



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.

21 March 2021: Fifth Sunday of Lent [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	20 Mar 06.30pm:	Elizabeth Ssebowa RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	21 Mar 08.30am:	Brazilian Community	
	10.30am:	Colin Dunne RIP	
Monday	22 Mar 10.00am:	Elizabeth Clara Eilers RIP	Feria
Tuesday	23 Mar 10.00am:	Hannah Byrne RIP	Feria
Wednesday	24 Mar 10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition, adoration, rosary and Benediction	
Thursday	25 Mar 10.00am:	Michael Murphy RIP	The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday	26 Mar 10.00am:	Thanksgiving to St Anthony	Feria
		Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	27 Mar 06.30pm:	Charles Eulentin (Wellbeing)	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	28 Mar 10.30am:	People of the parish	Palm Sunday (B)

1. LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE: Sat 13th Mar 6.30pm: **18** Sun 14th Mar 8.30am: **60** 10.30am: **34**

2. HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Palm Sunday (28th March) Saturday 6.30pm: Mass and blessing of the palm
 Sunday 10.30am: Mass and blessing of the palm

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

(March 29, 30, & 31) 10.00am: Mass followed by Exposition and Reconciliation service 11.00am: Confessions

Maundy Thursday (1st April) 7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (2nd April) 3.00pm: Good Friday Liturgy 6.30pm: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (3rd April) 7.00pm: Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday (4th April) 10.30am: Easter Sunday Mass

3. SIGN UP: For Holy Week Services on the sheets kept at the back of the church.

COLIN DUNNE RIP

It is with great sadness we announce the sudden and unexpected death of Colin Dunne at home on Monday 15th March. As a builder and landscape gardener his works can be seen throughout our Church, Hall & Presbytery. Please remember him in your prayers, and also his remaining wife and two young boys.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
 From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

FIRST READING: A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 50

Response: A pure heart create for me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sins. **Response**
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy Spirit. **Response**
3. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervor sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. **Response**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (Hebrews 5:7-9)

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; Wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (John 12:20-30)

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die. 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

Amen, Amen, I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.