



# St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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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.

**05 September 2021: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]**

**Mass Intentions/Service Times**

Saturday	04 Sep 06.30pm:	Margaret & James Bishonden RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	05 Sep 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Xavier & Becky Tinto (Marriage Day)	
Monday	06 Sep 10.00am:	Alice Murphy (Thanksgiving)	Feria
Tuesday	07 Sep 10.00am:	Sr Eileen & Sr Xavier	Feria
Wednesday	08 Sep 10.00am:	Rosemarie Williams RIP	<b>The Nativity of the BVM</b>
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	09 Sep 10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
Friday	10 Sep 10.00am:	Teopista Ascott (Thanksgiving)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	11 Sep 06.30pm:	Cassandra Sithanen (Birthday Blessings)	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	12 Sep 10.30am:	People of the parish	24 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ord Time (B)

- Last Week's Mass Attendance:** Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 6.30pm: **23** Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 8.30am: **100** 10.30am: **43**
- Second Collection this Sunday: Mission Appeal by the Columban Missionaries:** 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> September. Fr Pat O'Beirne, SSC will say the weekend Masses and make the mission appeal.
- Finance Committee Meeting:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am in the presbytery.

## ENTRANCE HYMN:

Peace is flowing like a river, | Flowing out through you and me,  
 Spreading out into the desert, | Setting all the captives free.

Faith .... Hope .... Love.... Joy ....

**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 prophet Isaiah** (Isaiah 35: 4-7)

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water. The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 145) **R:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.

- It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed.  
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who set prisoners free. **R:**
- It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down,

the Lord, who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

R:

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign forever, Zion's God, from age to age.

R:

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of James (James 2:1-5)**

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him. The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (sung)

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (sung)

**GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (Mark 7: 31-37)**

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH:** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. | Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. | Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

**Christ, be our...**

Longing for food, many are hungry. | Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

**Christ, be our ...**

Many the gifts, many the people, | Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, | Making your kingdom come.

**Christ, be our ...**