



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.

31 August 2025: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	30 Aug	06.30pm:		1 st Mass of Sunday
Sunday	31 Aug	08.30am:	No Brazilian Mass	22nd Sunday (C)
		10.30am:		
Monday	01 Sep	10.00am:	Mass	Feria
Tuesday	02 Sep	10.00am:	Mass	Feria
Wednesday	03 Sep	10.00am:	People of the parish	St Gregory the Great
			Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	04 Sep	10.00am:	Emma & Fernand Doffay RIP	Feria
Friday	05 Sep	<i>There will be no Mass. Please feel free to reach out to the neighbouring parishes</i>		
Saturday	06 Sep	06.30pm:	Christelle William RIP	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	07 Sep	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	23 rd Sunday Ord Time
Sunday		10.30am:	Damian and Rosa D'Souza RIP	

Dear parishioners of Dulwich Wood Park Parish.

I hope that this final message from me finds you well. As you might know, Fr Luke continues his recovery time in the Presbytery. However, following his medical examination on Tuesday this week he received a wonderful news, that his health improved to the point that he can now slowly resume his parish duties from the 1 September. I would like to thank you for prayer and support for Fr Luke. This is greatly appreciated. Please, continue supporting Fr Luke in his ministry. I would like to thank a number of people for their support during this Summer. Firstly, I would like to thank Fathers: Paul Moses, Ben Omondi, Ephraim Nwachukwu and Daniel Eteudoh for having celebrated a number of Masses in the last 3 months. I am also very grateful to Fr Chris Ngoalele for celebrating the Masses this weekend. I am particularly grateful to Fr Roy Joseph from Herne Hill Parish, who immensely helped supporting your parish when Fr Luke was first admitted to the hospital in June, and looked after Fr Luke at that time. We are all grateful to the medical staff and chaplaincy team from King's College Hospital, for their tireless work and support. I am very grateful to Steven, the parish secretary, who introduced me and monitored the administration of your parish. I would also like to thank Rita, the sacristan, and Mona, the singing leader for their support and ministry in preparing the liturgy and helping with banking the collections several times. I am very grateful to Christina and Carolina for keeping the church tidy. May God reward you for your goodness. All the Mass intentions requested since last weekend I passed to Fr Luke, and he is now responsible for offering the Masses in those intentions. All the collection reports were publicized over the summer, including the ones this week. I would like to wish you all a very nice beginning of the academic and pastoral year, and a Happy Feast of the Patron of your Parish, St Margaret Clitherow, whose commemoration we celebrate this Saturday, 30 August. With prayer Fr Bart Dudek – Parish Priest of St Thomas More in Dulwich, Dean of Camberwell.

Notices: 1. Funeral Mass for Kathleen Roche on 10th September at 11.00 am in St Margaret Clitherow's Church followed by the service at 12.30om in West Norwood Crematorium.

2. The parish of St Thomas More organize the Alpha Course, St Thomas More Parish in Dulwich are announcing their parish Alpha Course in a Catholic Context from Thursday 11 September to Thursday 27 November in John Paul Centre between 19.00 to 21.30 (listed Saturdays 12.00 – 15.00). We will provide a welcoming non-judgemental space where faith can be explored and experienced. We invite not only members of our parish but anyone, weather a total outsider or one who has left the Church, to join us for an introduction to Catholic Christianity and its relevance to people's lives today. For any questions or to register interest, please e-mail dulwichevangelisation@rcaos.org.uk, and for more information and dates see www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk

Parish Cash Income and Second Collections:

Only Sat 9 August:	First collection: £38,45	Sat 16 & Sun 17 August:	First collection: £163,16
Sat 24 & Sun 25 August	First collection: £125,11	Zambian Community Donation on 25 August:	£200

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O 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 Sirach (3:17-18, 20, 28-29)

My son, perform your tasks in meekness; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. For great is the might of the Lord; he is glorified by the humble. The affliction of the proud has no healing, for a plant of wickedness has taken root in him. The mind of the intelligent man will ponder a parable, and an attentive ear is the wise man's desire. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 67)

R: In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

1. The upright shall rejoice at the presence of God; they shall exult with glad rejoicing.

O sing to God; make music to his name. The Lord is his name.

R.

2. Father of orphans, defender of widows: such is God in his holy place.

God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity.

R.

3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain; when your heritage languished, you restored it.

It was there that your flock began to dwell. In your goodness, O God, you provided for the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (12:18-19, 22-24a)

Brothers and Sisters: You have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia. Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (14:1, 7-14)

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honour, saying to them, 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honour, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, "Give your place to this person", and then you, with shame, will take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.' He said also to the man who had invited him, 'When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends, or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.'

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.