

St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham

Sunday 31st March, 2024 EASTER DAY
Happy Easter! Surrexit Christus, alleluia!



The blessing of the Easter Garden occurs just before mass begins.

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.**

Welcome and Confession:

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.**

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

The Priest says:

May almighty God have mercy upon us forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Gloria:

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: O God, who on this day, through your only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings - please sit.

First reading: Acts 10.34, 37-43 *Peter and companions are witnesses to the resurrection*

Sung Response to the Psalm: ***This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad***

Second reading: Colossians 3.1-4 *Christ is your life*

Gospel reading: **PLEASE STAND** John 20.1-9 *Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb*

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:

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the gifts:

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer:

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

Preface

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.

(Please Kneel)

Eucharistic Prayer

Take this all of you, and eat of it,
For this is my body,
Which will be given up for you...

Take this, all of you, and drink from it,
For this is the chalice of my Blood.
The blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and
for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in memory of me.

The Mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until
you come again.**

The Communion Rite: (Please Stand)

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us Lord...

As we await the blessed hope and the coming of our saviour Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles...
Who live and reign forever and ever.

Amen

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your Spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

(Please offer the sign of peace to those around you)

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.

(Please kneel)

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to the 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.**

*Please come forward to receive Communion or to receive a blessing. If you wish to receive a
blessing please come forward with your arms crossed on your chest.*

*The words of distribution are 'The Body of Christ' and 'The Blood of Christ' to which the
communicant replies **Amen**.*

Post-communion prayer: Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love
and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory
of the resurrection. Through Christ Our Lord.

The Blessing: May Almighty God bless you,
The Father and the Son,
the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia

We sing the *Regina Coeli*.

Priest	Joy to thee of Queen of heaven:	Alleluia
People	He whom thou wast meet to bear:	Alleluia
	As he promised, hath aris'n	Alleluia
	Pour for us to God thy prayer:	Alleluia

Priest	Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary	Alleluia
People	For the Lord is risen, indeed,	Alleluia

Priest O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, Jesus Christ, hath brought joy to the whole world, grant we beseech thee, that through the prayers of his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Notices:

*** Fr Simon and Fr Leonard would like to thank you for all your cards, gifts and messages of good will this Easter. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter.**

***Many thanks to our musicians, readers, servers, flower arrangers, bus drivers, our extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and those who have cleaned the church or helped in any way in readiness for Easter.**

* Figures for 31/3/2024, Gift Aid: £195; Loose: £ 289.23; Mary's Meals (so far) £86.76; Attendance: 277

*Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer for April: For the role of women
We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

*If you have been collecting for Mary's Meals through the blue boxes, please would you bring them in by the end of Lent.

* The Portal magazine portalmag.co.uk is out on 1st April.

*Erdington Abbey Lourdes Pilgrimage June 11th to 15th 2024
4 nights full board. Full spiritual programme led by Fr Maurice O'Mahony C.Ss.R.
For details please contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778 857369

***Sycamore Course 2024**

Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at
6pm - 7pm

1 May The existence of God

8 May A God who speaks

15 May Who is Jesus?

22 May The Holy Spirit and the Church

Half term

5 June The Holy Bible

12 June Gift of Faith

19 June Baptism and the Sacraments

26 June The power of Prayer

3 July Forgiveness, healing and mission
10 July The Christian Vocations

***Prayers for the departed:**

James Skejugo, James Cullen, Joan Cannon, Frederick Farrell, Bishop Colin Buchanan, Allan Kettleborough, Francis McGreene, Margaret Waller, Robert Roberts, Marie Chatten, Bernadette Maughan, Eileen Gurney, Watson Chidzomba, Philomena Ann Meere, Betty Rudd, Tadeusz Samsik, Barbara Ann Pearce, Felix Bankom, Rita Corthorne, Janina Surowiec, Joseph Joseph, Fr John Smethurst, Maria Agius, Margaret Raven, Alan Rowan, Pawel Sokolowski, Revd Bryan Parry, Robert (Bill) Walker RIP

*The members of the Ordinariate at St Margaret Mary are arranging a series of Friday evening meetings. The first is on **Friday 12th April starting at 7pm at 56 Woodlands Farm Road, B24 0PG**. This is a Wine and Cheese Evening, and will end by 9pm at the latest. There is no charge, but a donation would be appreciated. These meetings are not just for Ordinariate members, but for anyone who is interested.

Other meetings will be on:

***Friday 26th April 2024 7pm** “*What is the Ordinariate?*” at 52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB

***Friday 17th May 2024 7pm** *The Portal magazine and Podcast* at 56 Woodlands Farm Road, B24 0PG

***Friday 31st May 2024 7pm** Mother Winsome SBVM. *The Religious Life in the Ordinariate* at 52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB

And two visits -

***Saturday 15th June 2024** Visit to the Church of the Holy Angels, Hoar Cross and lunch at the Meynell Ingram Arms. Leave at 1000 Home in time for tea.

***Saturday 29th June 2024** Visit to St Giles Cheadle and lunch. Leave at 0930, Home in time for tea.

This week

EASTER DAY, 31st MARCH 9.30am Mass (Maggie Hazel – thanksgiving). and 11am MASS (Ellen McConway RIP).

St John Henry Newman Cluster of Churches, comprising St Margaret Mary, Christ the King and Our Lady of the Assumption will have one mass at 11am between 1st – 5th April, which are Masses in the Easter Octave

Easter Monday, 1ST April **11am Mass, at Christ the King Church, 124 Warren Farm Rd, Birmingham B44 0QN, followed by refreshments. No evening mass here.**

Easter Tuesday, 2nd (No 9.15am Mass). **11am Mass (Vincent Byrne Snr, RIP) at St Margaret Mary. followed by refreshments.**

Easter Wednesday, 3rd (No 9.15am Mass) **11am Mass at Christ the King, followed by refreshments.**

Easter Thursday 4th, **11am Mass at St Margaret Mary, followed by refreshments.**

Easter Friday, 5th (No 9.15am Mass) **11am Mass at Christ the King, followed by refreshments.** *7pm First Friday Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel, Maryvale.*

Easter Saturday, 6th 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm **Vigil of Easter II. Divine Mercy Sunday.**

7th April EASTER II Divine Mercy Sunday. 9.30am Mass. 11am MASS.
12.15pm Baptism of Ajax Benjamin Lamb.

*There will also be **catechesis on the mass** for our cluster of parishes, on Tuesday evenings at 7pm from 16 April – 21 May, inclusive. More information to follow.

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