



**St Margaret Mary Church  
Birmingham  
THE BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
The Year of Prayer  
2<sup>nd</sup> June, 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. 85 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: Exodus 24.3-8.** *This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

**Psalm Response:** *The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

**Second reading: Hebrews 9.11-15.** *The blood of Christ can purify our inner self.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand):** *I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.*

**The Gospel: Mark 14.12-16, 22-26.**  
*Jesus said, this is my body; this is my blood.*

## 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

Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,

With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The son, and him who reigns,  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

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 26/5/24, Envelopes: £84; Loose: £301.63, Centenary Fund Book Sale (Cumulative): £783.75. Building Fund: £20. Attendance: 203

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

\*Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June (inclusive) Novena of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass at Maryvale Sacred Heart Chapel each day at 7pm.

\*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 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Newman Gallery.

\* Congratulations to Christian Bernal who celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday recently.

\*Centenary Fund: 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 for the Centenary Fund. You can purchase using cash or card or email [stmargaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmargaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk) St Margaret Mary Church Centenary will take place in 2026 and we also want to now form a working party to begin planning for the year's events. Please speak to Christine Glasgow (07889 304927).

\*The School and Parish Community Fayre will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm. Please talk to Fr Simon if you would like to help on the following stalls: raffle, tombola, cakes, tea and coffee, plants. No previous experience necessary!

\* 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. His ordination is on 22 June in Westminster Cathedral. 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 on 16 July in St Chad's Cathedral.

## Pope Francis Prayer for June:

**For migrants fleeing their homes  
We pray that migrants fleeing  
from war or hunger, forced to  
undertake journeys full of danger  
and violence, find welcome and  
new opportunities in the countries  
that receive them.**

\* 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/>

**\*Sycamore Course 2024:** Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm  
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:**

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 Hoctor, Nkiru Okoye, Donald Jackson, Sarah (Sally) Richards, Jill Champness, Bill Turner, Veronica Madden, Fr David Boundy, Maureen Houghton RIP.

\*The members of the Ordinariate at St Margaret Mary are arranging 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

**\*THE WORD IS VERY NEAR TO YOU. RECEIVING AND SHARING THE WORD OF GOD.**

A (free!) refresher programme for ministers is being offered on-line in two sessions on Sunday from 3pm to 4.30pm. The first session will focus on ministry and the Word. The second will focus on the Lectionary itself and strategies to promote Scripture in parish life. The course is led by Fr Allen Morris, *former Secretary to the Bishops' Conference Department for Christian Life and Worship*  
To book a place please email fr.allen.morris @rcaob.org.uk  
NB *The on-line course is limited to 40 participants.*  
Interested? Please email fr.allen.morris @rcaob.org.uk for more details.

**This week** Sat, 1<sup>st</sup> June 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Donald).

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June **CORPUS**

**CHRISTI** 9.30am Mass (Grace Kutty Francis RIP). 11am Mass (pro populo) *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection, Clergy Formation Fund.* 4pm Corpus Christi Procession to Christ the King Church, which begins at St Margaret Mary Church.

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> St Charles Lwanga & Companion Martyrs. *9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virginia Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale.* 5.30pm First Holy Communion rehearsal for 'external' (non St Margaret Mary School) children (with confessions from 5pm). 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass & Padre Pio Prayer group.

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Aleykutty Joseph RIP). 6pm Youth club.

Wed, 5<sup>th</sup> St Boniface. 9.15am Mass (Robert Fleming RIP). 5.30pm Sycamore course. 7pm St Vincent de Paul (SVP) meeting in the Gallery.

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> **THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.** 9.15am Mass (Veronica Madden RIP). *7pm First Friday Mass at the Sacred Heart Chapel, Maryvale.*

Sat, 8<sup>th</sup> June 11am First Holy Communion Mass. 5.45pm

Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Bille Kennedy & deceased members of the Kennedy family). (Danny Parkes 60<sup>th</sup>)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass (Pro Populo). 11am Mass (1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion).

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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

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