



# 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.

## 30 January 2022: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	29 Jan 06.30pm:	Isabelle Ascott (Birthday Blessings)	
Sunday	30 Jan 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Carlos Andres Clavijo RIP	
Monday	31 Jan 10.00am:	Joseph Cahill RIP	St John Bosco
Tuesday	01 Feb 10.00am:	Fr Luke's Intention	Feria
Wednesday	02 Feb 10.00am:	Raymond Sidney Ascott (Wellbeing)	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>
	Mass followed by	Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	(Candlemas)
Thursday	03 Feb 10.00am:	Holy Souls	St Blaise, Bishop & martyr
Friday	04 Feb 10.00am:	Laura, Barbara and Ann Brown (Wellbeing)	Feria
	Mass followed by	Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	05 Feb 6.30pm:	William Murphy RIP (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	06 Feb 10.30am:	John Cahill (Wellbeing)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time (C)

**1. Last Week's Mass Attendance:** Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 6.30pm: **21** Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 8.30am: **100** 10.30am: **51**

**2. White Flower Appeal 2022 :** This weekend by SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children). 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!

**Entrance Antiphon:** Save us, O lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

**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 Jeremiah (1: 4-5, 17-19)**

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. 'So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. 'I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.' The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 70) R: My lips will tell of your help.**

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me.

**R:**

2. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth.

On you I have leant from my birth, from my mother's womb you have ben my help.

**R:**

3. My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help.

O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still.

**R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (12: 12-31, 13: 13)**

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (4: 21-30)**

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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:** Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.