



# 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.

## 12 February 2023: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	Feb 11	06.30pm:	<b>First Holy Communion of:</b> <u>Lewis Ndoj, Mikey Ndoj and Paulo Miriku</u>	
Sunday	Feb 12	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
		10.30am:	Emmanuel Akuaku RIP	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>11.15am:</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Maud Mascarenhas</b>	Feria
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>	10.00am:	<b>NO MASS</b>	SS Cyril and Methodius
Wednesday	Feb 15	10.00am:	Kathleen Roche (Wellbeing)	Feria
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	Feb 16	10.00am:	Fr Luke's Intention	Feria
Friday	Feb 17	10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	Feb 18	06.30pm:	George McConville RIP	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	Feb 19	10.30am:	John Chill RIP	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time (A)

**Last Week... Mass Attendance:** **SMC Parish Community** 104 **Brazilian Community** 167  
**Offertory Collection:** £257.90 £230.28

**Special Collection: Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal:** On 6<sup>th</sup> February, two earthquakes – registering 7.8 and 7.5 magnitude – hit Syria and Turkey in the space of just 12 hours. Currently, there are an estimated 21,000+ people dead along with widespread devastation. Emergency support is required, and our second collection this week will go toward helping those in need.

- Repository:** Open after the weekend Masses.
- Congratulations to:**
  - Mikey, Lewis and Paulo on their First Holy Communion!
  - Ellen Daly on her Papal and diocesan award, 'Fideliter Servienti', in recognition of her over 35 years of dedicated service on the diocesan Marriage Tribunal!
- Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023:** 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:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**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)**

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a

man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin. The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 118) **R:** They are happy who follow God's law!

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!

They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts.

**R:**

2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.

May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes.

**R:**

3. Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.

Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart.

**R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians** (2: 6-10)

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God. The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew** (5:20-22,33-34,37)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

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:** They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.