



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.

08 December 2024: Second Sunday of Advent [C]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	07 Dec 06.30pm:	Juliana Tinto (Wellbeing)	
Sunday	08 Dec 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Patrick Mohan RIP	
Monday	09 Dec 10.00am:	Kathy Romeril (Thanksgiving)	Immaculate Conception of BVM
Tuesday	10 Dec 10.00am:	Mark Karu and Family (Happiness & thanksgiving)	Feria
Wednesday	11 Dec 09.15am :	Jose Mario de Paula RIP	Feria
Thursday	12 Dec 10.00am:	Dermot Grennan RIP	Feria
Friday	13 Dec 10.00am:	Kathleen Roche (Wellbeing)	St Lucy
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	14 Dec 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The 1st Mass of Sunday
Sunday	15 Dec 10.30am:	Amelia Rose (1 st Birthday) & Aaron Lewis (3 rd Birthday)	3 rd Sunday of Advent (C)
		After Mass Christmas Party in the Hall. All are welcome!	

- Red Box Collection:** For those who have a Missio Red Box, please can you bring them in by Sunday 15th December, so we may send the collection to them. Thank you.
- Southwark Archdiocese Rosary Prayer Project:** An intercessory prayer initiative - part of the 'prayer symphony' preparing for Jubilee 2025 and the 60th anniversary of Southwark becoming an Archdiocese. The idea is simple - hundreds of people across the Archdiocese praying regularly for the priests and parishes in their Deanery (i.e. local group of parishes). Please see poster in church foyer for more details.

Christmas 2024 & New Year 2025

Lighting of the Christmas Tree: (outside the Church)	Saturday 7 th December after 6.30pm Mass
Advent Reconciliation Service:	Saturday 14 th December at 6.15pm followed by Mass Sunday 15 th December at 10.15am followed by Mass
Parish Christmas Party:	Sunday 15 th December in the Hall after 10.30am Mass. All are welcome! If you would like to bring any items (food or drink), kindly mention them on the sheet kept at the back of the church. Thank you!
Advent individual confessions:	16 th , 17 th , 18 th & 19 th December at 9.30am before Mass & 10.30am after Mass
Carols and Readings:	Tuesday 24 th December at 06.30pm followed by the first Mass of Christmas
Christmas Day Mass:	Wednesday 25 th December at 8.30am (Brazilian) & 10.30am.
Feast of the Holy Family:	Sunday 29 th December at 10.30am
Year End:	Tuesday 31 st December at 06.30 pm Mass followed by year-end prayer, Te Deum
New Year Mass (Mary, the Mother of God):	Wednesday 1 st January at 8.30am (Brazilian) & 10.30am

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

FIRST READING: A reading from the Prophet Baruch (5: 1-9)

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of righteousness from God; put on your head the crown of the glory of the Everlasting. For God will show you splendour everywhere under heaven. For your name will for ever be called

by God: 'Peace of righteousness and glory of godliness'. Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height and look towards the east and see your children gathered from west and east, at the word of the Holy One rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went forth from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 125) **R: What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.**

1. When the Lord brought back the exiles of Sion, we thought we were dreaming.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter; on our tongues, songs of joy. **R:**
2. Then they said among the nations, 'What great deeds the Lord worked for them!'
What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad. **R:**
3. Bring back our exiles, O Lord, as streams in the Negeb.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R:**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, bearing the seed for the sowing;
they come back, they come back with a song, bearing their sheaves. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (1: 3-6, 8-11)

Brothers and sisters: I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all, making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (3: 1-6)

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'" 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: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.