



St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

Parish Secretary: Steve Pearce (available Wednesday/Friday 1-4pm)

Confessions: Monday-Saturday 30 minutes before the Mass or at call.

Baptism, Marriages & Visits: please call.

01 February 2026: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	31 Jan 06.30pm:	Elizabeth Chona Muyovwe RIP (5 th anniv.)	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	01 Feb 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	4 th Sun Ordinary Time (A)
	10.30am:	People of the parish	
Monday	02 Feb 10.00am:		Presentation of the Lord
Tuesday	03 Feb 10.00am:	NO MASS	St Laurence of Canterbury
Wednesday	04 Feb 10.00am:	The deceased members of Brown family	Feria
		Mass followed by Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	05 Feb 10.00am:	Isla Mae and her family (wellbeing)	St Agatha
Friday	06 Feb 10.00am:		SS Paul Miki & companions
		Mass followed by Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	07 Feb 06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	08 Feb 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	5 th Sun Ordinary Time (A)
	10.30am:	Derek D'Souza RIP	

Second Collection this Weekend: Racial Justice Sunday

Second Collection next Weekend: St George's Cathedral

- Archdiocesan Pilgrimages for Young Adults:** Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 7 to 13 June 2026. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26
- Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Retreat:** Friday 13th March to Sunday 15th March 2026. Details on the noticeboard.
- Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Travelling overnight by luxury coach from 9 to 14 February 2026. Full board and program cost £590. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more info.
- First Holy Communion 2026:** To register, candidates and parents kindly meet Fr Luke as soon as possible (latest by 20th February) and bring also the Baptism certificate.
- Confirmation 2026:** Those who would like to be confirmed this year (youth group and those who regularly attend Mass and will continue to be active after the confirmation) kindly meet Fr Luke as soon as possible (latest by 1st March).
- Finance Committee:** As the existing Committee has become defunct, a new one is to be formed. Those who would like to be on it – with full commitment at the meetings and also the activities decided, kindly let Fr Luke know soon.
- Sparks of Light:** An event that enables others to encounter Jesus Christ in and through his Church; supported by the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis. You will have the opportunity to share the love of Christ in practical ways. **Saturday 7th February, 10:30am – 3:30pm, Corpus Christi Church, 11 Trent Road, London, SW2 5BJ.** Contact Daniel Ferguson, Evangelisation Advisor: danielferguson@rcaos.org.uk
- Pilgrimage to Rome:** Organised by St Anthony's in Anerley from Monday 21st to Friday 25th September 2026 in conjunction with All Saints Travel. The cost is £1295 (sharing) to include return flights to Gatwick, airport transfers, half board accommodation, daily Mass, visits to the basilicas, the Vatican, and the services of a tour guide. For further details, kindly contact James Finette by email at: jfinette@icloud.com.
- Hall Booking:** Kindly note, all the hall bookings at the weekends, especially on Saturdays, are to be done directly through Praetorium, including the payment. Then Praetorium will inform the parish priest and in special cases, like members of the parish groups actively involved in the parish, a booking fee reduction may be given. Praetorium contact details: Email: office@lowcosthalls.co.uk Tel: 01372 457651
- Ash Wednesday Mass:** 18th February at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise 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 Prophet Zephaniah (2:3; 3:12-13)

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, who do his just commands; seek righteousness; seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the Lord. I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the LORD, those who are left in Israel; they shall do no injustice and speak no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue. For they shall graze and lie down, and none shall make them afraid. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 145) R: Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

1. It is the Lord who preserves fidelity forever, who does justice to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free.

R:

2. The Lord who opens the eyes of the blind, the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger.

R:

3. The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Sion, from age to age.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul the Corinthians (1:26-31)

Consider your calling, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption; so that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.' The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (5:1-12a)

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: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.