



# 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.

**14 May 2023: Sixth Sunday of Easter - [A]**

**Mass Intentions/Service Times**

Saturday	13 May 06.30pm:	People of the Parish	
Sunday	14 May 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Charles Burford RIP	
Monday	15 May 10.00am:	St Jude (Thanksgiving)	Feria
Tuesday	16 May 10.00am:	Fr Luke's intention	Feria
Wednesday	17 May 10.00am:	<b>NO MASS</b>	Feria
	06.30pm:	Elizabeth Wlodek (Success in examination)	<b>Vigil Mass of the Ascension</b>
Thursday	18 May 10.00pm:	<u>Funeral Mass for Charles Burford at St Matthew's</u>	<b>The Ascension</b>
	06.30pm:	Michael Murphy RIP	<b>(Holyday of Obligation)</b>
			<b>Mass of the Ascension</b>
Friday	19 May 10.00am:	Annie Requet RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	20 May 06.30pm:	Agatha Lim RIP	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	21 May 10.30am:	Lucy Hetel RIP	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)

<b>Last Week...</b>	<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	<b>SMC Parish Community</b>	78	<b>Brazilian Community</b>	233
	<b>Offertory Collection:</b>		£194.67		£272.07

**Second Collection:** Next Sunday for World Communication Day. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communication Network, the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

- Coffee and tea after 10.30am Mass:** In the Hall. All are welcome!
- Funeral of Charles Burford:** Funeral Mass on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am at St Matthew's Catholic Church, 37 Norwood High Street, SE27 9JU. Burial: 11.15am, Lambeth Cemetery Tooting, Blackshaw Road SW17 0BY. Reception: 2.00pm, St Matthew's Church Hall.
- Retrouvaile A Life Line for Married Couples:** 6-9 July 2023 & 13-15 October 2023. Details on the noticeboard.
- Flowers for Our Lady: 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May at weekend Masses.** May is the month of Our Lady. To celebrate it Everyone is invited to bring a flower to Mass in honour of Our Lady. During the Mass we will place our flowers in front of the statue of Our Lady at the foot of the altar.
- Sea Sunday volunteer:** If you would like to find out more about how you can help this Sea Sunday, please contact me at [roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org](mailto:roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org) or call me on 07887 893763. Your support will really help to make Sea Sunday bigger and better in your parish - which in turn will benefit more seafarers and fishers.
- Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage:** 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 3.00pm, at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please let your parish know as soon as possible, **and no later than the end of July**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. You can also get in touch with **Marriage and Family Life South East** at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham, Dulwich Wood Park

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON/HYMN:**

**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 (8: 5-8, 14-17)**

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM ( ) R:** Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise. Say to God: "How tremendous your deeds!" **R.**

2. "Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!"

Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

3. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul;

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer not withhold his love from me. **R.**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Peter (3: 15-18)**

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14: 15-21)**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

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:** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.