



# 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.

**25 December 2021: The Nativity of Our Lord [C]**

**26 December 2021: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [C]**

**Mass Intentions/Service Times**

Friday	24 Dec 07.00pm:	Vigil Mass - Yvonne Minnekeer (wellbeing)	
	10.00pm:	Carols & readings and the first Mass of Christmas - Luz Marina Grisales Lopez RIP	
Saturday	25 Dec 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	<b>10.30am:</b>	<b>Christmas Day Mass</b> - People of the parish	
	<b>06.30pm:</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sunday	26 Dec 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Patrick Tuohy RIP	
Monday	27 Dec 10.00am:	Alice Murphy (wellbeing)	St John, Apostle
Tuesday	28 Dec 10.00am:	Patsy Maguire RIP	The Holy Innocents
Wednesday	29 Dec 10.00am:	Gordon Heald RIP	St Thomas of Canterbury
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	30 Dec 10.00am:	Eileen McDonnell (wellbeing)	Feria
Friday	31 Dec 10.00am:	Kathy Romeril (wellbeing)	<b>Year End</b>
		Mass followed by Exposition, Divine Mercy, Year-end prayer, Te Deum and Benediction	
Saturday	01 Jan 10.30am:	Holy Souls	<b>New Year's Day</b> Mary, the Mother of God
	6.30pm:	People of the parish	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	02 Jan 10.30am:	Francois Chang-Pen-Tive RIP (36 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of Christmas (C)

- Last Week's Mass Attendance:** Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm: **16** Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30am: **101** 10.30am: **34**
- Christmas Offering/Collection:** Christmas Offering envelopes are kept by the Christmas Offering boxes at the back of the church. If you wish to donate via cheque please make them payable to "RCAS St Margaret Clitherow, Dulwich Wood Park". If you are on the GIFT AID scheme please use your Gift Aid Christmas Offering envelope and enter your Gift Aid number. Thank you.
- Synod-More information:** Zoom meeting on Wednesday 5th January 6.00pm – 7.00pm. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89439913551?pwd=cDVkakhHc0R0RUtJNVE0Mlp2Tmh1Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 894 3991 3551 Passcode: 195482. Kindly attend it and share your views.
- 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.
- Crib Offering:** As usual, this year also our Crib Offering will be for the Catholic Children's Society, which provides emergency food and essentials, as well as mental health services for children and their parents/carers. This offering will be a great help to them especially at this time of the pandemic.

**A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS & BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR  
To All Parishioners and Visitors!**

**Thank You:** To all who have helped giving their time and worked hard in getting ready for this wonderful feast of the Nativity of the Lord – cleaning the church, preparing the crib, the Christmas Tree, the flowers and decorations and what not!

Fr Luke

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [C]

### Entrance Hymn

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head,  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay  
Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

### Gloria (sung):

1. Angels we have heard in heaven | Sweetly singing o'er our plains,  
And the mountain tops in answer | Echoing their joyous strains.

**Gloria in excelsis Deo (2)**

2. Shepherds, why this exultation? | Why your rapturous strain prolong?  
Tell us of the gladsome tidings, | Which inspire your joyous song.

**Gloria in excelsis Deo (2)**

3. Come to Bethlehem, and see him | O'er whose birth the angels sing,  
Come, adore, devoutly kneeling, | Christ the Lord, the new-born king.

**Gloria in excelsis Deo (2)**

4. See him in a manger lying | Whom the choir of angels praise!  
Mary, Joseph, come to aid us | While our hearts in love we raise.

**Gloria in excelsis Deo (2)**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 83): **R:** They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (Sing To the tune of 'O come, O come, Emmanuel)

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (Sing To the tune of 'O come, O come, Emmanuel)

**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:** Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

### Recessional Hymn:

1. Once in royal David's city | Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a Mother laid her baby | In a manger for his bed:  
Mary was that mother mild, | Jesus Christ her little child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven, | Who is God and Lord of all,  
And his shelter was a stable | And his cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly, | Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

3. And through all his wondrous childhood | He would honour and obey,  
Love, and watch the lowly maiden | In whose gentle arms he lay;  
Christian children, all must be | Mild, obedient, good as he.

4. And our eyes at last shall see him | Through his own redeeming love,  
For that child so dear and gentle | Is our Lord in heaven above;  
And he leads his children on | To the place where he is gone.