



# 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.

## 01 March 2026: Second Sunday of Lent (A)

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	28 Feb	06.30pm:	Yvonne Minnekeer RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	01 Mar	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)
		10.30am:	Catherine & Bridget Tuohi RIP (Anniversary)	
Monday	02 Mar	10.00am:	Steve Bleasby RIP	Feria
Tuesday	03 Mar	10.00am:	<b>NO MASS</b>	Feria
Wednesday	04 Mar	10.00am:	Brian and Gill (Wellbeing)	Feria
			Mass followed by Exposition-adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	05 Mar	10.00am:	Holy Souls	Feria
Friday	06 Mar	10.00am:	Dahlia SFamurri (Birthday Blessings)	Feria
			<b>Mass followed by Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday	07 Mar	06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	08 Mar	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun Lent (A)
		10.30am:	Mark and Family	

**Second Collection this Weekend:** Cafod Lent Fast.

**Second Collection next Weekend:** Church Building Fund

- First Holy Communion 2026:** Kindly register as soon as possible (latest by 20<sup>th</sup> February).
- Confirmation 2026:** Those who would like to be confirmed this year kindly register soon (latest by 1<sup>st</sup> March).
- Hall Booking:** At the weekends, especially on Saturdays, are to be done directly through Praetorium.  
Praetorium contact details: Email: [office@lowcosthalls.co.uk](mailto:office@lowcosthalls.co.uk) Tel: 01372 457651
- The Romero Rosary Every Friday at 5pm during Lent:** At the National Shrine of St Oscar Romero in St George's Cathedral, followed by the Stations of the Cross. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Archbishop John will personally lead the devotion. All are welcome!
- Holy Week:** Like last year, this year also on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) we are having a combined service with the Brazilian Chaplaincy. There is a meeting in the presbytery with the Brazilian Chaplaincy on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.00pm, for the organizers (choir, those in charge of making the rota for readers and special ministers of Communion...) and anyone who would like to express their views/suggestions.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**FIRST READING: A reading from the Book of Genesis (12:1-4a)**

In those days: The Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 32) R: May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.**

- The word of the Lord is upright, and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth. **R:**
- Yes, the Lord's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R:**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. He is our help and our shield.

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord

R:

**SECOND READING: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy (1:8b-10)**

Beloved: We share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father. From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'. Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (17:1-9)**

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.' And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one, but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.' 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:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

**LENT-HOLY-WEEK-EASTER 2026**

	<b>Fridays in Lent</b>	Mass 10.00am followed by <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
28 March	<b>Palm Sunday eve</b>	Blessing of palms and Mass	6.30pm
29 March	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Blessing of palms and Mass	8.30am (Brazilian)
	We join the Palm Sunday procession organised by St Stephen's Church.		10.00am
	The procession starts at Sealy Drive Shops; when it arrives near our church around 10.15am we go for our Mass and blessing of palms.		10.30am
30 March	Monday	Reconciliation Service/Confessions	5.45pm
		Mass	6.30pm
31	Tuesday: 9.30am Confessions; 10.00am Mass; 10.30am Confessions		
01 April	<b>Chrism Mass</b>	St George's Cathedral	11.30am
	Wednesday	<b>NO MASS AT ST MARGARET CLITHEROW'S</b>	
02 April	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm
03 April	<b>Good Friday</b>	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
		<b>Divine Mercy Nine-Day Novena begins today.</b>	
04 April	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	Easter Vigil	7.00pm
05 April	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Mass	8.30am (Brazilian)
		Mass	10.30am