begin planning for the year's events. Please speak to Christine Glasgow (07889 304927).

* A report published on 30 April, entitled *The Cross of the Moment* is the culmination of a four-year study from Durham University on the abuse crisis and its impact on the Catholic community in England and Wales: <https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/catholic-studies/research/boundary-breaking/>

* 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.

*The Requiem Mass for Sister rosemary Clare SBVM will take place at the Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale, at 9.30am on 20 May.

***MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY** Saturday 25th May - Victoria Square, Birmingham.

Join Archbishop Bernard Longley this May to publicly witness to our faith, pray for our nation and to inspire men to live out their vocation as defenders of the faith and protectors of women and children. For more info contact Ben: 07885505116

*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

- 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, Trevor Doyle, Sister Rosemary Clare SBVM, Fr John Hunwicke, Eileen Hctor RIP

*The members of the Ordinariate at St Margaret Mary are arranging a series of Friday evening meetings: ***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, 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) Joan McConway RIP. *2nd Collection, Catholic Communications.*

Monday, 13th Our Lady of Fatima 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virginia Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale. 6.30pm Adoration and benediction. 7pm Mass.

Tuesday, 14th ST MATTHIAS. 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass. 7.30pm Cluster Talk V on the mass in the Gallery.

Wed, 15th 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass. 6pm Sycamore course in the Gallery.

Friday, 17th 9.15am Mass. 7pm Talk on *The Portal magazine and Podcast* at 56 Woodlands Farm Road, B24 0PG

Sat, 18th 9am-3pm Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry at St Margaret Mary Church. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Maria Agendia RIP).

Sunday 19th May **PENTECOST.** 9.30am Mass (Mary Danso and family). 11am Mass (Georgina Smith RIP). 4pm at Christ the King Church,

*Warren Farm Road, B44 0QN, Pentecost
African Mass. All Welcome.*

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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
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