



# 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.

## 20 February 2022: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	19 Feb 06.30pm:	Madelaine Hertel RIP	
Sunday	20 Feb 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	People of the parish	
Monday	21 Feb 10.00am:	Holy Souls	Feria
Tuesday	22 Feb 10.00am:	Yvonne Minnekeer (wellbeing)	The Chair of St Peter
Wednesday	23 Feb 10.00am:	Nora Casey (wellbeing)	St Polycarp
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	24 Feb 10.00am:	Laurence David Ascott RIP (Anniversary)	Feria
Friday	25 Feb 10.00am:	Luz Marina Grisales Lopez RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	26 Feb 6.30pm:	Edna Archer RIP	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	27 Feb 10.30am:	Leonardo Fonseca Garcia RIP	8th Sunday Ord Time (C)

- Last Week's Mass Attendance:** Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm: **22** Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 8.30am: **105** 10.30am: **32**
- Second Collection this Weekend:** Church Restoration Fund
- Second Collection next Weekend:** Diocesan Second Collection for the Clergy Support Fund. This collection enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for priests in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. Donation envelopes are available in Church or you can visit [rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF](http://rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF). A donation to this fund will ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests. I kindly ask you to continue praying for our sick and elderly priests, and consider donating to this worthy fund.
- Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.
- Coloma Convent Girls' School:** We are supporting CAFOD's 'Walk Against Hunger' this Lent and have set ourselves the ambitious target of walking 10,000 km in order to raise £1,500 towards eradicating malnutrition amongst the world poorest children. We are keen for churches in which our students worship to feel included as it is an excellent way for parish communities to show their support and care for young people in their parish trying to make a difference in our world. The link to our Just Giving page is: [walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/Coloma](http://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/Coloma)
- Vacancies:** The diocese has a vacancy for a Priests' Welfare Officer. For details please visit: [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

**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 first book of Samuel (26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23)

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then, Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.' The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 102) **R: The Lord is compassion and love.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R:**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R:**
3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians** (15: 45-49)

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke** (6: 27-38)

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:** I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.