



St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

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

Baptism, Marriages & Visits: please call.

19 April 2026: Third Sunday of Easter [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	18 Apr 06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	19 Apr 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	3 rd Sunday of Easter (A)
	10.30am:	Mrs Mary Doherty RIP (38 th Anniversary)	
	04.30pm:	Holy Hour for the Dignity of Human Life	
Monday	20 Apr 10.00am:	Bernard Gill RIP (4 th Anniversary)	Feria
Tuesday	21 Apr 10.00am:	NO MASS	St Anselm
Wednesday	22 Apr 10.00am:	Chanti de Zoysa RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	23 Apr 10.00am:	Steve Bleasby RIP	St George (Solemnity)
Friday	24 Apr 10.00am:	Inonge Siyanga RIP	Feria
Saturday	25 Apr 06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	26 Apr 08.30am:	Mass (Brazilian)	4 th Sunday of Easter (A)
	10.30am:	Jonny Flaherty RIP	

Second Collection next Weekend: Priest Training Fund. Good Shepherd Sunday – Support our Future Priests. On Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for vocations and support the Priest Training Fund. Your generosity is well appreciated.

- Encounter Pentecost:** Saturday 23 May 2026 at St George's Cathedral. There will be lots of things happening – a music workshop sessions for children and young people, talks, prayer activities, stalls, food and what not! For more information visit www.encounterpentecost.com.
- Rosary Procession:** On Saturday 30th May 2026 at 3.00pm from St George's Cathedral to Sacred Heart Church, Camberwell. All are welcome! For details kindly see the noticeboard.
- Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 11th, at St George's Cathedral:** If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mfise@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham. **Marriage and Family Life South East RC Archdiocese of Southwark**
- The Summer Celebration of St Jude:** At the National Shrine of St Jude, Faversham, Kent, on 30th May 2026. All are welcome! For details kindly see the noticeboard.
- Fr Luke retiring from parish ministry:** In September this year. His replacement in St Margaret Clitherow is still in process. Once it is finalized, it will be officially announced.
- Easter Sing Along:** 26th April, 2026 in the hall from 11.30am – 3.00pm Mass, organized by Knights of St Columba. All are welcome! For details kindly see the poster on the noticeboard.
- 'Upper Room Experience':** The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group celebrates the feast of the Pentecost at St Andrew's Church, Thornton Heath, Croydon CR7 7RD on Sunday 24 May 2026 from 3pm onwards. The feast of Pentecost is an integral part of our Christian life and let us come together to celebrate the birthday of our Church. Food and drinks will be provided after the celebration. Please see the poster on the notice board for more information. All are welcome!

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles (2:14, 22-33)

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst — as you yourselves know — this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 'For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.' The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 15) R: O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot. **R:**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R:**
3. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your holy one see corruption. **R:**
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, bliss for ever. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1:17-21)

Beloved: If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (24:13-35)

The Gospel of the Lord. **All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: (The Apostles' Creed is used during Lent and Easter Time)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.