



**St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
PENTECOST
The Year of Prayer
19th 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. 286 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: **Act 2.1-11.** *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues.*

Psalm Response: *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Second reading: Galatians 5.16-

25. *If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please

stand): *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

The Gospel: John 15.26-27, 16.12-

15. *The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.*

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 12/5/24,
Envelopes: £135.50; Loose: £289.15,
Centenary Fund Book Sale: £272. 2nd
Collection, Catholic Communications:
£116.56, Building Fund: £9.
Attendance: 238

*Many thanks to Cardinal Wiseman School Pupils for joining us at the 11am Mass. During the May half term, 7 students and 3 staff members will be joining the Archdiocese of Birmingham on their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes to serve our sick and disabled pilgrims. They will bring the parish prayer intentions to our Lady. Any donations (cash or card) are welcome to assist our young people with the £675 cost. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

*Many thanks to all those who responded initially to the request to start a *St Vincent de Paul* group here at St Margaret Mary. Our next meeting will be on 5th June at 7pm in the Newman Gallery.

* Many thanks for your APF Missio recent collection, which raised £477.53. For those who collect, your empty box and magazine are available from the table at the back of church.

*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



*A Corpus Christi procession will take place at 4pm on Sunday, 2nd June, starting at St Margaret Mary and walking the mile to Christ the King, our Newman Cluster partner

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

*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/>

*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

*The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. All welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646.

*Pope Francis' prayer intention, Apostleship of Prayer, for May: *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

- 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:**

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, Nkiru Okoye, Donald Jackson 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, 18th 9am-3pm Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry at St Margaret Mary Church. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Maria Agendia RIP). *2nd Collection, Cardinal Wiseman Lourdes Pilgrimage for Young People.*

Sunday 19th May **PENTECOST.** 9.30am Mass (Mary Danso and family). 11am Mass (Georgina Smith RIP). *2nd Collection, Cardinal Wiseman Lourdes Pilgrimage for Young People. 4pm at Christ the King Church, Warren Farm Road, B44 0QN, Pentecost African Mass. All Welcome.*

Monday, 20th Mary, Mother of the Church. *9.30am Requiem Mass for Sister Rosemary Clare SBVM at the Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virginia Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale.* 6.30pm Adoration and benediction. 7pm Mass (Baby Riley Pearce & Parents Savannah and Ryan).

Tuesday, 21st 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass. 4.30pm Reception into church of Eileen Hctor RIP. 6pm Youth Club. 7.30pm Cluster Talk VI on the mass in the Gallery.

Wed, 22nd 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Bishop-elect Timothy Menezes). 12 Noon Requiem Mass for Eileen Hctor RIP. 6pm Sycamore course.

Friday, 24th 9.15am Mass (Bishop-elect Richard Walker). Meeting after

mass for all interested in helping with the school fair in July (24th).

Sat, 25th 5.45pm Confessions.
6.30pm Vigil Mass (Donald).

Sunday 26th May **THE MOST HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY.** 9.30am Mass (Leslie Anderson RIP). 11am Mass (Barnabas Agendia RIP).

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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 Reps Nicola Brown & Virginia Okeke.

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