



**Welcome to  
St Margaret Mary Church  
Birmingham  
EASTER V  
18<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 14.21b-27.**

*Paul and Barnabas appoint elders with  
supporting fasting and prayer from the  
members of the church.*

**Psalm Response:** *I will bless your  
name for ever, my God and king.*

**Second reading: Revelation 21.1-**

**5a.** *God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand**

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.*

**The Gospel: John 13.31-33a, 34-**

**35.** *Jesus gives a new commandment (and announcement of his glorification) in his farewell discourse, just after he has washed the disciples' feet and Judas has gone out into the night.*

## 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, 17<sup>th</sup> May  
5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm  
Vigil Mass (Finton Doyle RIP).

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).*

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30am Mass (Maria  
Agendia RIP).

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> St Bernadine of Siena  
8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass.

20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> *All my Hope Conference 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.*

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> . 8.35am Adoration.  
9.15am Mass.

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.15am Mass, followed by  
Y4 confessions. Half term begins.

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 5.45pm-6.15pm  
Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May **EASTER VI.**  
9.30am Mass (John Fitzmaurice RIP).  
11am Mass (Katharine Ryan).

**Notices:** \* Figures for 11/5/2025,  
Gift Aid: £97; Loose: £ 342.25. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Collection clergy training fund:  
£207.53. Attendance: 246

\* This year's Ordinariate  
Festival, *All my Hope*, is being hosted  
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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)

\* The recent Ofsted Inspection report  
for St Margaret Mary School, just  
published is good and is available on:  
<https://www.stmgmtmry.bham.sch.uk/pdfs/ofsted25.pdf> Congratulations to  
Headteacher, Jayne Logue, Deputy  
Kirsty Hannon-Dalby and all the  
staff, governors, pupils and parents!

\*Missio (APF) Red Boxes – please  
will you bring them in over the next  
two weeks. Any issues, speak to Mary  
Danson, Missio Representative, on  
07377422384.

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

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

\*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.



\* 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.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.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, Fr Ronald Cosslett, Hugh Smith, Esohe Udoffe Brown, Ronald Crane, Catherine Compagno';#';#1 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.