



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.

23 January 2022: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	22 Jan 06.30pm:	Fred Chang-Pen-Tive RIP	Octave of prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday	23 Jan 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	People of the parish	Octave of prayer for Christian Unity
Monday	24 Jan 10.00am:	Joanne Cherry (wellbeing)	Octave of prayer for Christian Unity St Francis de Sales
Tuesday	25 Jan 10.00am:	Kathy Romeril (Birthday)	Octave of prayer for Christian Unity Conversion of St Paul
Wednesday	26 Jan 10.00am:	People of the parish	SS Timothy & Titus
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	27 Jan 10.00am:	Holy Souls	Feria
Friday	28 Jan 10.00am:	Michael Butler RIP	St Thomas Aquinas
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	29 Jan 6.30pm:	Isabelle Ascott (Birthday Blessings)	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	30 Jan 10.30am:	Carlos Andres Clavijo RIP	4 th Sunday Ord Time (C)

1. Last Week's Mass Attendance: Sat 15th Jan 6.30pm: **22** Sun 16th Jan 8.30am: **107** 10.30am: **45**

2. White Flower Appeal 2022 : By SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) next weekend on Saturday/Sunday 29th/30th January. Please be generous to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers.

3. Churches Together Crystal Palace: Forum meeting on Sunday 6th February at 3.00pm at Virgo Fidelis Upper Room. Refreshments will be given. All are welcome!

4. Vacancies: We currently have vacancies for a Parish Secretary at Mortlake, a Youth Minister for the Bromley Deanery, an Office Administrator for Safeguarding and a Caretaker for the Cathedral site. More details can be found on the Diocesan Website: [Work with Southwark: Archdiocese of Southwark \(rcsouthwark.co.uk\)](http://Work with Southwark: Archdiocese of Southwark (rcsouthwark.co.uk))

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

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 Nehemiah (8: 2-6, 8-10)

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!' Then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe, and the Levites who were instructing the people, said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the

Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 18) **R: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

R:

2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart

The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

R:

3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (12:12-14,27)

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (1: 1-4, 4: 14-21)

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: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

UNITY WEEK OF PRAYER:

We three kings of Orient are; | Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, | Following yonder star.

**O Star of wonder, star of night, | Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, | Guide us to thy perfect light.**

Reflection

Let us pray: God our Guide, you sent the star to lead the Magi to your only begotten Son. Fill us with the confidence that you are walking with us. Open our eyes to your Spirit, and encourage us in our faith, so that we may confess that Jesus is Lord, and worship him as the Magi did in Bethlehem. Amen.