



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.

18 January 2026: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Peace Sunday

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	17 Jan 06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	18 Jan 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	2 nd Sun Ordinary Time (A)
	10.30am:	Ina Burford (wellbeing)	
Monday	19 Jan 10.00am:	Holy souls	Feria
Tuesday	20 Jan 10.00am:		Feria
Wednesday	21 Jan 10.00am:		St Agnes
	Mass followed by Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction		
Thursday	22 Jan 10.00am:		Feria
Friday	23 Jan 10.00am:		Feria
	Mass followed by Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction		
Saturday	24 Jan 06.30pm:	Evelyn Lawless RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	25 Jan 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	3 rd Sun Ordinary Time (A)
	10.30am:	Laura Edet (Birthday Blessings)	

Second Collection this Weekend: Pax Christi - Peace Sunday. It is the 59th World Day of Peace observed in England and Wales. The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep this Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace.

Second Collection next Weekend: White Flower Appeal

1. **Archdiocesan Pilgrimages for Young Adults:** Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 7 to 13 June 2026. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26

Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027 at www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027. For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1

2. **World Day of Leprosy:** On Sunday 25th January 2026. For further details kindly see the noticeboard.

3. **Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Retreat:** Friday 13th March to Sunday 15th March 2026. Details on the noticeboard.

4. **Churches Together Ecumenical Forum:** Next Sunday, 25 January 2026, from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM at Downsview Methodist Hall, Waddington Way, London SE19 3XH. All are invited.

5. **Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Travelling overnight by luxury coach from 9 to 14 February 2026. Leaving Slough and Ealing Broadway on 9 Feb 2026 and departing Lourdes on 13 February for a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Rue de Bac, Paris on 14 February morning and arriving in London later on 14 February 2026 Full board, exciting festival devotional program, experience the Blessed Sacrament Procession of the Sick, the Candlelight Marian Rosary Procession and the International Mass on the Feast Day followed by Stations, Confessions and Adoration with Hour of Mercy. Travel, full board and program cost £590. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more info.

6. **Racial Justice Sunday:** Sunday 1 February 2026. Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate the Mass for Racial Justice Sunday at St George's Cathedral at 10.00am. Racial Justice Sunday is a time for the Church to pray, reflect and take action against racism, while celebrating the diversity of our Archdiocese. Everyone is invited to take part, and those who wish may wear national or cultural dress as a sign of unity and pride. After Mass, all are welcome to gather in Amigo Hall for refreshments. Those who cannot attend in person can watch the livestream through the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/fdmGwmESSgl>

ENTRANCE HYMN: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

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 Prophet Isaiah (49:3, 5-6)

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him — for I am honoured in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — he says: 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 39) **R: Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord, and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R:**
2. You delight not in sacrifice and offering, but in an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and sin offering. Then I said, 'Behold, I have come.' **R:**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written of me: 'I delight to do your will, O my God;
your instruction lies deep within me.' **R:**
4. Your uprightness I have proclaimed in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R:**

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

Paul, called by the will of God to be an Apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us; to all who did receive him, he gave the authority to become children of God. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (1:29-34)

The gospel of the Lord. **All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.