



**Welcome to  
St Margaret Mary Church  
Birmingham  
EASTER IV  
Good Shepherd Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup> May, 2025  
Jubilee Year**

'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'

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  
Christ 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 13.14, 43b-52.**  
*Paul and Barnabas arrive in Antioch and*

*encourage Jews and Gentiles to believe in Christ's resurrection.*

**Psalm Response:** *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

**Second reading:** **Revelation 7.9, 14b-17.** *The Lamb (Jesus) will also be their shepherd.*

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

**The Gospel:** **John 10.27-30.** *Jesus says that his sheep hear his voice and 'I give them eternal life.'*

## 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 – see screen

**Offertory** - hymn see screen

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:** Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## 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.**

**THIS WEEK** Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May  
*9.45am Jubilee Pilgrimage to Newman's Littlemore, Oxford. £5 per person, £20 per family. Bring your own lunch. Pre-booking essential.* 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Ken Gibbs).

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May **EASTER IV.**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday** 9.30am  
Mass (William Cooper RIP). 11am

Mass (John Fitzmaurice RIP). *2nd Collection clergy training fund.*

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30am Mass (Peter Handley RIP).

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Fatima. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Sean Cooper RIP). **5.30pm** Youth Club visit to Tesco.

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> **ST MATTHIAS**, Apostle. 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass. 11am Requiem Mass for Doris Nolan RIP. 5.30pm Sycamore course.

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass, followed by Y6 confessions.

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (pro populo).

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May **EASTER V**. 9.30am Mass (Leslie Anderson RIP). 11am Mass. 12.15pm Baptism of Cecilia Rose Redfern. *3pm Newman Cluster General Meeting at Christ the King Church Hall (St John's Centre).*

**Notices:** \* Figures for 4/5/2025, Gift Aid: £64; Loose: £ 342.28, Building Fund: £1310. Attendance: 219.

\* We shall share the recent Ofsted Inspection report for St Margaret Mary School, just published, which is good. Congratulations to Headteacher, Jayne Logue, Deputy Kirsty Hannon-Dalby and all the staff, governors, pupils and parents!

\* This year's Ordinariate Festival, *All my Hope*, is being hosted by the Coventry Mission at The Precious Blood and All Souls Coventry, **Tuesday 20th - Thursday 22nd May 2025**. Our speaker this year is Fr David Butler, priest hermit of the Ordinariate, who will offer several reflections on the theme of Hope. Bishop David Waller will be present throughout. Book your place soon either by emailing [paul.burch@ordinariate.org.uk](mailto:paul.burch@ordinariate.org.uk) There is a modest booking fee of £30 per participant, to cover food and drink.

[www.ordinariate.org.uk/ordinariate-festival](http://www.ordinariate.org.uk/ordinariate-festival)

\*Christian Bernal successfully ran the Great Birmingham Run on 4th May - to raise funds for St Margaret Mary SVP (QR code below to donate). Please sponsor him if you can. Thank you. All welcome.



**\*Sycamore Course 2025** Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

14 May Who is Jesus?  
**Half term**

4 June The Holy Spirit and the Church  
11 June The Holy Bible  
18 June Gift of Faith  
25 June Baptism and the Sacraments  
2 July The power of Prayer  
16 July Forgiveness, healing and mission

\* The portal podcast is available on:  
<https://youtu.be/J3l7-0BHp4>

To donate, go to: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13399>

\*Pentecost is 7/ 8<sup>th</sup> June. On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June there will **be NO 6.30pm Mass here**, as we are having **a joint Cluster Pentecost Vigil Mass at 6pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale.**

**\*WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025**, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott**, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webeliefestival.com](http://www.webeliefestival.com)

**\*Prayers for the departed:**  
Sinead Sullivan, Jan Miguel, Brian Crawford, Jo Brough, Freda Simpson, Raymond Griffiths, Patricia Charles, Mary Veronica Rodgers, George Aideyan, Stephen Ferns, Philip Goodfellow, Peter Doyle,

Noreen Kenny, Maureen Dargan, Bernadette Glasgow, Salina Agnes Lo, William Morrison, Mary Watters, Philip Charman, Fr Francis Dickinson, Roy Durrant, William Shanahan, Kathleen Davies, Mary Josephine Jones, Sheila Wyatt, Christine Spencer, Janina Gorlewska, Bogdan Maliszewski, Paul Gerard McDermott, Seamus Crowley, Roman Rudko, Fr Walter Nyatsanza, Doris Nolan, Alekutty Joseph, Svetlana Ben'kalovich, Les Gutteridge, Pope Francis, Tim Kelly, Peter Handley, Waldemar Kus, Hugh Smith, Esohe Udoffe Brown RIP

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

