



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.

05 November 2023: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	04 Nov 06.30pm:	Michael and Annie McDonald RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	05 Nov 08.30pm:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Indra Wijetunge (80 th Birthday Blessings)	
Monday	06 Nov 10.00am:	Fr Luke's intention	Feria
Tuesday	07 Nov 10.00am:	Funeral Mass for Valerie Savides	Feria
Wednesday	08 Nov 10.00am:	Simone Baccus RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	09 Nov 10.00am:	Holy Souls (November list)	Dedication of Lateran Basilica
Friday	10 Nov 10.00am:	Adrian Okine RIP (3 rd Anniversary)	St Leo the Great
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	11 Nov 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	12 Nov 10.30am:	James Mohan RIP	32 nd Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week... Mass Attendance: **SMC Parish Community 80** **Brazilian Community 223**
Offertory Collection: **£187.98** **£336.21**

Second Collection Next weekend: Archbishop's Appeal

This seeks to invest faith, hope and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the diocese.

- **Youth and Evangelisation** supporting Catholic evangelisation and formation projects for young people and adults.
- **Our Faith in Action** supporting various ministries dedicated to bringing the love of Christ to all those in need.
- **Clergy Care and Formation** supporting the discernment and ordination of priests and deacons, to care for priests in their old age and ill-health.

A little goes a long way when we all work together. We hope to build on the success of last year, our first year, with our collection next weekend and a grant making round in the summer of 2024.

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), 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: 4th/5th November 2023 (Our Call to Stewardship); Week 2: 11/12th November 2023 (Our parish responsibility);
 Week 3: 18/19th 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 7th November Mass at 10.00 and at West Norwood Crematorium at 11.45am. followed by wake which will be a good opportunity to share and focus on her faithful life in our midst. All are welcome!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

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 Malachi (1: 14 - 2: 2, 8-10)

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (130) **R:** Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

1. O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes.

I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me.

R:

2. Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace.

A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul.

R:

3. O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and for ever.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (2: 7-9, 13)

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you. Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (23: 1-12)

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi. 'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.' 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: You will show me the path of life, the fulness of joy in your presence, O Lord.