



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.

25 June 2023: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	24 June 06.30pm:	People of the parish	
Sunday	25 June 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Michael Cahill RIP (27 th Anniversary)	
Monday	26 June 10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Tuesday	27 June 10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Wednesday	28 June 10.00am:	Bernard Gill RIP	St Irenaeus
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	29 June 10.00am:	Maureen Knights RIP	SS Peter & Paul (<u>Holyday of obligation</u>)
Friday	30 June 10.00am:	Daphne Goddard RIP	Feria
Saturday	01 Jul 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	02 Jul 10.30am:	Lucy Hétel RIP	13 th Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	170	Brazilian Community	179
	Offertory Collection:		£259.33		£290.11
	Confirmation Offertory Collection:		£182.35		

This weekend: 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.

- 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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage and govern them forever.

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 Prophet Jeremiah (20: 10-13)

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, “Terror from every side!” Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, ‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!’ But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (68) **R:** In your great love, answer me, O God.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother’s sons.
I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **R:**
2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help, that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **R:**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (5: 12-15)

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man’s fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (10: 26-33)

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. ‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So, there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. ‘So, if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’
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: The eyes of all look to you, Lord and you give them their food in due season.