



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.

05 May 2024: Sixth Sunday of Easter [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	04 May 06.30pm: People of the parish	
Sunday	05 May 08.30am: Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am: Mary Doherty RIP	
Monday	06 May 10.00am: Alison, Sarah, Brian and Barbara	Feria (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday	07 May 10.00am: Derek De Souza (Wellbeing)	Feria
Wednesday	08 May 10.00am: Indra Wijetunge (Thanksgiving)	Feria
	Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	09 May 10.00am: Rose Reynolds RIP (1 st Anniversary)	The Ascension (Solemnity) (Holyday of Obligation)
Friday	10 May 10.00am: Maria Regina Marchini Bindao	Feria
	Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	11 May 06.30pm: People of the parish	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	12 May 10.30am: Jullietta Howell RIP	7 th Sunday of Easter (B)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	72	Brazilian Community	226
	Offertory Collection:		£186.18		£315.07

This week's Second Collection: For Building Fund

Next week's Second Collection: For World Communications Day

- King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill:** To contacting the chaplaincy. Email: kch-tr.chaplains@nhs.net
Telephone: 020 3299 3522
- Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** 23rd – 30th August 2024. Details on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk
- Coffee and tea after 10.30am Mass:** In the Hall. All are welcome!
- Summer Fete:** [Sunday 2nd June 2024 \(10.00am – 4.00pm\)](#) 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.
- Divine Mercy Recollection Day:** At the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. All welcome. Pls call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.
- First Holy Communion Mass:** This Sunday, 12th May at 10.30am
- Renewal of Commitment for the Special Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers at Mass:** Saturday 1st June at 6.30pm Mass and Sunday 2nd June at 10.30am Mass - **Feast of Corpus Christi**. In preparation for this there will be a day of recollection: Saturday 25th May at 5.45pm and 26th May Sunday at 9.45am.
- Marian Procession:** In celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Sunday 12th May at 9.30am (after the Brazilian Mass) to the Church Hall. All are welcome!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people 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 (10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 97) R: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

R:

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.

R:

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St John (4: 7-10)

1 John My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (15: 9-17)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.' 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: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.