



**St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham  
EASTER III**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023**

**Welcome**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.258 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.**

**Kyries**

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 2.14, 22-23.*

*Peter witnesses to the men of Israel about Jesus and his death and resurrection.*

**Psalm Response:** *Show us Lord, the path of life.*

**Second reading:** **1 Peter 1.17-21.**

*The ransom paid to free you was paid in the blood of a lamb, Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand):**

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

**The Gospel: Luke 24.13-35.** *The two disciples, on the road to Emmaus, recognised Jesus in the breaking of bread.*

## 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 hymn

1 This joyful Eastertide  
away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified  
has sprung to life this morrow:

*Had Christ, who once was slain,  
not burst his three-day prison  
our faith had been in vain  
but now hath Christ arisen,  
arisen; but now has Christ arisen!*

2 Death's flood has lost its chill  
since Jesus crossed the river;  
lover of souls from ill,

my passing soul deliver:  
*Had Christ, who once was slain...*

3 My flesh in hope shall rest  
and for a season slumber,  
until the trumpet voice  
shall wake the dead in number:  
*Had Christ, who once was slain...*

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.**

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.

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.**

## **Communion**

**Blessing and Dismissal:** Go forth in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

**Notices** \* Figures for 9/4/2023  
Gift Aid: £73, Building Fund: £25,  
16/4/23 Loose: £246.69; Gift Aid:  
£64; Holy Places: £167.76; Mary's  
Meals: £182.14. Attendance: 181

\* 'Spring into Summer' Community event on Witton Lodge 12 -3pm on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. St Margaret Mary Church will be running a chocolate lucky dip stall. Please let Fr Simon know if you are interested in helping. Proceeds to J T Hospice.

\*APF Missio Red Boxes – please would you bring in your red box before 7<sup>th</sup> May.

\* A Coronation Tea Party commemorating King Charles III will take place after the 11am Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> May, Easter V. If you would like to help, please inform Fr Simon.

\* The Portal magazine [portalmag.co.uk](http://portalmag.co.uk) is out on 1 April: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058> for the weekly podcast.

\*Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage: An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating

a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to the annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass) to sign up.

## **\*Sycamore Course** Summer 2023

6pm-7pm, Wednesdays  
Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs)  
10 May The existence of God  
24 May A God who speaks  
7 June Who is Jesus?  
21 June The Holy Spirit and the Church  
12 July The Holy Bible  
19 July Gift of Faith  
26 July Baptism and the Sacraments

\* *'Most Highly Favoured Lady'* –  
Ordinate Conference open to all at Walthamstow, 2-4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.  
Keynote speaker: Mother Winsome Durrant, Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Maryvale. Cost £30 per head, which covers meals. See Fr Simon for form which when completed send to [christthekingchingford@gmail.com](mailto:christthekingchingford@gmail.com) or post to Christ the King RC Church, 455 Chingford Road, London E4 8EP.

\*Donated toys available from the back of church for any families who are in need.

\* Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is 27 May – 2 June, for details and

booking, go to <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/birmingham-lde> If you would like to join the Lourdes pilgrimage and would like to join the music ministry band, please contact Jobe Sullivan on [ceolgency@gmail.com](mailto:ceolgency@gmail.com)

**\*Prayers for the departed:**

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, Shirley Williams, John Montague, Peter Iriabe, Mick Lawrence, Mary Margaret (Molly) Wilson, Christiana K. Chukwurah, Mary Russell, Richard Edwards, Rachel Upham, Jane Young, Fr Richard Smith, David Coffey, Janina Demska, George Grouse, Bishop David McGough, Kathleen Rogers, Shannon McDermott Brazell, May Veasey, Gordon Baker, Denise D'Caccia, Marion Fuller, Bishop Christopher Budd, Peter Celestine Ezenwaegbu, Ivan (Luka) Ogirko, Stephen McLoughlin, Maureen Dodds RIP

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (John Shalley RIP).

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April **Easter III**  
9.30am Mass (Sean Gallagher RIP).  
11am Mass (pro populo).

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> ST GEORGE  
(transferred feast) *9.30am Mass at The Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.*  
6.30pm Adoration and Benediction.  
7pm Mass.

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> ST MARK THE EVANGELIST. 8.55am Rosary.  
9.15am Mass (Divine Renovation

staff and benefactors). 7pm Youth Club.

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> 8.35am Adoration.  
9.15am Mass (Barnabas Nchengha Agendia).

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass (Teresa McKenna, RIP).

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Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April **Easter IV** 9.30am Mass (Barry Kelly RIP). 11am Mass (Jacqui and Jim Carron). *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: clergy training fund.*

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