



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.

30 November 2025: First Sunday of Advent (A)

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	29 Nov	06.30pm:	People of the parish	1 st Mass of Sunday
Sunday	30 Nov	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	1 st Sunday of Advent (A)
		10.30am:	Adrian Okine RIP (5 th Anniversary)	
Monday	01 Dec	10.00am:	<u>NO MASS</u>	Feria
Tuesday	02 Dec	10.00am:	Tiffany Andrew (Wellbeing)	Feria
Wednesday	03 Dec	10.00am:	Mr Ziblim Andan and Abdallah Andan	St Francis Xavier
			Mass followed by Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	04 Dec	10.00am:	Michael McGovern RIP (Anniversary)	Feria
Friday	05 Dec	10.00am:	Genoweta Zmijewska RIP	Feria
			Mass followed by Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	06 Dec	06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	07 Dec	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	2nd Sunday of Advent (A)
		10.30am:	Juliana Tinto RIP	

- Red Box Collection:** For those who have Missio Red Box, kindly bring it by Sunday 14th December. Thank you.
- The Bible Timeline Course:** 12 periods, One Story, online Course. Kindly see the noticeboard for details.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Those who would like, kindly take the Divine Mercy picture, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for a week in the family and return it so that another family can take it and continue without the chain being broken.
- Bring and Share Christmas Party:** In the Hall on Sunday 14th December after 10.30am Mass. There is a sheet at the entrance of the Church for people to write down what they want to bring and share. Thanks.
- Christmas Tree Lighting and Blessing:** Saturday 6th December following 6.30pm Mass. All are welcome!
- Hall Garage:** Refurbishing work is going on under the supervision of Veronica McGrath. She managed to get a grant for a new roof and doors. Many thanks to Veronica for her dedicated service.
- Lessons and carol Service at St Stephen's South Dulwich:** On 14th December 2025 at 6.00pm. All are welcome!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (2:1-5)

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Sion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 121)

R: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R:

2. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

As it is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

There were set the thrones for judgement, the thrones of the house of David.

R:

3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray, 'May they prosper, those who love you.'

May peace abide in your walls, and security be in your towers.

R:

4. For the sake of my family and friends, let me say, 'Peace upon you.'

For the sake of the house of the Lord, our God, I will seek good things for you.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (13:11-14a)

Brothers and sisters: You know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarrelling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia. Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (24:37-44)

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: 'For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' 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: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.