



St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

Parish Secretary: Steve Pearce (available Wednesday/Friday 1-5pm)

Confessions: Monday-Saturday 30 minutes before the Mass or at call.

Baptism, Marriages & Visits: please call.

27 August 2023: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	26 Aug 06.30pm:	Philip Tan RIP	
Sunday	27 Aug 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Blessing on the people of the parish	
Monday	28 Aug 10.00am:	Fr Luke's Intention	St Augustine
Tuesday	29 Aug 10.00am:	Eileen McDonnell (Wellbeing)	Passion of St John the Baptist
Wednesday	30 Aug 10.00am:	Kathleen Roche (Wellbeing)	SS Margaret Clitherow, Ann
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	Line & Margaret Ward
Thursday	31 Aug 10.00am:	Susan Clerk (wellbeing)	Feria
Friday	01 Sep 10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Benediction	
Saturday	02 Sep 06.30pm:	Lucy Hetel RIP	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	03 Sep 10.30am:	Sheila & Jack Steward (Good health)	22 nd 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** - 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 ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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 (22: 19-23)

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (137)

R: Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.

R.

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

R.

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

R.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (11: 33-36)

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his councillor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (16: 13-20)

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But you," he said, "who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "The Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build me Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven." Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ. 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 earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.