



# 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 December 2021: Second Sunday of Advent [C]

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	04 Dec 06.30pm:	William Innes (Wellbeing)	
Sunday	05 Dec 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	People of the parish	
Monday	06 Dec 10.00am:	Constance Tan RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)	Feria
Tuesday	07 Dec 10.00am:	Kathy Romeril (Wellbeing)	St Ambrose
Wednesday	08 Dec 10.00am:	Valerie Savides (Birthday Blessings)	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	09 Dec 10.00am:	Thanksgiving for health in family	Feria
Friday	10 Dec 10.00am:	Teopista Ascott (Wellbeing)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	11 Dec 06.30pm:	Joseph Lim RIP	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	12 Dec 10.30am:	Emmanuel Akuaku RIP	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (C)</b>

- Last Week's Mass Attendance:** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm: **11** Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am: **78** 10.30am: **46**
- Second Collection this Sunday:** Church Restoration Fund.
- Synod- More information:** On the Synod page website [rcsouthwark.co.uk/synod](http://rcsouthwark.co.uk/synod). You can send feedback via email to [synod@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:synod@rcaos.org.uk) or via post to Synod Submissions, c/o Archbishops' House, 150 St George's Road, SE1 6HX.
- First Holy Communion 2022:** Kindly register as soon as possible, latest by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. Candidates with their parents (bring also the Baptism certificate) to meet Fr Luke any day of the week with prior appointment. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 9.30am: Meeting for the First Holy Communion candidates and parents in the Hall, followed by Mass in church at 10.30am during which enrollment will take place.
- Christmas 2021 & New Year 2022**

**Advent Reconciliation Service:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm.  
**No morning Mass.**

**Christmas Vigil Mass:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm  
**Carols and Readings:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00pm followed by the first Mass of Christmas  
**Christmas Day Mass:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. **No evening Mass at 6.30pm**  
**Feast of the Holy Family:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am  
**Year End:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December at 10.00 am Mass followed by Exposition, year-end prayer, Te Deum and Benediction

**New Year:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 10.30am Mass of Mary, the Mother of God  
**Second Sunday of Christmas:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.30am

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

### **FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet Baruch (5:1-9)**

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness.' Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them. Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in

safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort. The word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 125) R: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. R:
2. The heathens themselves said "What marvels the Lord worked for them!"  
What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad. R:
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage, as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. R:

**SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians** (1: 4-6, 8-11)

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes; and God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God. The word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (Sing)  
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (Sing)

**GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke** (3: 1-6)

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:**

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** 1. Like a sea without a shore | love divine is boundless.  
Time is now and evermore | and his love surrounds us.

**Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

2. So that we could all be free | he appeared among us,  
Blest are those who have not seen | yet believe his promise. **Maranatha! Maranatha! ....**
3. All our visions, all our dreams, | are but ghostly shadows  
Of the radiant clarity | waiting at life's close. **Maranatha! Maranatha! ....**
4. Death where is your victory? | Death where is your sting?  
Closer than the air we breathe | is our risen King. **Maranatha! Maranatha! ....**