



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.

08 October 2023: Twenty Seventh in Ordinary Time [A]

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	07 Oct 06.30pm:	People of the parish	
Sunday	08 Oct 08.30pm:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	John Cahill RIP	
Monday	09 Oct 10.00am:	Fr Luke's intention	St John Henry Newman
Tuesday	10 Oct 10.00am:	Bridie Kelly RIP	Feria
Wednesday	11 Oct 10.00am:	Special Intention	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	12 Oct 10.00am:	Lasford Rankine RIP	Feria
Friday	13 Oct 10.00am:	NO MASS	St Edward the Confessor
Saturday	14 Oct 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	15 Oct 10.30am:	Albert Murphy RIP	28 th Sunday Ord Time (A)

Last Week...	Mass Attendance:	SMC Parish Community	71	Brazilian Community	256
	Offertory Collection:		£210.90		£458.63

Second Collection this weekend: For Cafod Harvest Fast Day. If you want to Gift Aid your donation, kindly take the Family Fast Day envelope.

Second Collection next weekend: For PACT. It is the Prisoners' Sunday. It is the National day for Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. It is an important opportunity for us all to direct our thoughts and prayers to their needs, and those who work to support our brothers and sisters affected by the criminal justice system.

- '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.
- South-East Formation Day - Called to pray:** For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for the Ministers of the Word of God - Camberwell Deanery on Saturday 21 October 2023, 10am-4pm at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, London SW16 2HYS. Kindly take a packed lunch. The Timetable is on the noticeboard.
- Parish Stewardship and Planned Giving Drive:** The diocesan programme for St Margaret Clitherow's parish
 Week 1: 5th November 2023 (Our Call to Stewardship)
 Week 2: 12th November 2023 (Our parish responsibility)
 Week 3: 19th November 2023 (My parish commitment)
- Christmas gifts:** Churches Together Crystal Palace are collecting toiletries to make up Christmas gifts for the asylum seekers staying in Crystal Palace Hotel. Much appreciated items would be: toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, razors, hairbrushes, combs etc. Kindly put them in the cardboard box provided in the porch. Thanks. Mary Ahearn

Hearty welcome to the 4th Kensington Scout Group at 10.30am Mass this Sunday, 8th October!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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 (5: 1-7)

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (79) R: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

3. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (4: 6-9)

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (21: 33-43)

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 Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.