



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 March 2023: Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	Mar 18	06.30pm:	People of the parish	
Sunday	Mar 19	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
		10.30am:	Bernard Gill RIP	
Monday	Mar 20	10.00am:	Elizabeth Sebbowa RIP (Anniversary)	St Joseph
Tuesday	Mar 21	09.30am:	Laura, Sarah, Kath, Riet and Bob	Feria
Wednesday	Mar 22	10.00am:	Raymond Sidney & Teopista Ascott (Wellbeing)	Feria
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	Mar 23	10.00am:	Brown and Mountain Families RIP	Feria
Friday	Mar 24	10.00am:	Mike and Carmel Regan RIP	Feria
			Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	
		06.30pm:	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	Mar 25	06.30pm:	Con Cahillane RIP (Anniversary)	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	Mar 26	10.30am:	John Finnin RIP	5 th Sunday of Lent (A)
Last Week...		Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community 96	Brazilian Community 187
		Offertory Collection:	£191.25	£280.33

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

1. **Mass sheets:** Laminated sheets containing the prayers of the Mass are available at the back of the church.

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	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 HYMN:

FIRST READING: A reading from the first book of Samuel (16:1,6-7,10-13)

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him: God does not see as man sees: man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 22) R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R:**
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R:**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R:**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of me life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (5: 8-14)

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)

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: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.