



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.

14 July 2024: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B] Sea Sunday

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	13 July 06.30pm:	People of the parish	
Sunday	14 July 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	James Mohan RIP	
Monday	15 July 10.00am:	Fr Luke Intention	St Bonaventure
Tuesday	16 July 10.00am:	Grennan, Heaven and Wafer families (Wellbeing)	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday	17 July 10.00am:	Chinnamma Chundat (Safe journey)	Feria
	Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction		
Thursday	18 July 10.00am:	Maria Regina Marchini Bindao	Feria
Friday	19 July 10.00am:	Breda O'Brien and family (Wellbeing)	Feria
	Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction		
Saturday	20 July 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	21 July 10.30am:	Franco Chang Pen Tive RIP	16 th Sun Ord Time (B)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community 79	Brazilian Community 126
	Offertory Collection:	£182.79	£244.18

This Weekend: Second Collection for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday). Stella Maris is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief.

- The Golden Jubilee of St Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church: Sunday 2nd November 2025.** Our Archbishop John Wilson will be officiating at the Jubilee Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 2nd November 2025.
- Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** 23rd – 30th August 2024. Details on <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-to-lead-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/>
- Pondering and Praying Vatican II:** The following are some of the Points /Concerns /Suggestions of the group of parishioners who met and discussed **The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy** which is about the way we worship.

- Lack of (local) people attending Mass.
- Some parishioners not attending on a regular basis.
- Eucharist is the pinnacle of the Christian life.
- There needs to be a sense of belonging to a community.
- Problem of retaining Confirmation Candidates.
- Difficulty in recruiting volunteers.
- We shouldn't be bystanders.
- Lack of Catechists.
- Activities needed for Youth.
- We could visit the local people?
- Develop existing Music/singing at Mass.
- Deliver newsletters locally.
- Welcome Rota needed.
- Youth Mass with Music. What about the Scouts?
- Encourage Youth to play instruments.
- Healing Service for housebound.
- Listen to Readings and not always rely on the printed word.
- Encourage the discipline of praying the Divine Office (time belongs to God).
- Encourage children to connect their own father with God the Father.
- Encourage reverence in Church by setting an example.
- Prepare better for Mass e.g. Readers could arrive early and practice the Readings.
- Rosary and Adoration important.
- Children's Liturgy Catechists could teach the children simple hymns to sing at Mass.
- *It is important for Christians to keep Sunday as a Special day for it is the day of the resurrection of Jesus.*

The group will meet again in September to continue the discussion on the rest of the constitutions. All welcome!

- Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Saturday 3rd August.** All are welcome to join this pilgrimage. Details on the noticeboard.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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 Amos (7: 12-15)

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple. I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 84) R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

R:

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

R:

3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (1: 3-10)

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (6: 7-13)

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 sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.