



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.

19 February 2023: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	Feb 18	06.30pm:	George McConville RIP	
Sunday	Feb 19	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
		10.30am:	John Chill RIP	
Monday	Feb 20	10.00am:	Deceased members of Mountain Family	Feria
Tuesday	Feb 21	10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Wednesday	Feb 22	10.00am:	People of the parish	Ash Wednesday
		06.30pm:	Fr Roy Joseph (Thanksgiving)	(Fasting & Abstinence)
Thursday	Feb 23	10.00am:	Bernard Gill RIP	Feria
Friday	Feb 24	10.00am:	Laurence David Ascott RIP & other deceased Family members	
			Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	Feria
Saturday	Feb 25	06.30pm:	Christians of Nigeria	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	Feb 26	10.30am:	Louis Barton RIP	1 st Sunday of Lent (A)

Last Week... Mass Attendance: SMC Parish Community 98 Brazilian Community 156
Offertory Collection: £230.54 £197.74

Second Collection this weekend: Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal: On 6th 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 41,000+ people dead along with widespread devastation. Emergency support is required, and our second collection this week will go toward helping those in need.

Second Collection next weekend: Clergy Support Fund. It enables the Diocese to care for priests in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after their life time of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His people. As you leave Mass today kindly take a Clergy Support Fund envelope. A donation to this fund will enable a dignified retirement for all of our priests.

LENT - HOLY WEEK – EASTER 2023

22 February	Ash Wednesday	Mass & blessing of ashes	10.00am
		Mass & blessing of ashes	06.30pm
	Fridays in Lent	Mass	10.00am followed by Stations of the Cross
1 April	Palm Sunday eve	Blessing of palms and Mass	6.30pm
2 April	Palm Sunday	Blessing of palms and Mass	8.30am (Brazilian)
		Blessing of palms and Mass	10.30am
3 April	Monday	Reconciliation Service/Confessions	5.45pm
		Mass	6.30pm
5 April	Chrism Mass	St George's Cathedral	11.30am
		No Mass at St Margaret Clitherow's	
6 April	Maundy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm
7 April	Good Friday	Walk of Witness by Churches Together	
		beginning outside Sainsbury's (Crystal Palace)	11.00am
		Good Friday Service	3.00pm
		Stations of the Cross	7.00pm
8 April	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	7.00pm
9 April	Easter Sunday	Mass	8.30am (Brazilian)
		Mass	10.30am

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

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 book of Leviticus (19: 1-2, 17-18)

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy". You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 102) **R:** The Lord is compassion and love.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, and never forget all his blessings. **R:**

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R:**

3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (3: 16-23)

Didn't you realize that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple. Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (5: 38-48)

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.

Holy Holy Holy | Lord God of hosts. | Heaven and earth are | full of your glory, | full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. | Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. | Hosanna in the highest (4X)

Lamb of God | you take away the sins of the world, | have mercy, have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God, | you take away the sins of the world, | grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.