



# St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

Parish Secretary: Steve Pearce (available Wednesday/Friday 12:30-3:30pm)

**Confessions:** Monday-Saturday 30 minutes before the Mass or at call.

**Baptism, Marriages & Visits:** please call.

26 January 2020: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Sunday of the Word of God

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	25 Jan	06.30pm:	Mary Heston (Wellbeing)	
Sunday	26 Jan	09.00am:	Brazilian Community	
		10.30am:	Laura Edet (Birthday)	
Monday	27 Jan	09.00am:	Beatrice Brown RIP (Anniversary)	Feria
Tuesday	28 Jan	10.00am:	People of the parish	St Thomas Aquinas
Wednesday	29 Jan	10.00am:	William Ryan Alfred Goddard	Feria
		10.30am:	Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Benediction	
Thursday	30 Jan	10.00am:	Alice Murphy (Wellbeing)	Feria
Friday	31 Jan	06.30pm:	Teaching ministry	St John Bosco
		07.00pm:	Exposition-Adoration-Rosary-Benediction	
Saturday	01 Feb	06.30pm:	Henry and Bernard Prendergast RIP	
Sunday	02 Feb	09.00am:	Brazilian Community	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>
		10.30am:	Leonor M.I. Lino-Da-Costa (Wellbeing)	<b>Candlemas</b>

**Last Week's Collections:** Parish: £309.76; Brazilian chaplaincy: £324.90. Many thanks.

**Children's Liturgy:** At 10.30am Mass every Sunday. Please bring your children to Sunday 10.30am Mass. The catechists Annia and Venture will guide and initiate them into the Mass/liturgy of the day.

**"The God who speaks"- Year of the Word 2020:** To mark the special year of the Word, Archbishop John Wilson is inviting all parishes in the diocese to join him for a special diocesan gathering in Aylesford on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Open House:** On Wednesdays 2.30pm – 9.00pm, at 4 Kingswood Drive. No prior appointment needed.

**Sick/Housebound:** For visit, Prayer, Holy Communion... kindly let Fr Luke know.

**Repository:** The repository is open after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

**Mass Intentions:** Birthday, Wedding, Anniversary, wellbeing..... Kindly use the brown envelopes kept at the narthex.

**Pilgrimage:** To Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (poster on the noticeboard). For further details contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Headteacher needed:** For St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in Mortlake, London SW14 8HE; to take up post in September 2020. See the school website - <https://www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk/>

**Fundraising Volunteer Role:** At the Diocesan Finance Office. To apply email [sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk)

**Next Sunday:** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of the candles and candle procession.

## THE WORD OF GOD

Jesus began his public ministry with powerful and inspiring words: "Repent, for the kingdom of God is close at hand." Here let us focus on just two things: What Jesus did and where he went.

**Jesus left Nazareth.** There was a kind of symbolic finality in that move. Jesus left his home never again to return to live in it. It was the clean cut between the old and the new; one chapter had ended and another begun. In our life too, there come moments of decision and it is then we have to follow the example of Jesus.

**Jesus went to Galilee.** That he found to be the most welcome and receptive region for him to proclaim the divine message, the Word of God. Of all parts of Palestine, Galilee was most open to new ideas. In short, the natural characteristics of the Galileans and the preparation of history had made Galilee the one place in all Palestine where a new teacher with the living Word of God and with a new message had a real chance of being heard, and it was there that Jesus began his mission and first announced his message, the Word of God, and that was well received and produced fruits and spread all over the world. The Church was born. Today the Church lives by the same Word.

Fr Luke