



St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

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Confessions: Monday-Saturday 30 minutes before the Mass or at call.

Baptism, Marriages & Visits: please call.

16 October 2022: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday 15 Oct 06.30pm: Eithne Fitzgerald RIP (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 16 Oct 08.30am: Brazilian Mass
10.30am: Nora Mai Walsh (Wellbeing)

Monday – Friday: No Mass at St Margaret Clitherow's. You are welcome to go to any of the neighbouring parishes, especially Our Lady and St Philip Neri, Sydenham where the Mass is at 09.30am.

Saturday 22 Oct 06.30pm: Gretham Guest RIP The first Mass of Sunday

Sunday 23 Oct 10.30am: Michael Del Flarthy RIP 30th Sunday Ord Time (C)

Last Week... Mass Attendance: SMC Parish Community 94 Brazilian Community 185

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection: So far, £382.35.

Next Weekend second collection: MISSIO (World Mission Sunday)

A Big Thanks: To Fr Ephraim for helping us with Masses for the past five weeks.

1. **Repository:** Open after the weekend Masses.

2. **Coffee/Tea after 10.30am Mass on Sundays:** In the Hall. All are welcome!

3. **Missio – Red Box:** If anyone would like to take a Red Box, kindly contact Hugo Tinto or Fr Luke. On the wall box at the back of the church No: 2 (near the repository) is for Red Box donation to the missions.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn you ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 Exodus (18: 8-13)

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 120) **R: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R:**
2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R:**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right hand he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R:**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy (3: 14 - 4: 2)

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke ()

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'"

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.