



St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Confessions: Monday-Saturday 30 minutes before the Mass or at call.

Baptism, Marriages & Visits: please call.

28 February 2021: Second Sunday of Lent [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	27 Feb	06.30pm:	People of the Parish	
Sunday	28 Feb	10.30am:	People of the Parish	
Monday	01 Mar	10.00am:	Catherin & Bridget Tuohy RIP (Anniversary)	St David, Patron of Wales
Tuesday	02 Mar	10.00am:	John Roche RIP (Anniversary)	Feria
Wednesday	03 Mar	10.00am:	Nelson Graciano RIP	Feria
			Mass followed by Exposition, adoration, rosary and Benediction	
Thursday	04 Mar	10.00am:	Priests of the diocese recently died	Feria
Friday	05 Mar	10.00am:	Dinno Family	Feria
			Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	06 Mar	06.30pm:	Chief Robert Edet, KSS RIP	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	07 Mar	10.30am:	Ignatia Operaj (Birthday thanksgiving)	3 rd Sunday of Lent (B)

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY - 26th February

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support.

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SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK AND ALSO NEXT WEEK: CAFOD Lent Fast.

Last Week's Mass attendance: Sat 20th 6.30pm: 13; Sun 21st 8.30am: 58; Sun 21st 10.30am: 21

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING: A reading from the book of Genesis (Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18)

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower

blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.’ The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 115

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1. I trusted, even when I said: ‘I am sorely afflicted.’

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Response

2. Your servant Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord’s name.

Response

3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Response

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 8: 31-34)

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God’s right hand he stands and pleads for us. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father’s voice was heard:

“This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!” Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (Mark 9: 2-10)

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: ‘Rabbi,’ he said ‘it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’ Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what ‘rising from the dead’ could mean. The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (The Apostles’ Creed is used during Lent and Easter Time)

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 God 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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.