



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.

18 April 2021: Third Sunday of Easter [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	17 Apr 06.30pm:	Con Cahillane RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	18 Apr 08.30am:	Brazilian Community	
	10.30am:	Mary Doherty RIP (34 th Anniversary)	
Monday	19 Apr 10.00am:	Violet Tolan (Wellbeing)	Feria
Tuesday	20 Apr 10.00am:	Fr Emmanuel Mattam RIP	Feria
Wednesday	21 Apr 10.00am:	The wellbeing of Sue and Laura	St Anselm
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	22 Apr 10.00am:	Holy Souls	Feria
Friday	23 Apr 10.00am:	Colin Dunne RIP	St George (Solemnity)
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	24 Apr 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	25 Apr 10.30am:	People of the parish	4 th Sunday of Easter (B)

1. Last Week's Mass Attendance: Sat 10th Apr 6.30pm: **23** Sun 11th Apr 8.30am: **65** 10.30am: **47**

2. Second Collection Next Sunday: Priest Training Fund/Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

3. Funeral of Colin Dunne: Colin will be buried on Thursday 22 April. The service will be held at St Mary's Church, Chislehurst at 12 noon, and he will be buried later that afternoon at Hither Green Cemetery. The funeral procession will slow down outside Our Lady & St Philip Neri Church and School around 10.40am for those wishing to pay their respects, since COVID restrictions apply to the number of attendees at funerals.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Alleluia!

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.

FIRST READING: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19)

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.' The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 4)**R:** Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R:**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R:**
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R:**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St John (1 John 2: 1- 5)

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (24: 35-48)

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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 Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.