



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham**
Easter VI
Alleluia, Christ is Risen!
9 May, 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 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 10.25-26,34-35, 44-48 *God does not have favourites among different nationalities.*

Psalm response: *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

Second reading: 1 John 4.7-10 *Let us love one another.*

Gospel acclamation: *Jesus said, If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him.*

Gospel: John 15.9-17 Jesus commands that we love one another

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.

Thanks be to God.

Notices * Figures from 2/5/2021.

Gift Aid: £63, Loose: £206.90;
Building Fund £11; Attendance: 169

* Following two days of robust interviews last week, involving three candidates, The Governing Body of St Margaret Mary School are delighted to announce that **Mrs Jayne Logue** is to be appointed as the next Headteacher on 1st September, 2021. Please pray for Mrs Logue and for the staff, pupils, and parents.

* May is Our Lady's month. **Pope Francis is asking for a marathon of prayer through every day in May, invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for the end of the pandemic.** He is asking us all to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it. Thirty Marian shrines throughout the world (including Walsingham, Knock, Lourdes, Guadalupe and Częstochowa) will offer Morning Prayer, The Holy Rosary and prayers at the close of day. Please join in prayer.

* If you are interested in attending a Sycamore course (II) starting in May, on Monday or Wednesday evenings, please speak to Fr Simon by 9th May.

* www.portal.mag.uk is out for May. There is now a weekly podcast available on:
<https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

* During Friday masses in May and June we have a small number of children from Y3 and Y4 receiving their first Holy Communion.

* Fr Leonard will lead a 'Stations of the Resurrection' on Friday, 21st May at 6.30pm.

* Hong Kong – In order to provide sanctuary to those needing to leave Hong Kong, The UK Home Office has forecast that between 123,000 and 153,000 dependents will apply in this first year for a special visa. There are, in total, over 350,000 Hong Kong citizens who hold BNO Passports and a further 2.5 million who are eligible for one. The Bishops' Conference, while welcoming the Government's approach to Hong Kong immigrants, has responded to the Home Secretary's announcement of what was described as "*the most significant of our asylum system in decades,*" echoing Pope Francis' call

for us to welcome, promote, protect and integrate refugees. Bishop Paul McAleenan, the lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees said: “*the assistance that we provide to our sisters and brothers fleeing war, poverty, or persecution is a fundamental test of our society*”. “Restore” (www.restore-uk.org) is a project of Birmingham Churches Together, which supports Refugees and those seeking Sanctuary.

*** Our foodbank is very full. Many thanks for all your donations.**
Please phone Carmel Dowdall on 07943 577638 if you need help.

***Prayers for the departed:**
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, Andrew Madden, Mary Beardshaw, John Leydon, RIP

THIS WEEK Saturday, 8th May
6.30pm Mass (Natalie Joyce).

Sun 9th May **EASTER VI. Rogation Sunday.** 9.30am Mass (Evelyn Hogan). 11am Mass (Vocations to

the Religious Life). 8/9 May is *International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians.* 2nd Collection for ‘Fellowship and Aid to Christians of the East’ (FACE), working with Eastern Christians.

Monday, 10th May. *Rogation Day.*
7pm Mass (Brian Hughes RIP).

Tuesday, 11th *Rogation Day.*
8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Vocations to the Permanent Diaconate).

Wednesday, 12th *Rogation Day.*
8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Andrew Madden RIP).

Thursday, 13th May **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.** 7.30pm Mass. (Margaret Adwoa Ancobiah).

Friday, 14th **ST MATTHIAS** 9.15am Mass (Zdzislaw Gorlewski). *Includes Year 4 First Holy Communion.*
10.45am Funeral of Mary Beardshaw RIP.

Saturday, 15th May 6.30pm Mass (John Cunningham).

Sun 16th May **EASTER VII.**
9.30am Mass (Theresa Fosuah RIP).
11am Mass (Monica Lenkowicz RIP).
2nd Collection for Catholic Communications.

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