



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.

30 July 2023: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	29 Jul 06.30pm:	People of the parish	
Sunday	30 Jul 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Aruna Wijetunge (50 th Birthday Blessings)	
Monday	31 Jul 10.00am:	Hope Elizabeth Ascott (3 rd Birthday Blessings)	St Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday	01 Aug 10.00am:	Daphne Hartford (Wellbeing)	St Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday	02 Aug 10.00am:	David William Jolly RIP (Funeral day)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	03 Aug 10.00am:	Ann Brown (Thanksgiving)	Feria
Friday	04 Aug 10.00am:	People of the parish	St John Vianney
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Benediction	
Saturday	05 Aug 06.30pm:	Genevieve Tinto (special intention)	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	06 Aug 10.30am:	Maria Sattar RIP	Transfiguration of the Lord (A)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	69	Brazilian Community	140
	Offertory Collection:		£219.76		£226.60

- 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. **Episcopal Vicar, SE London**
- Archdiocese of Southwark 2023 Autumn Assembly by the Justice & Peace Commission:** on **Saturday 23rd September 2023** entitled **The Right to Stay: Free to Choose** in response to the message of the Holy Father for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, at St Edmund of Canterbury Catholic Church, 20 Village Way, Beckenham, Kent BR3 3NP. Parish Mass 10am. Registration 10.30am. Programme starts 11am. Finishes 4pm. Free Entrance. Donations suggested. Lunch provided. All welcome. Keynote speaker: Rt. Rev. Paul McAleenan, Bishop for Migration & Refugees and Member of the Department for International Affairs at the Bishops Conference for England and Wales on **'Love the Stranger'**, What really happened at Napier Barracks? To reserve a place email justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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 first book of Kings (3: 5, 7-12)

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.' The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (118) R: Lord, how I love your law!

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. **R.**
2. Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. **R.**
3. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. **R.**
4. Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore, I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (8: 28-30)

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (13: 44-46)

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 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 never forget all his benefits.