



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.

29 January 2023: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	Jan 28	06.30pm:	Mary Anne Murphy RIP	
Sunday	Jan 29	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
		10.30am:	Mrs Jean Deadman RIP	
Monday	Jan 30	10.00am:	Chinwe Omogaga RIP	Feria
Tuesday	Jan 31	10.00am:	NO MASS	St John Bosco
Wednesday	Feb 01	10.00am:	Deceased members of Brown & Bicknell families	Feria
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	Feb 02	10.00am:	People of the parish	Presentation of the lord
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Friday	Feb 03	10.00am:	Luzia Leite RIP	St Blaise
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	Feb 04	06.30pm:	Michael O'Driscoll RIP	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	Feb 05	10.30am:	Annie & Thomas Tiernan RIP (Anniversary)	5 th Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week... Mass Attendance: **SMC Parish Community** 81 **Brazilian Community** 136
Offertory Collection: £270.05 £204.83

1. **Repository:** Open after the weekend Masses.
3. **Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th March 2023:** Details on the noticeboard.
4. **Racial Justice Sunday:** 5th 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.
5. **Church Noticeboard:** This now has contact information, the week's newsletter, and details of any events.
6. **Babysitting:** A parishioner is looking for someone who lives locally and might be interested in a babysitting job (for two babies); 4-5 hours every day for at least 6 days a week. Anyone interested kindly contact Fr Luke.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

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 Zephaniah (2: 3, 3: 12-13)

Seek the Lord, all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they

will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them. The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

All:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 145) **R:** How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

R:

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan.

R:

3. It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1: 26-31)

Take yourselves for instance, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

All:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (5: 1-12)

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great 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 your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.