



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.

12 April 2026: Second Sunday of Easter [A] Divine Mercy Sunday Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	11 Apr 10.00am:	Mass and conclusion of Divine Mercy Novena (9th Day)	
	06.30pm:	Andrew and Brenda Harper RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	12 Apr 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	2 nd Sunday of Easter (A)
	10.30am:	Faustina Ebelebe (Dedication Thanksgiving)	(Divine Mercy Sunday)
Monday	13 Apr 10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Tuesday	14 Apr 10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Wednesday	15 Apr 09.30am:	Lucie Hertel RIP (3 rd Anniversary)	Feria
Thursday	16 Apr 10.00am:	Chris Chamberlain RIP	Feria
Friday	17 Apr 10.00am:	Funeral Mass for Joe (Joseph) Crilly	Feria
Saturday	18 Apr 06.30pm:		First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	19 Apr 08.30am:	Mass (Brazilian)	3 rd Sunday of Easter (A)
	10.30am:	Mrs Mary Doherty RIP (38 th Anniversary)	

- A Big Thanks:**
 - To all those who have helped to prepare the church for Holy Week and Easter service.
 - To the parishioners and visitors for their generous Easter Offerings, wishes and cards.
 - To Ron Solomon for organising the painting of the front door of the church assisted by his brother, Terry and Channa, from Knights of St Columba. The door now looks gorgeous. Congrats!
- Rosary Procession:** On Saturday 30th May 2026 at 3.00pm from St George's Cathedral to Sacred Heart Church, Camberwell. All are welcome! For details kindly see the noticeboard.
- Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 11th, at St George's Cathedral:** If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham. **Marriage and Family Life South East RC Archdiocese of Southwark**
- The Summer Celebration of St Jude:** At the National Shrine of St Jude, Faversham, Kent, on 30th May 2026. All are welcome! For details kindly see the noticeboard.
- Holy Hour for the Dignity of Human Life:** On Sunday 19th April, at 5.30pm in Rome, that is, 4.30pm here in the United Kingdom. We will be having this Holy hour at St Margaret Clitherow's at 4.30pm. All are welcome!

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, 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 (Acts 2:42-47)

The believers devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they shared their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 117)

R: Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

1. Let the house of Israel say, 'His mercy endures for ever.' Let the house of Aaron say, 'His mercy endures forever.' Let those who fear the Lord say, 'His mercy endures forever.'

R:

2. They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down, but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the righteous.

R:

3. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1:3-9)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia. You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 20:19-31)

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: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.