



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.

16 April 2023: Second Sunday of Easter [A] Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	15 Apr 06.30pm:	Palma and Tara Sithanen RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	16 Apr 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	People of Malawi (Flood relief)	
Monday	17 Apr 10.00am:	Fr Luke's Intention	Feria
Tuesday	18 Apr 10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Wednesday	19 Apr 10.00am:	Bernard Gill RIP (1 st Anniversary)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	20 Apr 10.00pm:	NO MASS	Feria
Friday	21 Apr 10.00am:	Deceased members of Grennen-Heaven family	St Anselm
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	22 Apr 06.30pm:	Kathleen Roche (Birthday Blessings)	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	23 Apr 10.30am:	Mary Doherty RIP (36 th Anniversary)	3 rd Sunday of Easter (A)
Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	201
	Easter Offering:		£1,528.00
		Brazilian Community	223
			£ 454.43

- A Big Thanks:**
 - To all those who have helped to prepare the Church for Holy Week and Easter service.
 - To the parishioners and visitors for their generous Easter Offerings, wishes and cards.
- Coffee and tea after 10.30am Mass:** In the Hall. All are welcome!
- Lunchtime Cook Vacancy - Our Lady of Sorrows, Peckham**
 The parish is looking to employ a lunchtime cook Monday-Friday **or** Sunday to Thursday, if you are interested and want more information please view the full advert here: <http://catholicpeckham.org.uk/parish-cook/> or contact Fr Pius Collins (piuscollins@rcaos.org.uk) directly or details on the noticeboard in the narthex.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles (2: 42-47)

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 117) **R:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

1. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end." Let the sons of Aaron say: "His love has no end."

Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love has no end."

R.

2. I was thrust down and falling, but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song;
He was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just.

R.

3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone; this is the work of the Lord.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

R.

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1: 3-9)

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (20:19-31)

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (**The Apostles' Creed is used during Lent and 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.

Prayer of the faithful and Divine Mercy chaplet

God of mercy and compassion, look with pity upon me. | Father, let me call Thee Father, 'tis Thy child returns to Thee.

Jesus, Lord I ask for mercy; let me not implore in vain. | All my sins I now detest them, never will I sin again.

By my sins I have abandon'd right and claim to heaven above,

Where the saints rejoice forever in a boundless sea of love.

Jesus, Lord I ask for mercy;...

Priest: On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we turn to our loving and merciful Father and pray:

Reader: That the Church may rededicate herself to proclaiming Christ's mercy.... **Lord, in your mercy.**

Reader: That the power of Christ's Resurrection may destroy the culture of death and give eternal life to those who have died, especially Charles Burford and Daphne Goddard... **Lord, in your mercy**

Reader: For the grace to replace any doubt with the certainty of the Gospel.... **Lord, in your mercy**

Reader: We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for giving us Jesus as our Saviour and we pray to Him:

All: Eternal Father, we offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Reader: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion (x10)

All: Have mercy on us and on the whole world

All: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world (x3)

Priest: Let us pray. Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.