



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.

22 September 2024: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	21 Sep 06.30pm:	Margaret and James Bishonden RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	22 Sep 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Bridie Kelly RIP (1 st Anniversary)	
Tuesday	24 Sep 10.30am:	Funeral Mass for Bridget hardy	Feria
Wednesday	25 Sep 10.00am:	Richard Ahearn RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	26 Sep 10.00am:	Margaret Blair (guidance & protection for the family)	Feria
Friday	27 Sep 10.00am:	No Mass	St Vincent de Paul
Saturday	28 Sep 06.30pm:	Varkey Marappillil RIP	The 1st Mass of Sunday
Sunday	29 Sep 10.30am:	Aron Keohan RIP	26 th Sun Ord Time (B)

Last Week... Mass Attendance: **83** Offertory Collection: **£119.53** Home Mission Sunday: **£84.45**

National Mass Count: Commencing this weekend, it continues for the following three weekends.

The first: on 21/22.09.20.24.

The second: on 28/29.09.2024

The third: on 5/6.10.2024.

The fourth: on 12/13.10.2024

- 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 resume our meeting on Saturday 21st September at 5.00pm and 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 (latest by next weekend) 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 2024 First Half Year Finance Statement

(Details on the noticeboard)

Opening balance as on 1st January 2024 : **£32,668.51**

Income

Hall - Nursery rent & other lettings: **£21,144.00** Offertory collection, online payment, standing orders...: **£15,958.45**

Votive candles, repository, building Fund...: **£ 13,725.37** Total: **£50,827.82**

Expense

Presbytery (Food, housekeeping...): **£ 349.99** TV, Tel, stationary, printing, Council Tax, fees...: **£ 2,353.06**

Gas, Electricity & Water: **£14,438.60** Church (supplies and consumables - altar wine, candles ...): **£ 370.08**

Hall (maintenance, Nationwide waste...): **£ 1,748.15** Clergy (supply, retreat, Health Scheme, DBS...): **£ 2,020.99**

Diocesan assessments (Levy, payroll, insurance...): **£20,134.34** Ground works: **£ 978.00**

Church Roof: **£16,722.00** Total: **£59,115.21**

Closing Balance as on 30th June 2024 : **£24,381.12**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

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 Wisdom (2: 12, 17-20)

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.' The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 53) R: The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth.

R:

2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God.

R:

3. But I have God for help. The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with will heart and praise your name for it is good.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St James (3: 16 - 4: 3)

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (9: 30-37)

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 laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.