



# 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.

## 07 March 2021: Third Sunday of Lent [B]

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	06 Mar 06.30pm:	Chief Robert Edet, KSS RIP	
Sunday	07 Mar 10.30am:	Ignatia Operaj (Birthday thanksgiving)	
Monday	08 Mar 10.00am:	Special Intention	Feria
Tuesday	09 Mar 10.00am:	Mike Regan RIP (Anniversary)	Feria
Wednesday	10 Mar 10.00am:	Nelson Graciano RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition, adoration, rosary and Benediction	
Thursday	11 Mar 10.00am:	John and Ted Bradley RIP	Feria
Friday	12 Mar 10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
		<b>Mass followed by Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday	13 Mar 06.30pm:	O'Sullivan Family	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	14 Mar 10.30am:	People of the parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (B) Mother's Day

### **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:** CAFOD Lent Fast.

**Last Week's Mass attendance:** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm: 19; Sun 21<sup>st</sup>; Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: 22

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

### **FIRST READING: A reading from the book of Exodus (Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17)**

God spoke all these words. He said, "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no gods except me.

You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Response:** You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **Response**
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **Response**
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **Response**

## **SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 1:22-25)**

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

## **GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (John 2:13-25)**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him. 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**

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.