



St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

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Confessions: Monday-Saturday 30 minutes before the Mass or at call.

Baptism, Marriages & Visits: please call.

14 April 2024: Third Sunday of Easter [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	13 Apr 06.30pm:	Con Cahillane RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	14 Apr 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Lucie Hertel RIP RIP (1 st Anniversary)	
Monday	15 Apr 10.00am:	Inonge Siyanga RIP	Feria
Tuesday	16 Apr 10.00am:	Fr Luke's intention	Feria
Wednesday	17 Apr 10.00am:	Paddy Siyanga Knudsen (Birthday/wellbeing)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	18 Apr 10.00am:	Fred Fox RIP	Feria
Friday	19 Apr 10.00am:	Bernard Gill RIP (2 nd Anniversary)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	20 Apr 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	21 Apr 10.30am:	Vittorio & Marisa Scannapieco RIP	4 th Sunday of Easter (B)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	97	Brazilian Community	240
	Offertory Collection:		£235.04		£261.07

Next week's Second Collection: Priest Training Fund.

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of seminarians to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 5 seminarians in formation to the Priesthood in our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

Donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF

Telephone weekdays 9.00am – 5.00pm: **020 7960 2504**

Cash/cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

- King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill:** The following are the details for contacting the chaplaincy.
Email: kch-tr.chaplains@nhs.net Telephone: 020 3299 3522
- Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** 23rd – 30th August 2024. Archbishop John Wilson leads this pilgrimage and invites us to join him to experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese. The details are on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk
- Coffee and tea after 10.30am Mass:** In the Hall. All are welcome!

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 (3: 13-15, 17-19)

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.' The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 4) R: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R:**

2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R:**

3. "What can bring us happiness?" many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R:**

4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St John (2: 1-5)

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. 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: 35-48)

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.' 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 Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.