



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.

06 August 2023: The Transfiguration of the Lord [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	05 Aug 06.30pm:	Genevieve Tinto (special intention)	
Sunday	06 Aug 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Maria Sattar RIP	
Monday	07 Aug 10.00am:	Hannah Byrne RIP	Feria
Tuesday	08 Aug 10.00am:	Fr Luke's Intention	St Dominic
Wednesday	09 Aug 10.00am:	Lucie Hetel RIP	St Benedicta of the Cross
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	10 Aug 10.00am:	Kathleen Roche (Wellbeing)	St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Friday	11 Aug 10.00am:	People of the parish	St Clare
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Benediction	
Saturday	12 Aug 06.30pm:	Angela Hutter (110 th Birthday Blessing & Wellbeing)	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	13 Aug 10.30am:	Michael Murphy RIP (10 th Anniversary)	19 th Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	68	Brazilian Community	153
	Offertory Collection:		£232.53		£312.45

- '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: 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**
- Events** - 28th August, Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimage to Walsingham - see Poster
 29th August, Our Lady Queen of Peace Evening of Prayer - see Poster
 23rd September, AoS Justice & Peace Commission, Autumn Assembly - justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk
- SPUC** - Volunteers required for labelling, packing letters, and other office duties at our HQ office in Kensington. Must be 16+, lunch is provided and fares will be refunded. Contact Elizabeth Foody: 0207 091 7091 / lizfoody@spuc.co.uk

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: In the resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

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, 1-12)

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed. The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (96) R: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. **R.**
2. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. **R.**
3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

SECOND READING: A reading from the second letter of St Peter (1: 16-19)

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, the Beloved: he enjoys my favour. Listen to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (17: 1-9)

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.' 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: When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.