



**St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham  
The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

*Readings are on p.133 of the yellow books  
available from the back of church.*

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.

Collect

**First reading: Isaiah 58.7-10.** *Then  
your light will shine like the dawn.*

**Psalm Response:** *The good man is a  
light in the darkness for the upright.*

**Second reading: 1 Corinthians  
2.1-5.** *The only knowledge I claimed was of  
the crucified Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please  
stand):** *I am the light of the world, says*

*the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*

**The Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16.**  
*Your light must shine in the sight of men.*

### 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: We proclaim your Death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

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 29/1/2023, Gift Aid: £55; Loose: £134.25; Ukrainian family appeal: £70 (*Any donations towards essential items for our Ukrainian family in residence, as they move to a permanent home, are gratefully received*); Attendance: 186

*\*Fearless 2023* The Kenelm Youth Trust are holding our next popular FEARLESS open retreat on the 10-12<sup>th</sup> February 2023. It is a heavily subsidised retreat for youth groups from year 7 - year 9 to come and enjoy a weekend filled with faith & adventure with each other. We have also opened it up to older years in the form of a leadership stream for year 10 - year 13, so it is a great

opportunity to come together for an incredible weekend! Please let Fr Simon know if interested.

<https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/fearless.html>

\*Please bring your old palm crosses in for us to make in to Ash Wednesday ash.

\*Good tumble dryer going for free, please ask Fr Simon

\*Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners who raised £668.37 for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions continue to be extremely challenging. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.

\*SPUC White Flower Appeal Petition Cards at the back of church: please take and give back to Fr Simon who have them sent to The PM via SPUC.

\*Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer for February: For parishes

*We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.*

\*Marriage Care Volunteers needed for the Birmingham team to present and facilitate courses for engaged couples. If you are interested, contact [Birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org](mailto:Birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org) for more information on support for

couples and families, go to [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

\* Next Padre Pio Prayer Group meeting is Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February. 6.30pm Adoration, followed by 7pm Mass.

\* The Portal magazine [portalmag.co.uk](http://portalmag.co.uk) is out on 1 February: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058> for the weekly podcast, which includes an interview with the Ukrainian Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, based in London.

\* **Sycamore course for 2023:**

8 Feb	HOLY EUCHARIST
15 Feb	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**HALF TERM**

1 Mar	THE HOLY BIBLE
8 Mar	POWER OF PRAYER
15 Mar	TRUE FREEDOM
22 Mar	WHAT IS LOVE?

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

**\*UKRAINIAN APPEAL**

For help to families in Ukraine facing a harsh winter, please think of donating to the Winter Appeal: The cost of one food parcel, providing enough food for two people for a week will cost approximately ~~£~~16. Each package will contain the basics (grains, flour, pasta, meat and fish preserves, oil, canned vegetables, sugar, tea, coffee, biscuits etc.). Help Ukraine Emergency Appeal, C/O Ukrainian Catholic Church Central

Fund, A/C No 20927317, Sort Code: 20-92-60.

\*Sponsorship for our Treasurer, Terry Brown's pilgrimage walk from Tui to Santiago de Compostela, a distance of 75 miles. Can put aside 10p a week 27th November to the 21st May which is £2.50 in total. If every person could do that we would raise £500.

**\*Prayers for the departed:**

Antonina Usowicz, Margaret Mary Rose, Stephen McNerney, Mary Neal, Collette Blekinsopp, Nancy Ivers, Noel Bullock, Emily Judge, Margaret Bennett, Patrick Finnerty, Chris Lane, Kevin Ritchie, Francis Donnelly, Mark Fahy, John Connor, Fr Mike Cain, Carlos Beckford, Claudette Phillips, William Charles Edwin Chew, Mick Lawrence, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Sr Deidre Michael SBVM, Fr Michael Beattie SJ, Cyril (Ray) Bricknall, Cardinal George Pell, David Bevington, Rita (Margaret) McNamara, Joan Dyke RIP.

**THIS WEEK** Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup>  
*10am-5pm March for Life day at Oscott College.* 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Jack Scully RIP).

