



St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

Parish Secretary: Steve Pearce (available Wednesday/Friday 1-5pm)

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

Baptism, Marriages & Visits: please call.

01 October 2023: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A] - Rosary Sunday

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	30 Sep 06.30pm:	Cassie Sithanen (Birthday Blessings)	
Sunday	01 Oct 08.30pm:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Julie Chang-Pen-Tive RIP (14 th Anniversary)	
Monday	02 Oct 10.00am:	Fr Luke's intention	The Holy Guardian Angels
Tuesday	03 Oct 10.00am:	Bishop Howard Tripp RIP (1 st Anniversary)	Feria
Wednesday	04 Oct 10.00am:	Peter O'Neill RIP	St Francis of Assisi
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	05 Oct 10.00am:	Jamie Keenan (wellbeing)	St Faustina Kowalska
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Benediction	
Friday	06 Oct 11.00am:	Funeral Mass for Jenny Luchmun	Feria
Saturday	07 Oct 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	08 Oct 10.30am:	John Cahill RIP	27 th Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week... Mass Attendance: SMC Parish Community 85 Brazilian Community 250
Offertory Collection: £195.12 £349.39

Second Collection next weekend: For Cafod Harvest Fast Day. Friday 6th October is the Harvest Fast Day. If you want to Gift Aid your donation, kindly take the Family Fast Day envelope. There will be a short talk by the parish Cafod Representative, Laura Edet, at the weekend Masses.

- 'Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities' seminar** - Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, from 9.30am to 4.00pm on Sat. 28th October. Registration is FREE. For information and registration visit: <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/> or write to us at: racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors of the South East - Formation Days 2023**
 - Saturday 14 October 2023, 10am-4pm: At St Stephen's Church, 26 Deepdene Road, Welling, Kent DA16 3QL.**
 - Saturday 21 October 2023, 10am-4pm: At Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, London SW16 2HYS.**
Please let Fr Luke know the names of those attending and on which day.
- Parish Stewardship and Planned Giving Drive:** The diocesan programme for St Margaret Clitherow's parish
 - Week 1: 5th November 2023 (Our Call to Stewardship)
 - Week 2: 12th November 2023 (Our parish responsibility)
 - Week 3: 19th November 2023 (My parish commitment)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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 Ezekiel (18: 25-28)

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.' The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (24) R: Remember your mercy Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

R.

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

R.

3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray,

he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

R.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (2: 1-11)

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (21: 28-32)

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.' 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: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.