

St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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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.

18 June 2023: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [A] Mass Intentions/Service Times

Feria
St Alban
St Aloysius
SS John Fisher & Thomas More
Feria
The Mass of Sunday
12 th Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	80	Brazilian Community
	Offertory Collection:		£250.91	

Second Collection this Sunday: Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The Day for Life collection provides core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in this field.

Next Sunday: Mission Appeal by the Society of African Missions (SMA). Hearty welcome to Rev. Rob Morland who will be saying the weekend Masses and making the appeal. Kindly see the posters on the noticeboard.

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed: Akihiro Alexis, Kevin Ferreira, Marta Ferreira, David Ifeany, Paulo Miriku, Dermot Morris, Lewis Ndoj, Mikey Ndoj, Fruitful Omere, Georgina Omere, Alex Painter, Nicholas Painter, Sam Painter, Leo Silumesii. Pearl Yawlui!

This Sunday at 10.30am Mass the parish community welcomes, congratulates and specially prays for them that they may be active witnesses to the Gospel in all their life. During Coffee and tea in the hall after the Mass we have a get together with these newly Confirmed. All are welcome!

- 1. Retrouvaile A Life Line for Married Couples: 6-9 July 2023 & 13-15 October 2023. Details on the noticeboard.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

<u>GLORIA</u>: 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 book of Exodus (19: 2-6)

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation." The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (99) **R:** We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Service the Lord with gladness.	
Come before him, singing for joy.	R:
Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock.	R:
 Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. 	R:

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (5: 6-11)

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

<u>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</u>: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

<u>GOSPEL</u>: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (9: 36 - 10: 8)

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.

<u>COMMUNION ANTIPHON</u>: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.