



**Welcome to
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
EASTER VI
25th May, 2025
Jubilee Year**

'St Margaret Mary Church, a community
where God's heart speaks to our hearts, to
transform us to worship, to serve the needy
and to make missionary disciples of all
nations'

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

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

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 15.1-2, 22-29.

*Barsabbas and Silas are sent to Antioch
with an explanatory letter.*

Psalm Response: *Let the people praise
you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.*

Second reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23. *A vision of the holy city Jerusalem coming down from heaven.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

The Gospel: John 14.23-29. *The helper, the Holy Spirit, will teach you all things and peace is Jesus' gift, a gift the world cannot give.*

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 – see screen

Offertory - hymn see screen

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.

Agnus Dei

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, 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.**

THIS WEEK Saturday, 24th May
5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday, 25th May **EASTER VI.**
9.30am Mass (John Fitzmaurice RIP).
11am Mass (Katharine Ryan).

Monday, 26th St Philip Neri.
7.30am Mass (Barnabas Agendia RIP).

Tuesday, 27th St Augustine of Canterbury. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass.

Wednesday, 28th . 8.35am Adoration.
9.15am Mass. 4.30pm Reception
into church of Hugh William Smith
RIP.

Thursday, 29th May **THE
ASCENSION OF THE LORD.**
11.30am Requiem Mass for Hugh
William Smith RIP. **7pm Mass of
THE ASCENSION.**

Friday, 30th 9.15am Mass (Doris
Nolan RIP).

Saturday, 31st May **THE
VISITATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm
Vigil Mass (John Buckley RIP)

Sunday, 1th June **EASTER VII.**
9.30am Mass. 11am Mass (Maura
Omahoney RIP). 12.15pm Baptism
of Riley Nesbitt. *2nd Collection for
Catholic Communications.*

Notices: * Figures for 18/5/2025,
Gift Aid: £295; Loose: £385.92 .
Attendance: 239

*Funeral arrangements for Ronald
Crane RIP. Thursday 12th
June 12.30pm Requiem Mass at St
Margaret Mary Church, followed by
2.30pm Burial at Oscott Cemetery,
Hawthorn Brook Way, B23 5LF.
[Please note, reception into St
Margaret Mary Church 4pm on
Wednesday 11th June]. There is a
podcast tribute to Ronald this week:
<https://youtu.be/EKj3GQMcQjY>

* The recent Ofsted Inspection report
for St Margaret Mary School, just
published is good and is available on:
[https://www.stmgmtmry.bham.sch.uk/
pdfs/ofsted25.pdf](https://www.stmgmtmry.bham.sch.uk/pdfs/ofsted25.pdf) Congratulations to
Headteacher, Jayne Logue, Deputy
Kirsty Hannon-Dalby and all the
staff, governors, pupils and parents!

*Missio (APF) Red Boxes – please
will you bring them in over the next
two weeks. Any issues, speak to Mary
Danso, Missio Representative, on
07377422384.

***Sycamore Course 2025** Meetings
take place in the Newman Gallery in
Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at
5.30pm – 6.30pm.

4 June The Holy Spirit and the Church
11 June The Holy Bible
18 June Gift of Faith
25 June Baptism and the Sacraments
2 July The power of Prayer
16 July Forgiveness, healing and mission

*Christian Bernal successfully ran the
Great Birmingham Run on 4th May -
to raise funds for St Margaret Mary
SVP (QR code below to donate).
Please sponsor him if you can. Thank
you. All welcome.



* The portal podcast is available on:

<https://youtu.be/EKj3GQMcQiy>

To donate, go to: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13399>

*Pentecost is 7/ 8th June. On Saturday, 7th June there will **be NO 6.30pm Mass here**, as we are having **a joint Cluster Pentecost Vigil Mass at 6pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale.**

***WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025**, a

festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott**, Sutton Coldfield.

Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

***Prayers for the departed:**

Sinead Sullivan, Jan Miguel, Brian Crawford, Jo Brough, Freda Simpson, Raymond Griffiths, Patricia Charles, Mary Veronica Rodgers, George Aideyan, Stephen Ferns, Philip Goodfellow, Peter Doyle, Noreen Kenny, Maureen Dargan, Bernadette Glasgow, Salina Agnes Lo, William Morrison, Mary Watters, Philip Charman, Fr Francis Dickinson, Roy Durrant, William Shanahan, Kathleen Davies, Mary Josephine Jones, Sheila Wyatt, Christine Spencer, Janina Gorlewska,

Bogdan Maliszewski, Paul Gerard McDermott, Seamus Crowley, Roman Rudko, Fr Walter Nyatsanza, Doris Nolan, Alekuty Joseph, Svetlana Ben'kalovich, Les Gutteridge, Pope Francis, Tim Kelly, Peter Handley, Waldemar Kus, Fr Ronald Cosslett, Hugh Smith, Esohe Udoffe Brown, Ronald Crane, Catherine Compagno, Andrew Wenner, Rose Ryan

Requiescant in pace

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Working in a cluster with the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and
Christ the King, Kingstanding.