



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.

18 February 2024: First Sunday of Lent [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	17 Feb 06.30pm: The Deceased of the Roche family	The First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	18 Feb 08.30am: Brazilian Mass	1st Sunday of Lent (B)
	10.30am: Wellbeing for Isabella Reina Chacom	
Monday	19 Feb 10.00am:	Feria
Tuesday	20 Feb 10.00am: Fr Luke's Intention	Feria
Wednesday	21 Feb 10.00am: Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	Feria
Thursday	22 Feb 10.00am:	The Chair of St Peter
Friday	23 Feb 10.00am: Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	24 Feb 06.30pm: People of the Parish	Feria (Cafod Lent Fast Day)
Sunday	25 Feb 08.30am: Brazilian Mass	The First Mass of Sunday
	10.30am:	2nd Sunday of Lent (B)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	85	Brazilian Community	198
	Offertory Collection:		£167.02		£293.67
	This week's Second Collection: Clergy Support Fund				
	Next week's Second Collection: CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day				

- 1. Building Fundraise (Church Roof):** Special Collection First weekend of every month.
- 2. Clergy Support Fund:** This fund enables our diocese to care for priests in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after a lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. There are envelopes at the back of the church, or you can donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF
- 3. CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day:** This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Please donate to our second collection next week, or use an envelope at the back of our church, or at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.
- 4. Divine Mercy Afternoon of Reflection:** The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding this event on Saturday 24 February, 1:30-4:30pm at St. Lawrence Church, 1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup DA15 7HB. It will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Way of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Contact Millie on 07957 594646.
- 5. The Archbishop's Book Launch:** Pondering and Praying Vatican II by Archbishop John Wilson, on Wednesday 6th March 6pm, at Amigo Hall, adjacent to St George's Cathedral, Southwark, South London. Have you heard about Vatican II, and want to know more? This introduction will help you start a journey of discovery by pondering and praying some essential themes. It has been written for easy access to what the Church said at Vatican II, and what this means for our life of faith in the Body of Christ. See our website, or the noticeboard poster for more details.
- 6. Mass Intentions:** Please contact us if you would like to have a Mass intention. For example, to celebrate a birthday or wedding, exam success, to pray for the wellbeing of another, or to remember those who have passed. Or, for any other life event you would like to pray for.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING: A reading from the Book of Genesis (9: 8-15)

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (24) **R: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R:**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R:**
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St. Peter (3: 18-22)

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (1: 12-15)

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

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:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.