



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.

03 December 2023: First Sunday of Advent [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	02 Dec 06.30pm:	People of the parish	
Sunday	03 Dec 08.30pm:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	John Doherty RIP	
Monday	04 Dec 10.00am:	Marys Suatton (Wellbeing)	Feria
Tuesday	05 Dec 10.00am:	Deceased members of Brown and Mountain Family	Feria
Wednesday	06 Dec 10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Thursday	07 Dec 10.00am:	Michael Murphy RIP	St Ambrose
Friday	08 Dec 10.00am:	Laura Brown RIP	Immaculate Conception of BVM
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	09 Dec 06.30pm:	Breda O'Brien (Wellbeing)	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	10 Dec 10.30am:	Lucie Hertel RIP	2 nd Sunday of Advent (B)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	86	Brazilian Community	286
	Offertory Collection:		£179.29		£341.98

Special Collection this weekend: Building Fundraise (Church Roof)

- MISSIO Red Boxes:** Kindly bring your Red Boxes latest by 17th December 2023.
- Building Fundraise (Church Roof):** Special Collection First weekend of every month.
- Building Fundraise (Church Roof):** Brazilian Chaplaincy is organizing a Fundraising Event (various kinds of food and drink, things to buy and much more!) this Sunday 3rd December 2023, 10.00am to 2.00pm. All are invited to this joyful event! Kindly come, enjoy, support and contribute to our building fundraise.

Christmas 2023 & New Year 2024

Lighting of the Christmas Tree: (outside the Church)	Saturday 9 th December after 6.30pm Mass
Advent Reconciliation Service:	Saturday 16 th December at 6.15pm followed by Mass Sunday 17 th December at 10.15am followed by Mass
Parish Christmas Party:	Sunday 17 th December in the Hall after 10.30am Mass. All are welcome! If you would like to bring any items (food or drink), kindly mention them on the sheet kept at the back of the church. Thank you!
Advent individual confessions:	18 th , 19 th & 20 th December at 9.30am before Mass & 10.30am after Mass
Christmas Vigil Mass:	Sunday 24 th December at 6.30pm
Carols and Readings:	Sunday 24 th December at 10.00pm followed by the first Mass of Christmas
Christmas Day Mass:	Monday 25 th December at 10.30am.
Feast of the Holy Family:	Sunday 31 st December at 10.30am
Year End:	Sunday 31 st December at 06.30 pm Mass followed by year-end prayer, Te Deum
New Year:	Monday 1 st January at 10.30am Mass of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (63: 16-17; 64: 1, 3-8)

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand. The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (79) **R:** God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. **R:**
2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R:**
3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given strength.
And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. **R:**

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

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (13: 33-37)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!' The Gospel of the Lord. **All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.