



St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil (on recovery at the moment)

Parish Secretary: Steve Pearce (contact via parish e-mail at the moment)

Confessions: Friday 8 August at 10.30am

Baptism, Marriages & Visits: please call at 020 8693 5070 (Dulwich East Parish)

03rd August 2025 – 18th Sunday (C)

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	02 Aug	06.30pm:	Wellbeing of Kay and Angela Argent	1st Mass of Sunday
Sunday	08 Aug	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	18th Sunday (C)
		10.30am:	Derek D'Souza RIP	
Monday	04 Aug	10.30am:	Wellbeing of Hope Elizabeth	Saint John Mary Vianney
Tuesday	05 Aug	<i>There will be no Mass. Please feel free to reach out to the neighbouring parishes</i>		
Wednesday	06 Aug	10.00am:	Intention of G. Grennan: Robin Heaven RIP	Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday	07 Aug	<i>There will be no Mass. Please feel free to reach out to the neighbouring parishes</i>		
Friday	08 Aug	10.00am:	Intentions of G. Grennan	Saint Dominic
		10.30am:	Adoration Rosary and Confessions	
Saturday	09 Aug	06.30pm:	People of the Parish	1st Mass of Sunday
Sunday	10 Aug	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	19th Sunday (C)
		10.30am:	Antoinette Sattar RIP	

Dear parishioners of Dulwich Wood Park Parish,

I would like to inform you that as per Saturday 2 August Fr Luke decided that the rest of his recovery time he is going to spend in the Presbytery. Fr Luke is going to be supported by those whom he asked and will ask for help. At the same time Fr Luke is not going to be ministering in the parish for the meantime and all the responsibilities for the ministry remains as arranged. If you would like to speak or visit Fr Luke, please ring the presbytery number first (number provided above) Please pray for Fr Luke's wellbeing and speedy recovery.

As per arrangements made last week with the supply priests for the celebration of the weekend Masses in St Margaret's until the end of August, I would like to express my gratitude to Fr Paul Moses, who is celebrating the Masses this weekend and to Fr Benedict Omondi, who is going to supply next weekend.

I would like to thank everyone for your continued support and fulfilling your service to your community in difficult circumstances. I continue asking every parish volunteer to fulfill your ministry as much as you can.

In case of any need, requests, consultation, please contact me on dulwich@rcaos.org.uk or Fr Roy Joseph on hernehill@rcaos.org.uk We will try our best to give you a weekly update on Fr Luke's wellbeing and recovery.

With best wishes and prayers,

Fr Bart Dudek – Parish Priest of St Thomas More in Dulwich, Dean of Camberwell.

Notices:

1. Many thanks for supporting the Building Fund last week during the Second Collection. At the same time I would like to apologise for any confusion, as I was informed that the second collection for this means is normally arranged for the first Sunday of each month.

2. There will be three Mass celebrations in the weekdays, as listed in this newsletter. Many thanks to Fr Ephraim for being very willing and helpful in supporting the parish spiritually.

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.

COLLECT: Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING – Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23: Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. Sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Psalm 89

R: O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

1. You turn man back to dust, and say, 'Return, O children of Adam.'
To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, or like a watch in the night. **R.**
2. You sweep them away like a dream, like grass which is fresh in the morning.
In the morning it sprouts and is fresh; by evening it withers and fades. **R.**
3. Then teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Turn back, O LORD! How long? Show pity to your servants. **R.**
4. At dawn, fill us with your merciful love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the LORD our God be upon us; give success to the work of our hands.
O give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11: Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21

At that time: Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of one's possessions.' And he told them a parable, saying, 'The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, "What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?" And he said, "I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' " But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So is the one who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards 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: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.