



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.

26 March 2023: Fifth Sunday of Lent [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	Mar 25	06.30pm:	Con Cahillane RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	Mar 26	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
		10.30am:	John Finnin RIP	
Monday	Mar 27	10.00am:	Anna Alackal RIP (1 st Anniversary)	Feria
Tuesday	Mar 28	10.00am:	Michael Hanrahan RIP	Feria
Wednesday	Mar 29	10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	Mar 30	10.00am:	Mamie MacBride RIP (Anniversary)	Feria
Friday	Mar 31	10.00am:	Beena Siby RIP (2 nd Anniversary)	Feria
			Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	
		06.30pm:	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	Apr 01	06.30pm:	John Doohan RIP	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	Apr 02	10.30am:	John Tuohy RIP (Anniversary)	Palm Sunday (A)

Last Week... Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community 115	Brazilian Community 185
Offertory Collection:	£121.51	£298.62

1. **St Mary's RC Primary School with Nursery in Clapham Common:** St Mary's currently has a number of school places available in year groups Reception to Year 6 and in our nursery. We welcome applications from all, including those with another faith, and those with none.

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2. **Holy Week:** Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) Services we will do together with the Brazilian Chaplaincy and their choir will play.

3. **Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 18th – 25th August 2023. Bishop Paul Hendricks invites us to join this pilgrimage. For details see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

LENT - HOLY WEEK – EASTER 2023

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 HYMN:

FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel (37: 12-14)

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 129) R: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

R:

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

R:

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

R:

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (8: 8-11)

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (11:3-7,17,29-2733-45)

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed, known as the 'Essential Creed' 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: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.