



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.

02 July 2023: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	01 Jul 06.30pm:	Mary Marappillil RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	02 Jul 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Lucy Hetel RIP	
Monday	03 Jul 10.00am:	Rita Vella (Birthday Blessings)	St Thomas the Apostle
Tuesday	04 Jul 10.00am:	Joe Vasallo RIP	Feria
Wednesday	05 Jul 10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
	Mass followed by	Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	06 Jul 10.00am:	St Anthony (Thanksgiving)	Feria
Friday	07 Jul 10.00am:	Ned Bently and Tess RIP	Feria
	Mass followed by	Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Benediction	
Saturday	08 Jul 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	09 Jul 10.30am:	James Mohan (Wellbeing)	14 th Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	65	Brazilian Community	172
	Offertory Collection:		£153.29		£326.77
	Mission Appeal by African Missions:		£184.88		

Second Collection: This weekend for Peter's Pence. This is the faithful's offering to the Holy Father for the church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

Second Collection: Next weekend for Sea Sunday (Stella Maris). Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. On Sea Sunday the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. So please give generously.

- 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.
- 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.**
- Vocations Day:** The Norbertine community in Peckham is holding a Vocations Day for young men to visit their priory and discover more about the life of a Norbertine canon. The "Come and See Day" will take place on Saturday 15th July from 10am-4pm. If you are thinking about a vocation and are curious about the Norbertine Order and religious life please contact them to book a place:
community@norbertines.org.uk
- Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** on Saturday 5th August 2023 in reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life led by Most Rev. Kevin McDonald, Archbishop Emeritus of Southwark. All are welcome. Details on noticeboard.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All peoples, clasp your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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 second book of Kings (4: 8-11, 14-16)

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi, his servant answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year', Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.' The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (88) R: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R**
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R**
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (6: 3-4, 8-11)

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus. 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 Matthew (10: 37-42)

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.