



# 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.

**19 November 2023: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]**

## Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	18 Nov 06.30pm:	Joseph Lim RIP	
Sunday	19 Nov 08.30pm:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Sedney Chang-Pen-Tive RIP (26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	
Monday	20 Nov 10.00am:	Elizabeth Wlodek (God's Blessing on her exam)	Feria
Tuesday	21 Nov 10.00am:	Alice Murphy (Thanksgiving)	The Presentation of the BVM
Wednesday	22 Nov 10.00am:	<b>NO MASS</b>	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
	06.30pm:	<b>Reception and Vigil Mass for Charles Eulentine who died on 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
Thursday	23 Nov 10.00am:	<b>Funeral Mass for Charles Eulentine</b>	Feria
Friday	24 Nov 10.00am:	Holy Souls (November list)	St Andrew Dung-Lac
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	25 Nov 06.30pm:	Holy Souls (November list)	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	26 Nov 10.30am:	Charles Eulentine RIP	Christ the King (A)

<b>Last Week...</b>	<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	<b>SMC Parish Community</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Brazilian Community</b>	<b>288</b>
	<b>Offertory Collection:</b>		<b>£285.69</b>		<b>£316.32</b>
	<b>Archbishop's Appeal:</b>		<b>£173.61</b>		

- 1. Parish Stewardship and Planned Giving Drive: Week 3: 18/19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (My parish commitment)**
- 2. MISSIO Red Boxes:** Kindly bring your Red Boxes latest by 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- 3. Building Fundraise (Church Roof):** Special Collection last weekend of every month. This month: 25/26
- 4. Building Fundraise (Church Roof):** Brazilian Chaplaincy is organizing a Fundraising Event on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023, 10.00am to 2.00pm. All are invited to support and contribute.
- 5. Feast of Christ the King:** Next Sunday Eucharistic Procession commencing at 9.45 am

<b><u>Christmas 2023 &amp; New Year 2024</u></b>	
<b>Lighting of the Christmas Tree:</b> (outside the Church)	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December after 6.30pm Mass
<b>Advent Reconciliation Service:</b>	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December at 6.15pm followed by Mass Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am followed by Mass
<b>Advent individual confessions:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am before Mass & 10.30am after Mass
<b>Christmas Vigil Mass:</b>	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm
<b>Carols and Readings:</b>	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.00pm followed by the first Mass of Christmas
<b>Christmas Day Mass:</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.
<b>Feast of the Holy Family:</b>	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> December at 10.30am
<b>Year End:</b>	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> December at 06.30 pm Mass followed by year-end prayer, Te Deum
<b>New Year:</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January at 10.30am Mass of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**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 Proverbs (31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31)**

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband’s heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates. The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (127) R:** O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R:**

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;

your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R:**

3. Indeed, thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life **R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (5: 1-6)**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about ‘times and seasons’, since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, ‘How quiet and peaceful it is’ that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (25: 14-30)**

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:** Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord.