



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 March 2023: Third Sunday of Lent [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	Mar 11	06.30pm:	John McBride RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	Mar 12	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
		10.30am:	Mr and Mrs Michael Walsh (Wellbeing)	
Monday	Mar 13	10.00am:	Fr Luke's intention	Feria
Tuesday	Mar 14	10.00am:	John Caldbeck RIP	Feria
Wednesday	Mar 15	10.00am:	Laura, Sarah, Kath, Riet and Bob (Wellbeing)	Feria
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	Mar 16	10.00am:	Fr Pedro Paulo Ho RIP	Feria
Friday	Mar 17	10.00am:	Elizabeth Clara Eilers RIP	St Patrick
			Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	
		06.30pm:	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	Mar 18	06.30pm:	People of the parish	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	Mar 19	10.30am:	Bernard Gill RIP	4 th Sunday of Lent (A)

Last Week... Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	92	Brazilian Community	183
Offertory Collection:		£205.03		£237.47
Earthquake Appeal:		£589.94		
Cafod Family Fast:		£279.77		

Second Collection: Next Sunday for poor parishes. This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poor parishes in the diocese.

- Mass sheets:** Laminated sheets containing the prayers of the Mass are available at the back of the church.
- The Launch of Caritas Southwark:** On Saturday 18th March 2023 at 12.30pm by Archbishop John Wilson in a Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, followed by reception with light refreshment and a **Roadshow of numerous social and religious activities operating within the diocese.** Everyone is invited to the Mass and the reception afterwards.

LENT - HOLY WEEK – EASTER 2023

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross after 10.00am Mass and also at 06.30pm

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 (No Mass at St Margaret Clitherow's)	11.30am
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/HYMN: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: A reading from the book of Exodus (17: 3-7)

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt?’ they said. ‘Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?’ Moses appealed to the Lord. ‘How am I to deal with this people?’ he said. ‘A little more and they will stone me!’ the Lord said to Moses, ‘Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.’ This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, ‘Is the Lord with us, or not?’ The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 94) **R:** O that today you would listen to his voice: “Harden not your hearts.”

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who save us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

R:

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us

for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

R:

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day

in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.”

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans (5; 1-2, 5-8)

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God’s glory. And this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Lord, you are really the saviour of the world: give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (4:5-15,, 19-26,39-42)

The Gospel of the Lord. **All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (The Apostles’ Creed, known as the ‘Essential Creed’ is used at Lent & Easter Time)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. 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: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.