



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.

21 May 2023: Seventh Sunday of Easter - [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	20 May 06.30pm:	Agatha Lim RIP	
Sunday	21 May 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Lucy Hetel RIP	
Monday	22 May 10.00am:	Rose & Raymond Ascott (Birthday Blessings)	Feria
Tuesday	23 May 10.00am:	Aaron Mitchell (Wellbeing)	Feria
Wednesday	24 May 10.00am:	Bernard Gill RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	25 May 10.00am:	Teopista & Family Ascott (Blessing & Wellbeing)	St Bede the Venerable
Friday	26 May 10.00am:	People of the Parish	St Philip Neri
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	27 May 06.30pm	Annie Costello RIP (Third Anniversary)	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	28 May 10.30am:	People of the Parish	Pentecost Sunday (A)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	88	Brazilian Community	221
	Offertory Collection:		£188.17		£301.20

Second Collection: This 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!
- Retrouvaile A Life Line for Married Couples:** 6-9 July 2023 & 13-15 October 2023. Details on the noticeboard.
- 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 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:** 23rd September, 3.00pm, at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + 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 As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham, Dulwich Wood Park
- CAFOD:** Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns
- Mary's Meals:** Mary's Meals is recruiting a supporter engagement officer for London and the Southeast. The role is fully remote with optional working from the London office available. We're looking for someone with passion and personality to help grow the Mary's Meals movement in London & South East. Mary's Meals is a global movement supported by people from all walks of life and we are focused on one goal – that every child receives a nutritious daily meal in a place of education. The full job advert can be found here: [Supporter Engagement Officer - London and the South East of England | Mary's Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](http://SupporterEngagementOfficer-LondonandtheSouthEastofEngland|MarysMealsUK(marysmeals.org.uk))
- Paper Bank Notes:** A polite reminder that paper bank notes are no longer legal currency.

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 (1:12-14)

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (26) R: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

2. There is one thing I ask the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R.**

3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken: "Seek his face." **R.**

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Peter (4: 13-16)

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (17:1-11)

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, through the power over all mankind that you have given him, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me with that glory I had with you before ever the world was. I have made your name known to the men you took from the world to give me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now at last they know that all you have given me comes indeed from you; for I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted this, that I came from you, and have believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; I am not praying for the world but for those you have given me, because they belong to you: all I have is yours and all you have is mine, and in them I am glorified. I am not in the world any longer, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.' 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: Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.