



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.

03 September 2023: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	02 Sep 06.30pm:	Margaret Bishonden RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday	03 Sep 08.30pm:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Sheila & Jack Steward (Good health)	
Monday	04 Sep 10.00am:	Eric Ascott (Birthday Blessings)	Feria
Tuesday	05 Sep 10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Wednesday	06 Sep 10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Thursday	07 Sep 10.00am:	NO MASS	Feria
Friday	08 Sep 10.00am:	Elizabeth Wlodek (Wellbeing)	The Nativity of the BVM
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Benediction	
Saturday	09 Sep 06.30pm:	Christina Condon RIP (Anniversary)	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	10 Sep 10.30am:	Sedney & Julie Chang-Pen-Tive RIP	23 rd Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	86	Brazilian Community	221
	Offertory Collection:		£198.30		£304.59

Second Collection Next Weekend: For Catholic Education Service (CES), which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

- '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** - 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 Kennington. 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:** We would love to thank you for allowing our group to come to your church and sell religious articles, the result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families. The total amount of your generous contribution is £565.00. Your help is a great support for us, and for our Christian families in the Holy Land. We don't have a word to thank you, but make sure that you are always in our prayers. If anyone has missed the carvings display, you can place an order online directly from them at www.tbng.co.uk.
Love and blessings from The Bethlehem Nativity Group, Holy land Christian Community! Nicholas Khader

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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 Jeremiah (20: 7-9)

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (62) R: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**
3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**
4. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (12: 1-2)

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

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 (16: 21-27)

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.