



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.

04 August 2024: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	03 Aug 06.30pm:	Bridget Joseph RIP (44 th day), K. L. Jose RIP (33 rd Anniversary) and E.J. Chacko RIP (17 th Anniversary)	
Sunday	04 Aug 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Irene Bains RIP	
Monday	05 Aug 10.00am:	Fr Luke's intention	Feria
Tuesday	06 Aug 10.00am:	Kathleen Roche (wellbeing)	Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday	07 Aug 10.00am:	Marie-Claire Robert RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	08 Aug 10.00am:	George Romeril RIP	St Dominic
Friday	09 Aug 10.00am:	Maria Regina Marchini Bindao	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	10 Aug 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The 1st Mass of Sunday
Sunday	11 Aug 10.30am:	James Mohan RIP	19 th Sun Ord Time (B)
Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community 98	Brazilian Community 209
	Offertory Collection:	£218.50	£416.79
This Weekend: Second Collection for Church Building Fund			

- 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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

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 Exodus (16: 2-4, 12-15)

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning, you shall have bread to your heart's

content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.” And so, it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, ‘What is that?’ not knowing what it was. ‘That,’ said Moses to them, ‘is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.’ The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 77) **R: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R:**
2. He commanded the clouds above and open the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R:**
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (4: 17, 2-24)

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God’s way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.
The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (6: 24-35)

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: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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