



# 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.

## 05 February 2023: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	Feb 04	06.30pm:	Michael O'Driscoll RIP	
			<b>Reconciliation Service, First Confessions and Final presentation of:</b>	<u>Lewis Ndoj, Mikey Ndoj and Paulo Miriku</u>
Sunday	Feb 05	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
		10.30am:	Annie & Thomas Tiernan RIP (Anniversary)	
Monday	Feb 06	10.00am:	Fr Luke's Intention	SS Paul Miki & companions
Tuesday	Feb 07	10.00am:	Deceased members of Roche family	Feria
Wednesday	Feb 08	10.00am:	Agatha Lim RIP	Feria
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	Feb 09	10.00am:	Lucjan Wlodek (Wellbeing)	Feria
Friday	Feb 10	10.00am:	People of the parish	St Scholastica
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	Feb 11	06.30pm:	FHC – Lewis, Mikey and Paulo	The first Mass of Sunday
			<b>First Holy Communion of:</b>	<u>Lewis Ndoj, Mikey Ndoj and Paulo Miriku</u>
Sunday	Feb 12	10.30am:	Emmanuel Akuaku RIP	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time (A)

<b>Last Week... Mass Attendance:</b>	<b>SMC Parish Community</b>	89	<b>Brazilian Community</b>	160
<b>Offertory Collection:</b>		£219.05		£246.64

- Repository:** Open after the weekend Masses.
- Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023:** Details on the noticeboard.
- Racial Justice Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023. This event will begin with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson in St George's Cathedral at 10.00am. All are invited! Details on the noticeboard.
- Church Noticeboard:** This now has contact information, the week's newsletter, and details of any events.
- Red Box:** Kindly collect your boxes from the back of the church and begin your collection for 2023. The total amount collected in 2022: £254.66

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**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 Prophet Isaiah (58: 7-10)**

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and do not turn from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the

clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 111) **R:** The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour.

**R:**

2. The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

**R:**

3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor;

his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory.

**R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (2: 1-5)**

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (5: 13-16)**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.' The Gospel of the Lord

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH:** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.