



**St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham  
Easter III  
Alleluia, Christ is Risen!  
18th April, 2021**

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.**

Kyrie Eleison

**Gloria in excelcis**

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 3.13-15,17-19  
*Peter addresses the Israelites in  
Solomon's Portico, urging them to  
repent.*

**Psalm response:** *Lift up the light  
of your face on us, O Lord.*

**Second reading: 1 John 2.1-5** *Jesus  
Christ is the sacrifice that takes our  
sins away*

Gospel acclamation: *Lord Jesus,  
explain the Scriptures to us. Make  
our hearts burn within us as you talk  
to us.*

**Gospel: Luke 24.35-48** *Before his ascension into heaven, Jesus appears to the disciples.*

## Homily

**Nicene Creed** I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things, visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and

the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**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: Save us, saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.**

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.**

**Dismissal:** Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia!

**Thanks be to God, alleluia!**

### Notices

\* Figures from 11/4/2021. Gift Aid: £78, Loose: £181.27; Building fund £3; Attendance: 158

\* APF Rd Boxes (Missio) – many thanks for all your efforts, you have raised £578.21. Please pick up your personal red box from the back of church. Please check carefully that it is yours! Many thanks to Jan and John Coffey for all their work.

\* Pope Francis' prayer intention for April: *We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.*

\* The Governing Body of St Margaret Mary School, Perry Common, Birmingham are currently seeking to recruit a new **Headteacher** for 1 September, '21

**Closing date: 9am, Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Interviews: Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.** Details available from the school website:

<https://www.stmgmry.bham.sch.uk/>

\* Fr Leonard will lead a 'Stations of the Resurrection' on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm.

\*We have been awarded a substantial grant towards the cost of a **new organ**. Please would you enable us to meet the full cost by making a donation? Please mark all envelopes 'New organ fund'. Cheques payable to 'St Margaret Mary Church'. Tax payers, please remember to Gift Aid.

\*If you give by envelopes, will you please collect your envelopes from Patrick Fitzgerald.

\* Covid - we urge all to receive the **vaccination**, when invited. **This is the sure way that we can bring this pandemic to its conclusion.**

\* **Our foodbank - we need fresh donations please.** Please phone Carmel Dowdall on 07943 577638 if you have foodbank enquiries.

\* **St Chad's Sanctuary** would still love donations of food and toiletries, specifically: **food - baked beans, tinned fish (tuna, sardines etc),rice oil; toiletries -**

**especially shaving foam and razor/ things for new born baby packs - (NOT CLOTHES) muslins, dummies, bibs, etc.** We would also now be able to accept certain clothing donations, specifically: **Men's t-shirts/coats/jumpers**

\* [www.portal.mag.uk](http://www.portal.mag.uk) is out for April. There is now a weekly podcast available on: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

**\*Prayers for the departed:**

Phillip Fisher, Patrick Joseph Kelly, Mother Mary Teresa SSM, Fr Pat Joyce, The Most Revd Philip Tartaglia, Mgr Mark Langham, Annie Teresa Walsh, Janet Miller, Fr Giles Goward, Patrick Fullerton, Paul Lewsley, Eileen Brenda Fennell, Daniel Kerr, Lucian Nethsingha, Barbara Burnham, Martha Ugwu, Frank Charles, Terrence Doyle, Ladislav Balaz, Anna Baharewicz, Thomas Doyle, Mary Margaret Parrott, Marjorie Derbyshire, Rev John Polkinghorne, Rev David Reed, Barbara Lewis, Liam Mooney, Patrick Nolan, Tomek Tobiasz, Monica Lenkowicz, HRH Prince Philip, Margaret Hall, Howard Merrett RIP

**THIS WEEK** Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup>  
6.30pm Mass (Charles Kelly).

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> April **EASTER III.** 9.30am Mass (Our parishioners in residential homes). 11am Mass (Candidates for the Headteacher interviews at our school)

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April. School Summer term begins. 7pm Mass (Annie Rochford RIP).

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> 8.55am Rosary.  
9.15am Mass (Margaret Hall RIP).

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> St Anselm, Doctor of the Church. 8.35am Adoration.  
9.15am Mass (Teresa Moloney RIP)

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am Requiem Mass (Mandy Comansky RIP).

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> **ST GEORGE.** 9.15am Mass (Shirley Berry RIP).

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mass (Terry Hemming RIP).

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> April **EASTER IV.** *World Day of Prayer for Vocations.* 9.30am Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood). 11am Mass (Patricia O'Byrne). 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

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