



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.

21 April 2024: Fourth Sunday of Easter [B] Good Shepherd Sunday Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	20 Apr 06.30pm: People of the parish	
Sunday	21 Apr 08.30am: Brazilian Mass 10.30am: Vittorio & Marisa Scannapieco RIP	
Monday	22 Apr 10.00am: NO MASS 12.00noon: Funeral Mass for Yvonne Minnekeer	Feria
Tuesday	23 Apr 10.00am: Inonge Siyanga RIP	St George (solemnity)
Wednesday	24 Apr 10.00am: Charles Eulentine RIP Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	Feria
Thursday	25 Apr 10.00am: John Vella RIP	St Mark (feast)
Friday	26 Apr 10.00am: Kathleen Roche (Wellbeing) Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	Feria
Saturday	27 Apr 06.30pm: Zephany Ascott (Birthday Blessings)	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	28 Apr 10.30am: Damian & Rosa D'Souza RIP	5 th Sunday of Easter (B)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	93	Brazilian Community	252
	Offertory Collection:		£236.85		£334.88

This week's Second Collection: For 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.

Next week's Second Collection: For the Maintenance of St George's Cathedral

- 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!
- Summer Fete:** Saturday 1st June 2024 in the parish hall, to fundraise for the ceiling of the Church. We would like to know who is able to help out on the day running stalls, and those who could help prepare items for sale. We would also like donations for the raffle. The intention is to have a 'Bring a Bottle' fundraiser for the Bottle Stall. We would also like to encourage those chefs in the parish, cooking items for sale, such as biscuits and cakes. Would anyone like to organise games, music and a raffle?
- Pondering and Praying Vatican II:** Kindly collect your copy from the Repository. With the discount kindly given by Pauline Books each book is £8.00.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON/HYMN:

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 (4: 8-12)

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.' The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 117) R: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R:**

2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R:**

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St John (3: 1-2)

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (10: 11-18)

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 Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.