



# 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.

## 08 March 2026: Third Sunday of Lent (A)

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	07 Mar	06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	08 Mar	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)
		10.30am:	Mark and Family	
Monday	09 Mar	10.00am:	Michael Mulrooney RIP	Feria
Tuesday	10 Mar	10.00am:	Fabio SFamurri (wellbeing)	Feria
Wednesday	11 Mar	10.00am:	Holy Souls	Feria
			Mass followed by Exposition-adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	12 Mar	10.00am:	Macco SFamurri (Birthday Blessings)	Feria
Friday	13 Mar	10.00am:	Breda O'Brien RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)	Feria
			<b>Mass followed by Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday	14 Mar	<u>12.00 noon:</u>	<u>Thanksgiving Mass for Mary Crilly RIP</u>	
		06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	15 Mar	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun Lent (A) Laetare Sun
		10.30am:	Sedney & Julie Chang-Pen-Tive RIP	

### **Second Collection this Weekend:** Church Building Fund

- Discernment Retreats:** For young women to give them a taste of the monastic life. At Minister Abbey Benedictine Monastery, Kent. 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March; 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August; 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October. For details see the noticeboard.
- Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Led by Bishop Paul Hendricks from 21 to 28 August 2026. A pilgrimage is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus, with the help of Our Lady's prayers. Details for booking travel and accommodation can be found at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/> The pilgrims are kindly asked to complete a form with details, including medical requirements (if any) at <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026> For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera ([edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)) or Deacon John Fogarty ([johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk)) Or Bishop Paul Hendricks ([paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk))
- 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.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

### **FIRST READING:** A reading from the Book of Exodus (17:3-7)

In those days: The people thirsted for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' And the LORD said to Moses, 'Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the

people will drink.’ And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarrelling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, ‘Is the LORD among us or not?’ The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 94) **R: O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts.’**

1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise. **R:**
2. O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the LORD who made us,  
for he is our God, and we the people, the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand. **R:**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah  
in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work. **R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Romans** (5:1-2, 5-8)

Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John** (4:5-42)

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:** For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

<b>LENT-HOLY-WEEK-EASTER 2026</b>			
	<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