



# 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.

## 23 April 2023: Third Sunday of Easter [A]

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	22 Apr 06.30pm:	Kathleen Roche (Birthday Blessings)	
Sunday	23 Apr 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Mary Doherty RIP (36 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	
Monday	24 Apr 10.00am:	Luz Marina Grisales RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)	St George
Tuesday	25 Apr 10.00am:	<b>NO MASS</b>	St Mark
Wednesday	26 Apr 10.00am:	Ann Brown (Thanksgiving)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	27 Apr 10.00pm:	Laura, Sarah, Kath and Riet (Wellbeing)	Feria
Friday	28 Apr 10.00am:	Ian Slaughter RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	29 Apr 06.30pm:	Mrs Maria Rosa D'Souza RIP	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	30 Apr 10.30am:	Rose Reynolds RIP	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)

<b>Last Week...</b>	<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	<b>SMC Parish Community</b>	81	<b>Brazilian Community</b>	210
	<b>Offertory Collection:</b>		£235.09		£216.74

**Second Collection:** This Sunday for the Maintenance of St George's Cathedral. St Georg's Cathedral, Southwark, is the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

**Second Collection:** Next Sunday for Priest Training Fund. This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

1. **First Holy Communion:** This Sunday 9.45am Reconciliation Service and First Confession and Final Presentation of Serena Alexis Cully, Paris Athalia Adjei and Ethan Omere during 10.30am Mass

Next Sunday First Holy Communion Mass (10.30am)

2. **Coffee and tea after 10.30am Mass:** In the Hall. All are welcome!

3. **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](mailto:piuscollins@rcaos.org.uk)) directly or details on the noticeboard in the narthex.

4. **Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life:** Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60-minute webinar on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm entitled **The Good Shepherd Calls** where different presenters will share their experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by registering for this event in advance by using following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUPdOuprDMtH9wKUQ777ddSSjLBucMtsONT>

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, 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: 14, 22-33)**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.' The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 15) R:** Show us, Lord, the path of life.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: "You are my God.  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize." **R.**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1: 17-21)**

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (24: 13-35)**

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.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.