



# St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

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

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

**Baptism, Marriages & Visits:** please call.

**29 October 2023: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]**

## Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	28 Oct 06.30pm:	Anna & Billy RIP, Thomas & Annie Tiernan RIP	
Sunday	29 Oct 08.30pm:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Mia & Karin – special intention	
Monday	30 Oct 10.00am:	Gordon Heald RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)	Feria
Tuesday	31 Oct 10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
Wednesday	01 Nov 10.00am:	Jennifer Simeon (40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings) Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	<b>All Saints Day</b> (Holyday of obligation)
Thursday	02 Nov 10.00am:	Holy Souls (November list)	<b>All Souls Day</b>
Friday	03 Nov 10.00am:	George Romeril RIP (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	Feria
Saturday	04 Nov 06.30pm:	Michael and Annie McDonald RIP (Anniversary)	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	05 Nov 10.30am:	Indra Wijetunge (80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings)	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Ord Time (A)
<b>Last Week...</b>	<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	<b>SMC Parish Community 73</b>	<b>Brazilian Community 225</b>
	<b>Offertory Collection:</b>	<b>£163.13</b>	<b>£360.67</b>

1. **November Remembrance Book:** Kindly give the names of those whom you would like us to remember at Masses throughout the month of November; email ([dulwichwoodpark@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dulwichwoodpark@rcaos.org.uk)), or post your lists in at the presbytery. We shall place your lists in our Remembrance Book.

2. **Parish Stewardship and Planned Giving Drive:** Meeting after the Mass in the Church. All are welcome!

**Week 1: 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Our Call to Stewardship);** Week 2: 11/12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Our parish responsibility);  
 Week 3: 18/19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (My parish commitment)

3. **Christmas gifts:** Churches Together Crystal Palace are collecting toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, ...) to make up Christmas gifts for the asylum seekers staying in Crystal Palace Hotel. Kindly put them in the box in the porch.

4. **Funeral of Valerie Savides:** On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Mass at 10.00 and at West Norwood Crematorium at 11.45am

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**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 (22: 20-26)**

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this: "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.'" The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (17) R:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes.

**R.**

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me.

He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed.

**R.**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (1: 5-10)**

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (22: 34-40)**

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:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

**Joyful Mysteries:**

1. My soul proclaims the Lord my God, 2. For those who love his holy name,

My spirit sings his praise!

His mercy will not die.

He looks on me, he lifts me up,

His strong right arm puts down the proud

And gladness fills my days.

And lifts the lowly high.

**The Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of light):**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. | Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people, | Light for the world to see.

**Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness**

**Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**The Sorrowful Mysteries:**

God of mercy and compassion | Look with pity upon me.

Father, let me call Thee Father | 'Tis Thy child returns to Thee.

**Jesus, Lord I ask for mercy; | Let me not implore in vain.**

**All my sins I now detest them, | Never will I sin again.**

**The Glorious Mysteries:**

He is Lord, He is Lord. | He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.

Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess | That Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is love, He is love. | He is risen from the dead and He is love.

Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess | That Jesus Christ is love.