



# 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.

**28 April 2024: Fifth Sunday of Easter [B]**

**Mass Intentions/Service Times**

Saturday	27 Apr 06.30pm:	Zephan Ascott (Birthday Blessings)	
Sunday	28 Apr 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Damian & Rosa D'Souza RIP	
Monday	29 Apr 10.00am:	Mark Boban & Family (Health & Happiness)	St Catherine of Siena
Tuesday	30 Apr 10.00am:	Maria Regina Marchini Bindao	Feria
Wednesday	01 May 10.00am:	Weston Chang-Pen-Tive (Wellbieng)	St Joseph the Worker
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	02 May 10.00am:	Jamie Keenan (Success in Exam)	St Athanasius
Friday	03 May 10.00am:	Fr Luke's Intention	SS Philip and James
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	04 May 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	05 May 10.30am:	Mary Doherty RIP	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)

<b>Last Week...</b>	<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	<b>SMC Parish Community 75</b>	<b>Brazilian Community 249</b>
	<b>Offertory Collection:</b>	<b>£195.27</b>	<b>£362.84</b>

**This week's Second Collection:** For the Maintenance of St George's Cathedral

**Next week's Second Collection:** For World Communications Day

- King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill:** The following are the details for contacting the chaplaincy.  
 Email: [kch-tr.chaplains@nhs.net](mailto:kch-tr.chaplains@nhs.net) Telephone: 020 3299 3522
- Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Archbishop John Wilson leads this pilgrimage and invites us to join him to experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese. The details are on the Archdiocesan website: [rcaos.org.uk](http://rcaos.org.uk)
- Coffee and tea after 10.30am Mass:** In the Hall. All are welcome!
- Summer Fete:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 in the parish hall, to fundraise for the ceiling of the Church. We would like to know who is able to help out on the day running stalls, and those who could help prepare items for sale. We would also like donations for the raffle. The intention is to have a 'Bring a Bottle' fundraiser for the Bottle Stall. We would also like to encourage those chefs in the parish, cooking items for sale, such as biscuits and cakes. Would anyone like to organise games, music and a raffle?
- Pondering and Praying Vatican II:** Kindly collect your copy from the Repository. With the discount kindly given by Pauline Books each book is £8.00. **The first session of discussion on this book (A Panoramic View):** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am (half an hour before the Mass). All are welcome!
- Divine Mercy Recollection Day:** At the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. It will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.
- Reconciliation Service/First Confession/Final Presentation/FHC Mass:** Reconciliation Service/First Confession is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00pm. These candidates will be finally presented to the parish community the next day (Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May) during the 10.30am Mass. The following Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May is the FHC Mass 10.30am. The FHC Candidates and their families are expected to attend all these three events. The others are also welcome to attend and support the candidates.
- Renewal of Commitment for the Special Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers at Mass:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 6.30pm Mass and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.30am Mass - **Feast of Corpus Christi**. In preparation for this there will be a day of recollection: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 5.45pm and 26<sup>th</sup> May Sunday at 9.45am.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**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 Acts of the Apostles (9: 26-31)**

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 21) R: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.**

1. My Vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.  
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R:**
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him.  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R:**
3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: "These things the Lord has done." **R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St John (3: 18-24)**

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (15: 1-8)**

The Gospel of the Lord. **All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed is used during Lent and Easter Time)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.