



# St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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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.

## 08 February 2026: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	07 Feb	06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	08 Feb	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ordinary Time (A)
		10.30am:	Derek D'ouza RIP	
Monday	09 Feb	10.00am:	Fr Luke's intention	Feria
Tuesday	10 Feb	10.00am:	<b>NO MASS</b>	St Scholastica
Wednesday	11 Feb	10.00am:	<b>NO MASS</b>	Feria
Thursday	12 Feb	10.00am:	Deceased members of Mountain Family	Feria
Friday	13 Feb	10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
			Mass followed by Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	14 Feb	06.30pm:	Elia SFamurri (Birthday Blessings)	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	15 Feb	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	6 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ordinary Time (A)
		10.30am:	Varkey and Mariam Marappillil RIP (Anniversary)	

**Second Collection this Weekend:** St George's Cathedral

**Second Collection next Weekend:** Clergy Support Fund

- 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26)
- Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Retreat:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 40 Days For Life:** TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY at 6:30PM at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall, 364 Brixton Road, London, SW9 0<sup>TH</sup>. More details visit on: <https://www.goodcounselnetwork.com> Or contact Jacinta on 07503 151419”.
- Pilgrimage to Rome:** Organised by St Anthony's in Anerley from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@lowcosthalls.co.uk) Tel: 01372 457651
- Ash Wednesday Mass:** 18<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am and 7.00pm.
- The Romero Rosary Every Friday at 5pm during Lent:** At the National Shrine of St Oscar Romero in St George's Cathedral. Archbishop John will personally lead the devotion on Ash Wednesday at 5pm, and again on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. On all other Fridays during Lent, the Cathedral clergy will lead the Rosary, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6pm. All are welcome!

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**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 (58:6-10)**

Thus says the Lord: Is not this the fast that I choose: to loosen the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 111) R: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

1. A light rises in the darkness for the upright; he is generous, merciful, and righteous.

It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. **R:**

2. He will never be moved; forever shall the upright be remembered.

He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart, he trusts in the Lord. **R:**

3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear. Open-handed, he gives to the poor;

his justice stands firm forever. His might shall be exalted in glory. **R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul the Corinthians (2:1-5)**

I, when I came to you, brothers and sisters, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (5:13-16)**

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 them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.