



# 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.

## 08 May 2022: Fourth Sunday of Easter [C] Good Shepherd Sunday

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	07 May 06.30pm:	Annie Costello RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)	
Sunday	08 May 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Abby Votino RIP	
Monday	09 May 10.00am:	Anna Alackal RIP	Feria
Tuesday	10 May 10.00am:	Fr Abraham Kavalakatt RIP (Anniversary)	Feria
Wednesday	11 May 10.00am:	Ann Brown's intention	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	12 May 10.00am:	Bernard Gill RIP	Feria
Friday	13 May 10.00am:	Laura Goncalves	Our Lady of Fatima
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	14 May 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	15 May 10.30am:	Annie & Michael McDonald RIP (Anniversary)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)

### Last Week...

<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	<b>SMC Parish Community</b>	68	<b>Brazilian Community</b>	190
<b>Offertory Collection:</b>	" "	£155.93	" "	£219.01

**Second Collection this weekend:** For the Priest Training Fund. The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Next Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. The diocese relies on our generous support and prayers. Kindly take the Priest Training Fund envelopes, which contain some important information as well. You can pay online ([www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)), cash or cheque (payable to 'RCAS Priest Training Fund'). Thanks.

- Coffee/Tea after 10.30am Mass on Sundays:** In the Hall.
- Annual Marriage Celebration:** 9 July, St George's cathedral. Contact [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) to receive an invitation from Archbishop John, BEFORE 31 May. Spaces are limited. The title of your email must be 'Dulwich Wood Park'. Please tell us your names (e.g. John & Mary Smith), your home address, and the anniversary you are celebrating.
- The Passage:** Big Give campaign to help the homeless, please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22>
- Repository:** Open after the weekend Masses.
- Funeral of Bernard Gill:** on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30 am funeral Mass, followed by cremation at Streatham Crematorium at 1.00 pm.
- DBS Checks on line:** Diocesan Safeguarding representatives will be coming on Sunday 22nd May by 11.30 am to our parish to help people complete their DBS checks on line. Anyone who does parish duties and needs to do or renew their DBS check please attend. They need to bring 3 items of ID with them. Kindly contact Jane for further information and guidance after Mass or on her email: [Tobyandjane@btinternet.com](mailto:Tobyandjane@btinternet.com).

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, 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 Acts of the Apostles (13: 14, 43-52)**

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 99)

**R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R.** Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.** Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the book of the Apocalypse (7: 9, 14-17)**

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.' The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (10: 27-30)**

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed is used during Lent and Easter Time)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.