



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.

26 November 2023: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe [A] National Youth Sunday

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	25 Nov 06.30pm:	Holy Souls (November list)	
Sunday	26 Nov 08.30pm:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Charles Eulentin RIP	
Monday	27 Nov 10.00am:	Dominic Ahearn (Wellbeing)	Feria
Tuesday	28 Nov 10.00am:	Holy Souls (November list)	Feria
-		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	30 Nov 10.00am:	Holy Souls (November list)	St Andrew, Apostle
Friday	01 Dec 10.00am:	Michael McCarthy (Wellbeing)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	02 Dec 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	03 Dec 10.30am:	John Doherty RIP	1 st Sunday of Advent (B)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	86	Brazilian Community	286
	Offertory Collection:		£180.25		£334.41
Second Collection this weekend:	National Youth Sunday. It supports youth work in the diocese and beyond.				
Special Collection next weekend:	Building Fundraise (Church Roof)				

- MISSIO Red Boxes:** Kindly bring your Red Boxes latest by 17th December 2023.
- Building Fundraise (Church Roof):** Special Collection First weekend of every month.
- Building Fundraise (Church Roof):** Brazilian Chaplaincy is organizing a Fundraising Event on Sunday 3rd December 2023, 10.00am to 2.00pm. All are invited to support and contribute.
- Planned Giving Drive:** a BIG THANK YOU! Three parishioners have offered to share their time and talents. Two have signed up to gift aid, five have set up standing orders, and one has increased their standing order. In total an extra £250 / month has been pledged to the parish which translates to £316.25 / month including Gift Aid.

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

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 (34: 11-12, 15-17)

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats. The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (22) R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

R:

2. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

R:

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

R:

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (15: 20-26, 28)

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (25: 31-36)

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: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.