



St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

Parish Secretary: Steven Pearce (available Wednesday/Friday 1-5pm)

Confessions: Monday-Saturday 30 minutes before the Mass or at call.

Baptism, Marriages & Visits: please call.

01 September 2024: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	31 Aug 06.30pm:	Henrietta Reynolds (Birthday Blessings)	
Sunday	01 Sep 08.30am:	No Brazilian Mass today	
	10.30am:	Eddie Walsh RIP	
Tuesday	03 Sep 10.00am:	Bridget Hardy RIP	St Gregory the Great
Wednesday	04 Sep 10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Thursday	05 Sep 10.00am:	Margaret and James Bishonden RIP (Anniversary)	Feria
Friday	06 Sep 10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	07 Sep 06.30pm:	Cassie Sithanen (Birthday Blessings)	The 1st Mass of Sunday
Sunday	08 Sep 10.30am:	Jenny Luchmun RIP (1 st Anniversary)	23 rd Sun Ord Time (B)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community 86	Brazilian Community 184
	Offertory Collection:	£242.07	£256.75

Second Collection this weekend: Church Building Fund

Second Collection next weekend: Catholic Education Service (CES). CES works on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. It is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

- 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.**
- Pondering and Praying Vatican II:** Of the four main Constitutions we have already discussed **The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy** which is about the way we worship. We will meet again in September to continue the discussion on the rest of the constitutions. All welcome!
- Mary's Meals foreign currency* collection.** Envelopes are available at the back of church for you to take home to put any unwanted foreign coins and notes into and bring them back to the church to be sent to Mary's Meals.
- Weekday Masses: NO MASS ON MONDAYS.**
- First Holy Communion 2025:** To register, candidates and their parents kindly meet Fr Luke as soon as possible, latest by the end of September, and bring also Baptism certificate.

A brief summary of 2023 Parish income and expense (Details on the noticeboard)

Opening balance as on 1st January 2023	:	£27,000.00
Income		
Nursery rent & other lettings: £54,000	Offertory collection, online payment, standing orders....:	£23,700
Votive candles, repository, building Fund....:	£ 1,300	Total: £79,000.00
Expense		
Presbytery (maintenance, housekeeping...): £ 3,000	TV, Tel, stationary, printing, Council Tax, fees....:	£ 3,400
Gas, Electricity & Water: £25,400	Church (maintenance, altar wine, candles ...):	£ 4,600
Hall (maintenance, Nationwide waste...): £ 5,900	Clergy (supply, retreat, Health Scheme, DBS...):	£ 1,000
Diocesan assessments (Levy, payroll, insurance...):	£33,700	Building & Ground works: £ 3,800
Celebrations (Christmas, Easter...): £ 200	Total:	£81,000.00
Closing Balance as on 31st December 2023	:	£25,000.00

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. I Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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 Deuteronomy (4: 1-2, 6-8)

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?' The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 14) R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R:**
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R:**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St James (1: 17-18, 21-22, 27)

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world. 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 (7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

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: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.