



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.

15 February 2026: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	14 Feb	06.30pm:	Elia SFamurri (Birthday Blessings)	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	15 Feb	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	6 th Sun Ordinary Time (A)
		10.30am:	Varkey and Mariam Marappillil RIP (Anniversary)	
Monday	16 Feb	10.00am:	Donato SFamurri RIP	Feria
Tuesday	17 Feb	10.00am:	Fr Jim Hay RIP	Feria
Wednesday	18 Feb	10.00am:	Fabio SFamurri (to join the Catholic Church)	ASH WEDNESDAY
		07.00pm:		(a day of fasting and abstinence)
Thursday	19 Feb	10.00am:	Henners and Hettie (Wellbeing)	Feria
Friday	20 Feb	10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross				
Saturday	21 Feb	06.30pm:	William John Murphy RIP (12 th Anniversary)	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	22 Feb	08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	1 st Sun Lent (A)
		10.30am:	People of the parish	

Second Collection this Weekend: Clergy Support Fund

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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).
- 3. 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.
- 4. 40 Days For Life Campaign:** On Tuesday 17th February 7.00-8.00pm, opposite Corpus Christi Catholic Church at the corner of Brixton Hill and Brixton Water Lane, London, SW2 5BJ. "Come and join Bishop David Waller as he launches this campaign in Brixton with an hour of Candlelit public prayer to end abortion and offer outreach to expectant mothers and all affected by abortion. For more details please visit the website www.GoodCounselNetwork.com or contact Jacinta on 07503 151419". Also see the poster on the noticeboard (outside near the front door of the church).
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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
- 7. Ash Wednesday Mass:** 18th February at 10.00am and 7.00pm.
- 8. 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 6th March and Friday 27th 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: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

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 (15:15-20)

If you desire, you will keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of choice. He has placed before you fire and water: stretch out your hand for whichever you wish. Life and death are in front of people, and whichever one chooses will be given to him. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows a person's every deed. He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly, and he has not given anyone permission to sin. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 118) R: Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those who keep his decrees! With all their hearts they seek him.

R:

2. You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept.

May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

R:

3. Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word.

Open my eyes, that I may see the wonders of your law.

R:

4. Lord, teach me the way of your statutes, and I will keep them to the end.

Grant me insight that I may keep your law, and observe it wholeheartedly.

R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul the Corinthians (2:6-10)

Brothers and Sisters: Among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him' — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (5:17-37)

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: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.