



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 March 2024: Third Sunday of Lent [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	02 Mar 06.30pm: Yvonne Minnekeer RIP	The First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	03 Mar 08.30am: Brazilian Mass 10.30am: Yvonne Gillard (Wellbeing)	3rd Sunday of Lent (B)
Monday	04 Mar 10.00am: Ann and Billy Quigley RIP (10 th Anniversary)	Feria
Tuesday	05 Mar 10.00am: Roberts RIP	Feria
Wednesday	06 Mar 10.00am: Chief Robert Edet 'KSS' RIP Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	Feria
Thursday	07 Mar 10.00am: Brown and Mountain Families RIP	Feria
Friday	08 Mar 10.00am: Mark and Family (for happiness) Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	Feria
Saturday	09 Mar 06.30pm: Jill Toother RIP	The First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	10 Mar 08.30am: Brazilian Mass 10.30am: People of the parish	4th Sunday of Lent (B)
Last Week...	Mass Attendance: SMC Parish Community 80 Brazilian Community 243 Offertory Collection: £78.37 £368.93 This week's Second Collection: Building Fundraise (Church Roof)	

1. Building Fundraise (Church Roof): Special Collection First weekend of every month.

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. 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	11.30am
		NO MASS AT ST MARGARET CLITHEROW'S	
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: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: A reading from the Book of Exodus (20: 1-17)

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. 'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.' The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (18) R: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R:**
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R:**
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R:**
4. They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (11: 22-25)

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (2: 13-25)

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 sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.