



St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

Parish Secretary: Steve Pearce (available Wednesday/Friday 1-5pm)

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

Baptism, Marriages & Visits: please call.

26 April 2026: Fourth Sunday of Easter [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	25 Apr 06.30pm:	Annie and Michael McDonald RIP (Anniversary)	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	26 Apr 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	3 rd Sunday of Easter (A)
	10.30am:	Jonny Flaherty RIP	
Monday	27 Apr 10.00am:	Barbara Donoghue RIP	Feria
Tuesday	28 Apr 10.00am:		Feria
Wednesday	29 Apr 10.00am:	Holy Souls	St Catherine of Siena
		Mass followed by Exposition-adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	30 Apr 10.00am:		Feria
Friday	01 May 10.00am:	People of the parish	St Joseph the Worker
Saturday	02 May 06.30pm:	Weston Chang Pen Tive RIP (2 nd Anniversary)	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	03 May 08.30am:	Mass (Brazilian)	5 th Sunday of Easter (A)
	10.30am:	Jaida Tei (Birthday Blessings)	

Second Collection this 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.

Second Collection next Weekend: Church Building Fund

- 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:** Beginning of September this year. His replacement in St Margaret Clitherow's is still in process and waiting for confirmation from the diocese. In the light of this, all hall bookings, except the established bookings, will cease with immediate effect until further guidance from the diocese.
- Easter Sing Along:** This Sunday, 26th April 2026 in the hall from 11.30am – 3.00pm, 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: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, 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 (2:14a, 36-41)

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.' And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 22) Hymn: The Lord's my Shepherd Hymn No: 806

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Peter (2:20b-25)

Beloved: If when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (10:1-10)

At that time: Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.' This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.' 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 Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.