



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.

10 April 2022: Palm Sunday [C]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	09 Apr 06.30pm:	Protection of the world against global tyranny	Blessing of the palms
Sunday	10 Apr 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.00am:	We join the Palm Sunday procession organised by St Stephen's Church. When the procession arrives near our church around 10.15am, we leave the procession and go for our Mass.	
	10.30am:	Simon Baines (wellbeing)	Blessing of the palms
Monday	11 Apr 10.00am:	Kathleen Roche (Birthday Blessing)	Holy Week
Tuesday	12 Apr 10.00am:	Kathy Romerial (wellbeing)	Holy Week
Wednesday	13 Apr 10.00am:	NO MASS	Holy Week
		11.30am: Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral.	
Thursday	14 Apr 07.00pm:	The Mass of the Lord's Supper	Maundy Thursday
Friday	15 Apr 11.00am:	Walk of Witness by Churches Together beginning outside Sainsbury's (Crystal Palace)	
	03.00pm:	The Passion of the Lord	Good Friday (fasting & abstinence)
	06.30pm:	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	16 Apr 07.00pm:	Con Cahillane RIP (Anniversary)	Easter Vigil
Sunday	17 Apr 10.30am:	Mary Doherty RIP (35 th Anniversary)	Easter Sunday (C)

1. Last Week...	<u>Sat 2nd Apr - 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sun 3rd Apr - 8.30am</u>	<u>10.30am</u>
Mass Attendance:	24	195	50
Offertory Collection:	£92.72	£ 224.95	£130.26

- 2. Help to Ukrainian people:** Things like 1) **Bedding** (blankets, duvets, towels, sleeping bags); 2) **Food** (flour, rice, barley, canned meat, canned fish, pasta, oil, soups, sugar); 3) **cleaning products** (washing powder, washing-up liquids, floor washing liquids); 4) **Basic medications** (for headaches, stomach aches, vitamins, tranquilizers, anti-depression meds) will all be greatly helpful. Those who are able to provide any of the above or similar items, kindly bring them to the church; we will collect and send them all to Ukraine.

Thanks to all who have contributed their share in bringing various things to help the Ukrainian people.

If those who would still like to bring things, kindly bring them to the presbytery (4 Kingswood Drive) by next week.

- 3. Coffee/Tea after 10.30am Mass on Sundays:** In the Hall

- 4. The Universe Catholic Weekly:** Launched our new online newspaper. Order **your Digital** 4 weeks **FREE** trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

- 5. Repository:** Open after the weekend Masses.

- 6. Good Friday:** Collection for the Holy Places

- 7. Collection at Easter Masses:** For the priest serving in the parish. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Anyone wishing to donate via cheque, kindly make them payable to 'RCAS Dulwich Wood Park'.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday: On this Sunday the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the Sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore, the pre-eminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year.

The Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and concludes with Easter evening prayer at sundown on Easter Sunday; its high point is the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

These are the holiest days of the year. During this time the Church gathers to celebrate the heart of our belief, the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and the promise of eternal life for the faithful. During these days the entire parish goes on retreat, so to say, and spend the time in a spirit of prayer and reflection.

At each celebration of the Eucharist, after the institution narrative, the celebrant proclaims, 'The mystery of faith', inviting the congregation also to do the same. This is what we do these three days: proclaiming our faith! This is what our celebration of salvation is about: proclaiming our faith! These three days are the climax of our yearly celebration of the paschal mystery.

Holy Thursday/Maundy Thursday: This evening's celebration opens the Triduum with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. It commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, as well as Jesus' command of love and service.

Good Friday: Good Friday is the celebration of the passion, the suffering and death by crucifixion of Jesus. Because this event won salvation for sinners, the day is called "good", and the liturgy reflects on love as well as loss. For the faithful, today's commemoration drives home the full weight of our sin, even as it lifts us up by the incomparable measure of God's love. For the elect, it awakens them to the demands of discipleship, while it prepares them for the embrace of God's love in the promise of eternal life by the waters of baptism. Today's liturgy is in three main parts: i. The liturgy of the Word, featuring the account of the Passion. ii. The veneration of the Cross. iii. Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday (morning & afternoon): Holy Saturday commemorates the day Jesus lay in the tomb. There is no Mass during the day. During the day we continue the paschal fast in a prayerful spirit. The climax of Triduum, the Easter Vigil, begins when darkness arrives. The Easter Vigil launches us into the Easter season and it should not be confused with the Holy Saturday itself.

The Easter Vigil: The Easter Vigil is the most important liturgy of the year. It is a celebration of our faith in the resurrection, the cornerstone of our belief. Ranking highest among the celebrations of the liturgical year, it should rank highest in the spiritual life of the faithful as well. The four parts of the Easter Vigil move us through a gradual unfolding of its mystery. i. The fire rite immediately shatters the gathering of darkness. ii. The liturgy of the Word opens up the path of God's plan throughout salvation history. iii. The liturgy of baptism draws the elect into the promise of eternal life and renews the baptismal belief of the faithful. iv. The liturgy of the Eucharist brings the celebration to its climax, as we experience the presence of the risen Christ in the community.

Easter Sunday: The resurrection of Jesus from the dead demonstrates God's ultimate power over all other forces, including death. By his resurrection, Jesus opens the door of eternity to all believers. The mystery of redemption, first intimated at the incarnation, reaches its purpose in the resurrection. Belief in the resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith. Today concludes the celebration of the Triduum and begins the great Fifty Days. After forty days of fast, we have fifty days of feast. Easter season concludes with Pentecost, the fiftieth day of the season.