



# St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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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.

**15 October 2023: Twenty Eighth in Ordinary Time [A] Prisoners Sunday**

## Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	14 Oct 06.30pm:	People of the parish	
Sunday	15 Oct 08.30pm:	<b>No Brazilian Mass</b>	
	10.30am:	Albert Murphy RIP	
Monday	16 Oct 10.00am:	Sick and housebound	Feria
Tuesday	17 Oct 10.00am:	Valerie Savides RIP	St Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday	18 Oct 10.00am:	Fr Luke's intention	St Luke
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	19 Oct 10.00am:	People of the parish	Feria
Friday	20 Oct 10.00am:	Joseph Ssebowa RIP (Anniversary)	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	21 Oct 06.30pm:	Elizabeth Goh RIP	The Mass of Sunday
Sunday	22 Oct 10.30am:	Bernadette and Colin	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time (A)

<b>Last Week...</b>	<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	<b>SMC Parish Community</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>Brazilian Community</b>	<b>220</b>
	<b>Offertory Collection:</b>		<b>£211.38</b>		<b>£308.31</b>
	<b>Cafod Harvest Fast:</b>		<b>£281.38</b>		

**Second Collection this 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.

**Second Collection next weekend:** For MISSIO, the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection taken on World goes to support churches, hospitals and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. MISSIO works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

- '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. 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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: 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Our Call to Stewardship)  
 Week 2: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Our parish responsibility)  
 Week 3: 19<sup>th</sup> 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
- Conclusion of October Devotion – Holy Rosary (24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>):** Mass followed by Rosary

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of 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 prophet Isaiah (25: 6-10)**

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (22) R:** In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my dropping spirit. **R.**
2. He guides me along the right path' he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (4: 12-14, 19-20)**

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen. The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (22: 1-14)**

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 rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.