



# 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.

## 22 March 2026: Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	21 Mar	06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	22 Mar	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)
		10.30am:	Elizabeth Ssebowa RIP (Anniversary)	
Monday	23 Mar	10.00am:	Isabella Sottana (Healing)	Feria
Tuesday	24 Mar	10.00am:	Margaret Blair (Birthday Blessings)	Feria
Wednesday	25 Mar	10.00am:	Jesse Jalandoni (Birthday Blessings)	<b>The Annunciation (Solemnity)</b>
			Mass followed by Exposition-adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	26 Mar	10.00am:	Jojo and Koi (Wedding Anniversary)	Feria
Friday	27 Mar	10.00am:	Holy Souls	Feria
			Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	
		<b>7.00pm:</b>	<b><u>Stations of the Cross</u></b>	
Saturday	28 Mar	06.30pm:	Jojo Jalandoni	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	29 Mar	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	Palm Sunday (A)
		10.30am:	Maria Rosa D'Souza RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)	

**Second Collection this Weekend:** Poor Parishes. This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

- 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.
- Come and See:** Discernment retreat for single Roman Catholic Women aged 18-35. Details on the noticeboard.
- 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 Community.
- CAFOD Family Fast Day:** Thank you for your generous support this Family Fast Day. Your kindness is helping families to grow food, even when facing drought and floods. You have shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent. Find out how your support is making a difference at [cafod.org.uk/thankyou](http://cafod.org.uk/thankyou)  
**PS:** It's not too late to donate – pick up a CAFOD envelope in church or visit [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Hymn

**FIRST READING:** A reading from the prophet Ezekiel (37:12-14)

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord. The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 129) **R: With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.**

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!

- O let your ears be attentive to the sound of my pleadings. **R:**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, that you may be revered. **R:**
3. I long for you, O Lord, my soul longs for his word.  
My soul awaits the Lord more than watchmen for daybreak. **R:**
4. More than watchmen for daybreak, let Israel hope for the Lord. For with the Lord there is mercy,  
in him is plentiful redemption. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. **R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:8-11)**

Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Everyone who believes in me shall never die. Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33-45)**

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:** Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

<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 March		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