



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.

25 February 2024: Second Sunday of Lent [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	24 Feb 06.30pm: People of the Parish	The First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	25 Feb 08.30am: Brazilian Mass	2nd Sunday of Lent (B)
	10.30am: For the sick and housebound of the parish	
Monday	26 Feb 10.00am:	Feria
Tuesday	27 Feb 10.00am: Fr Luke's Intention	Feria
Wednesday	28 Feb 10.00am: Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	Feria
Thursday	29 Feb 10.00am: Alison, Jean, Sarah & Howard (Wellbeing)	Feria
Friday	01 Mar 10.00am: Bridget & Catherine Tuohy RIP (Anniversary) Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	St David
Saturday	02 Mar 06.30pm:	The First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	03 Mar 08.30am: Brazilian Mass	3rd Sunday of Lent (B)
	10.30am: People of the parish	

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	85	Brazilian Community	198
	Offertory Collection:		£174.46		£257.25
	This week's Second Collection: CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day				
	Next week's Second Collection: Building Fundraise (Church Roof)				

- 1. Building Fundraise (Church Roof):** Special Collection First weekend of every month.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.

LENT HOLY WEEK EASTER 2024

	Fridays in Lent	Mass 10.00am followed by Stations of the Cross	
23 March	Palm Sunday eve	Blessing of palms and Mass	6.30pm
24 March	Palm Sunday	Blessing of palms and Mass	8.30am (Brazilian)
		Blessing of palms and Mass	10.30am
25 March	Monday	Reconciliation Service/Confessions	5.45pm
		Mass	6.30pm

27 March	Chrism Mass	St George's Cathedral NO MASS AT ST MARGARET CLITHEROW'S	11.30am
28 March	Maundy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm
29 March	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
30 March	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	7.00pm
31 March	Easter Sunday	Mass	8.30am (Brazilian)
		Mass	10.30am

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING: A reading from the Book of Genesis (22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18)

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (24)

R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1. I trusted, even when I said: "I am sorely afflicted." O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R:**
2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. **R:**
3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (8: 31-34)

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!" Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (9: 2-10)

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: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.