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (The Okeke family). 11am (Matthew Topham - diaconal ordination). 2<sup>nd</sup> *Collection for Racial Justice.*

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> St Paul Miki and Companions. 9.30am Mass at *The Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.* 6.30pm Adoration & Benediction. 7pm Mass (Sister Deidre Michael SBVM) & Padre Pio Prayer Group.

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass. 7pm Finance Committee meeting in the Newman Gallery

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> St Josephine Bakhita. 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Thanksgiving with prayer for increase of faith and blessings Mary Danso's family). 6pm Sycamore Course meets in the Newman Gallery.

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> St Scholastica. 9.15am Mass (Michael Flaherty RIP) *10-12 February Fearless weekend at Alton Castle for young people.*

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (John and Joyce McCarthy). 11am Mass (pro populo).

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**LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2022 at ST MARGARET  
MARY PARISH, BIRMINGHAM B23 7AB. (0121) 373 0069 or  
07985753391**

**\*Ash Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 9.15am Mass & 7pm Mass**

**\*Rite of Election: 3pm 26 February, St Chad's Cathedral**

**\*STATIONS OF THE CROSS: EVERY FRIDAY, AT 6.30pm,  
starting 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**\*Confessions – Saturday from 5.45pm -6.15pm or by  
appointment**

**FAST DAYS: WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, including 10<sup>th</sup>  
March, CAFOD FAMILY FAST**

**\*Mothering Sunday 19th March 9.30am and 11am Mass**

**\*Family Mass 9.30am 12 March (Lent III)**

**\*ST PATRICK - FRIDAY, 17 MARCH 9.15am Mass**

**\*ST JOSEPH – Monday, 20 MARCH, 7pm Mass**

# SYCAMORE

**Lent discussion group 2023**

**Newman Gallery in Church**

**6pm-7pm**

**Wednesdays, starting on 1 March, 2022**

**4 sessions through Lent.**

**Further details and to register and  
receive the email invitation, speak to Fr  
Simon on 07985 753391**

<b>1 Mar</b>	<b>THE HOLY BIBLE</b>
<b>8 Mar</b>	<b>POWER OF PRAYER</b>
<b>15 Mar</b>	<b>TRUE FREEDOM</b>
<b>22 Mar</b>	<b>WHAT IS LOVE?</b>

**‘AMAZING GRACE’: Monday evenings in LENT 2023**  
**AT ST MARGARET MARY CHURCH, 59 PERRY COMMON**  
**ROAD, BIRMINGHAM B23 7AB**

27 February **The gift of grace** through Christ’s passion and death – Sister Miriam SSF, Sisters Minor of Saint Francis, Kingstanding.

6 March **Costly grace** versus cheap grace – Pastor Gerard Goshawk, Six Ways Baptist Church, Erdington.

13 March What on earth are **special graces**? – Ronald Crane, Co-Editor, Portal Magazine of the Ordinariate.

20 March **Cooperative grace** and the life of the Saints - Fr Michael Dolman, Rector of Oscott College.

27 March The **sanctifying grace** of baptism – Mother Winsome Durrant OSB, Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Ordinariate) Kingstanding.

**6pm Evening Prayer, 6.45pm Talk and discussion.**

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## **HOLY WEEK 2023**

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 6.30pm Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palms  
PALM SUNDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 9.30am & 11am Mass**

**Maundy Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm MASS OF THE LORD'S  
SUPPER, FOOT WASHING AND PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR  
OF REPOSE, WATCH OVERNIGHT.**

**Good Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2pm Stations of the Cross;  
3pm DIVINE LITURGY.**

**Holy Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 11am *Świecenie potraw  
Wielkanocnych*' - the Polish Tradition of the blessing of  
baskets. All welcome.**

**8.30pm EASTER VIGIL, BLESSING OF THE EASTER FIRE, THE  
PASCHAL CANDLE, THE FONT AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISM,  
RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH AND FIRST COMMUNION OF  
EASTER.**

**EASTER DAY, 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 9.30am and 11am MASS**