



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.

23 July 2023: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	22 Jul 06.30pm:	Kathleen Roche (Birthday Blessings)	
Sunday	23 Jul 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	James Mohan (Wellbeing)	
Monday	24 Jul 10.00am:	Fr Luke's Intention	Feria
Tuesday	25 Jul 10.00am:	Laura, Sarah, Riet, PJ & Kath (Wellbeing)	St James, Apostle
Wednesday	26 Jul 10.00am:	Kathy Romeril (Wellbeing)	SS Joachim & Anne
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	27 Jul 10.00am:	Alice Murphy (Thanksgiving)	Feria
Friday	28 Jul 10.00am:	Daphne Goddard RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Benediction	
Saturday	29 Jul 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	30 Jul 10.30am:	Aruna Wijetunge (50 th Birthday Blessings)	17 th Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week... Mass Attendance: **SMC Parish Community** 74 **Brazilian Community** 165
Offertory Collection: £270.96 £381.02

- 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.
- 'Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities' seminar** - Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, from 9.30am to 4.00pm on Sat. 28th October. Chaired by Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the Southeast with contributions from a range of speakers, including the Most Reverend John Wilson, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark. Registration is FREE. For information and registration visit: <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/> or write to us at: <mailto:racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk>. Please join us for a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors of the South East - Formation Days 2023**
 - Saturday 14 October 2023, 10am-4pm: For Parishes in the Deaneries of Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich.**
Venue: St Stephen's Church, 26 Deepdene Road, Welling, Kent DA16 3QL.
 - Saturday 21 October 2023, 10am-4pm: For Parishes in the Deaneries of Camberwell, Lewisham and Lambeth.**
Venue: Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, London SW16 2HYS.

The days are divided up for logistical reasons but people are welcome to attend whichever session They prefer. There is parking at each location. Please let Fr Luke know the names of those attending and on which day. More information with an agenda and poster for your Church will follow closer to the time.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 book of Wisdom (12: 13, 16-19)

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus, you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kind to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (85) R: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**
2. All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord;
for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **R.**
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **R.**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (8: 26-27)

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (13: 24-30)

Jesus put a parable before the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.'" 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 Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.