



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.

19 September 2021: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	18 Sep 06.30pm:	Christina Condon RIP	
Sunday	19 Sep 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	In thanksgiving for Covid Stewards and Volunteers	
Monday	20 Sep 10.00am:	Kathy Romeril	St Andrew Kim & companions
Tuesday	21 Sep 09.00am:	Michael and Melanie McBride	St Matthew, Apostle
Wednesday	22 Sep 10.00am:	Rosemarie Williams RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	23 Sep 10.00am:	Thanksgiving and private intention	St Pius of Pietralcina
Friday	24 Sep 10.00am:	Joseph Francis Eilers RIP	Our Lady of Walsingham
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	25 Sep 06.30pm:	Sheila O'Connor RIP (Anniversary)	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	26 Sep 10.30am:	Doherty Family	26 th Sun Ord Time (B)

1. Last Week's Mass Attendance: Sat 11th Sep 6.30pm: **25** Sun 12th Sep 8.30am: **106** 10.30am: **42**

2. Second Collection this Sunday: Home Mission Sunday

3. Second Collection next Sunday: Parish Restoration Fund

4. Offertory Collection: From next week we resume the collection in the usual way.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON/HYMN:

1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, | and his righteousness, | and all these things shall be added unto you; | Allelu, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, | allelu, alleluia.**

2. Ask and it shall be given unto you, | seek and ye shall find; | knock and it shall be opened unto you; | Allelu, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, | allelu, alleluia.**

3. We do not live by bread alone | but by ev'ry word | that comes forth from the mouth of God: | Allelu, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, | allelu, 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 Book of Wisdom (Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20)

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.' The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 53) **R:** The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **R:**
2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **R:**
3. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise you name for it is good. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of James (James 3: 16 - 4: 3)

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires. The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (sung)

GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (Mark 9: 30-37)

Priest: 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: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes!

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

I, the Lord of sea and sky | I have heard my people cry. | All who dwell in dark and sin | My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, | I will make their darkness bright. | Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? | I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. | I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, | I will tend the poor and lame. | I will set a feast for them. | My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide | Till their hearts be satisfied. | I will give my life to them. | Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? | I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. | I will hold your people in my heart.