



**St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham  
Lent IV  
Mothering Sunday  
27th March, 2022**

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

Collect

**First reading:** Joshua 5.9-12. *The  
first Passover.*

**Psalm response:** *Taste and see  
that the Lord is good.*

**Second reading:** 2 Corinthians 5.17-  
21. *Anyone in Christ is a new  
creation.*

Gospel acclamation: Praise to you  
Lord Jesus Christ, *word of the  
Father, Son of God. I will leave this  
place and go to my father and say:  
'Father I have sinned against heaven  
and against you.'*

**Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32.** *The  
parable of the prodigal son.*

**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** 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 peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Notices** \* Figures for 20/3/2022:  
Loose: £122.09; Gift Aid £59;  
Attendance: 228.

\*A second collection for Ukraine will  
take place on 27<sup>th</sup> March and 3  
April.

Here is a link to the  
charity:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine>

\*Thanks for all your continued  
financial support in these difficult  
times. The envelopes for the new  
financial year are available from  
Patrick Fitzgerald or Terry Brown. If  
anyone wants to go on the scheme  
or set up new standing orders,  
please talk to Terry on 07969  
978007.

\*Many thanks for our young people  
and their parents for supporting the  
Archdiocese Youth weekend retreat  
(*'Fearless'*) at Alton Castle last  
weekend: a particular note of  
thanks to Nathalie Lynch for her  
leadership for the whole weekend.

\***Risen, Ascended, Glorified**, 17th-  
19th May. A lay conference and

celebration of faith, hosted by the Ordinariate church in Torbay. The conference will be led by Mgr Keith Newton, with biblical reflections from Fr Michael Nazir Ali. Booking details can be found at:

<https://www.ourladyofwalsingham.online/risen-ascended-glorified>

Youtube video:

<https://youtu.be/XVViGnbiuMU>

\* Sycamore dates for 2022 are for meetings in the Newman Gallery at 6pm: 6/4.

\* Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer for April is for Health Care Workers: *We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.*

\* The Portal magazine [portalmag.co.uk](http://portalmag.co.uk) is out on 1 April. There is now a weekly podcast available on:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

\* For those unable to attend Fr Gabby Maguire's funeral, see [https://youtu.be/CZ1N2P2hK\\_g](https://youtu.be/CZ1N2P2hK_g)

\* **'Born for us'** (Stations of the Cross in music, words and drama) Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale

(by pupils of Cardinal Wiseman School). Tickets £3 on the door, in aid of Lourdes Appeal.

\* **Our foodbank:** Carmel Dowdall is on 07943 577638.

**\*Prayers for the departed:**

Theresa O'Donnell, John McGillen, John Hunter, Catherine Flynn, Vivian William D'Caccia, James Conway, Suzanne Wait, John Delaney, Fr Peter Clarke, Stella Iroegbunam, Rev Desmond Tutu, John Healy, Finola Moore, Janet Lodge, Jack Dromey MP, Shirley Cooney, Christopher Okorie, Sadie (Margaret) Shortall, Reginald Arnold, John Duffy, Aleykutty Joseph, Priscilla Frances Arnold, Veronica Lee, Bernard Coombs, Cherith Nicholl, Marjorie Sullivan, Fr Gabriel Maguire CSsR, Martha Keogh, Thomas Mackin, Chloe Gaskell, Ben Mullins RIP.

**THIS WEEK** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Gavin Laylor RIP).

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. **LENT IV.** 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass. (2<sup>ND</sup> Collection for Ukraine). 4.30pm Evening Prayer, followed by talk on Doctors of the Church: St Bede the Venerable. Ronald Crane, Co-Editor of the Portal Magazine.

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. 6.30pm  
Adoration and Benediction. 7pm  
Mass. (Eleen McConway RIP).

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March. 8.55am  
Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Aleykutty  
Joseph RIP). 7pm Youth Club.

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. 8.35am  
Adoration. 9.15am Mass (The  
people of Ukraine). 7pm Full  
Governors meeting.

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 9.15am Mass.  
1pm Sacrament of Reconciliation.  
6.30pm Stations of the Cross. *8pm  
First Friday Mass at Sacred Heart  
Chapel, Maryvale.*

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 6.30pm Vigil  
Mass (Terry Hemmings RIP).

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April. **LENT V.** Passion  
Sunday. 9.30am Mass (Charlie  
Lafferty RIP). 11am Mass. (2<sup>ND</sup>  
Collection for Ukraine). 4.30pm  
Evening Prayer, followed by talk on  
Doctors of the Church: St Catherine  
of Siena, Fr Paul Keane, Vice-Rector  
of Oscott College.

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