



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.

20 August 2023: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	19 Aug 06.30pm:	People of the parish	
Sunday	20 Aug 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Antonietta Sattar RIP	
Monday	21 Aug 10.00am:	Fr Luke's intention	St Pius X
Tuesday	22 Aug 10.00am:	John Roche RIP	The Queenship of BVM
Wednesday	23 Aug 10.00am:	Kochu Kureekattil (Wellbeing)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	24 Aug 10.00am:	Michael McCarthy (Wellbeing)	St Bartholomew, Apostle
Friday	25 Aug 10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Benediction	
Saturday	26 Aug 06.30pm:	Philip Tan RIP	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	27 Aug 10.30am:	Blessing on the people of the parish	21 st Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week... Mass Attendance: **SMC Parish Community** **Brazilian Community**
Offertory Collection:

- '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. 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.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors of the South East - Formation Days 2023**
 - Saturday 14 October 2023, 10am-4pm: At St Stephen's Church, 26 Deepdene Road, Welling, Kent DA16 3QL.**
 - Saturday 21 October 2023, 10am-4pm: At Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, London SW16 2HYS.**
Please let Fr Luke know the names of those attending and on which day.
- 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
- The Bethlehem Nativity Group:** A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend 26th - 27th August to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families. Any help you could give to them will be highly appreciated.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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 Isaiah (56: 1, 6-7)

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (66) R: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon the earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (11: 13-15, 29-32)

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (15: 21-28)

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, "Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil." But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. "Give her what she wants," they said "because she is shouting after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel." But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. "Lord," she said "help me." He replied, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs." She retorted, "Ah Yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted." And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.