



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.

25 January 2026: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Mass Intentions/Service Times

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| Saturday | 24 Jan 06.30pm: | Evelyn Lawless RIP | First Mass of Sunday |
| Sunday | 25 Jan 08.30am: | Brazilian Mass | 3 rd Sun Ordinary Time (A) |
| | 10.30am: | Laura Edet (Birthday Blessings) | |
| Monday | 26 Jan 10.00am: | Leo Silumesi (wellbeing) | SS Timothy and Titus |
| Tuesday | 27 Jan 10.00am: | M. Mainza Chona RIP | Feria |
| Wednesday | 28 Jan 10.00am: | | St Thomas Aquinas |
| | Mass followed by Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction | | |
| Thursday | 29 Jan 10.00am: | | Feria |
| Friday | 30 Jan 10.00am: | Charly Theykanath RIP | Feria |
| | Mass followed by Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction | | |
| 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 | |

Second Collection this Weekend: White Flower Appeal

Second Collection next Weekend: Racial Justice Sunday

1. **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

Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027 at www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027. For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1

2. **World Day of Leprosy:** On Sunday 25th January 2026. For further details kindly see the noticeboard.

3. **Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Retreat:** Friday 13th March to Sunday 15th March 2026. Details on the noticeboard.

4. **Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Travelling overnight by luxury coach from 9 to 14 February 2026. Leaving Slough and Ealing Broadway on 9 Feb 2026 and departing Lourdes on 13 February for a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Rue de Bac, Paris on 14 February morning and arriving in London later on 14 February 2026. Travel, full board and program cost £590. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more info.

5. **Racial Justice Sunday:** Sunday 1 February 2026. Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate the Mass for Racial Justice Sunday at St George's Cathedral at 10.00am. After Mass, all are welcome to gather in Amigo Hall for refreshments. Those who cannot attend in person can watch the livestream through the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/fdmGwmESSgl>

6. **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.

7. **Confirmation 2026:** Those who would like to be confirmed this year (those in the youth group and those who regularly attend Mass and will continue to be active in the parish after the Confirmation) kindly let Fr Luke know as soon as possible (latest by 1st March).

ENTRANCE HYMN: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

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 Isaiah (9:1b-4)

In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 26) R: The LORD is my light and my salvation.

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?

R:

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, to enquire at his temple.

R:

3. I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stout-hearted, and wait for the Lord!

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul the Corinthians (1:10-13, 17)

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarrelling among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each one of you says, 'I follow Paul', or 'I follow Apollos', or 'I follow Cephas', or 'I follow Christ.' Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and healed every affliction among the people. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (4:12-23)

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: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.