



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.

17 September 2023: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	16 Sep 06.30pm:	Lucy Hetel RIP	
Sunday	17 Sep 08.30pm:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	The deceased members of Doherty Family & Jemmie Simeon RIP (14 th Anniversary)	
Monday	18 Sep 10.00am:	Bridie Kelly (Wellbeing)	Feria
Tuesday	19 Sep 10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
Wednesday	20 Sep 10.00am:	Susan Clerk RIP	St Andrew Kim
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	21 Sep 10.00am:	Valerie Savides RIP	St Matthew, Apostle
Friday	22 Sep 10.00am:	Owen & Jane McAleavey (Wellbeing)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Benediction	
Saturday	23 Sep 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	24 Sep 10.30am:	James Mohan (Wellbeing)	25 th Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week... Mass Attendance: SMC Parish Community 67 Brazilian Community 190
Offertory Collection: £221.93 £230.31

Second Collection This Weekend: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday – This supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishop's Conference.

- '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.
- Part-time Parish Secretary:** The Parish of Corpus Christi, Brixton Hill are looking to employ a Parish Secretary for 20 hours a week on a salary of £13-£14 p.h. depending on experience. If you are interested in applying for the role, please email hr@rcaos.org.uk. The full job description can be found on the parish website or by clicking [here](#). Deadline for applications: Friday 22nd September 2023.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

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 book of Ecclesiasticus (27: 30 - 28: 7)

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (102) **R:** The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**
3. His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry forever. He does not treat us according to our faults. **R.**
4. For as heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (14: 7-9)

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (18: 15-20)

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.' And so, the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.' 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 precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadows of your wings.