



# St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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## **Second Sunday of Easter (B)** **Divine Mercy Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

### **HRH PRINCE PHILIP – DUKE OF EDINBURGH R.I.P.**

I shall be sending, on behalf of the Parish, a Spiritual Bouquet to Her Majesty the Queen, offering our condolences and prayers for the repose of the Soul of Prince Philip. If you would like to be associated with this Spiritual Bouquet, please sign up at the back of the Church, which will be available for a week.

### **DATES FOR BAPTISMS:**

Please email the Parish Office [stmargaretsct@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretsct@gmail.com) to book a date for Baptism (see next page for dates and times).

Please remember that the numbers who may attend are restricted to 10 not including the baby!

### **WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION**

**Please consume the Body of Christ in front of the Priest or Minister of Communion NOT in your seat.**

### **NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

The new website is now available at [www.smct.church](http://www.smct.church).

### **FORMED**

FORMED | our catholic Netflix! Join in and see an amazing range of films talks and books on the Catholic Faith. Let this be part of your Lenten journey. Go to Formed.org, the to sign up, then choose our parish, St Margaret's Canning Town, give you name, and email and you will be signed in. You only have to do this once.

### **THANK YOU**

On behalf of myself and Father Jijo, I would like to thank you for your generous Easter Offerings. The collection Money on Christmas Day and Easter Sunday go towards the salary for your priests.

## **A big thank you for your generous offerings** **4<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Easter Offering: Envelopes – £612.00; Loose Plate – £1151.95**

**Second Collection – Holy Land: Envelopes – £506.27**

### **Useful Information**

#### **Secretary**

Maria Da Silva

#### **General Enquiries**

Contact the Parish Office

#### **Parish Office:**

Mon., Wed. and Fri.  
(10am to 2pm)

#### **Convent Chapel:**

Bethell Avenue, E16 4JU

#### **St Helen's School:**

020 7476 1785

#### **Hospitals Co-ordinator:**

Rosa During

020 7476 4920

#### **Parish Safeguarding:**

Please contact the Parish office

#### **Sister Barbara:**

020 8525 4229

#### **FMM Community:**

020 7511 3463

#### **SVP: Please contact the**

Parish Office

#### **Franciscan Friars of the**

#### **Renewal (CFR):**

020 7474 0766

#### **Repository: Mon. to Fri.**

(10am to 12pm) and

Sun. (10am to 1pm)

Pop in for First Holy

Communion and

Confirmation gifts,

cards and many other

Religious items. We

accept card payments

(including contactless),

for payments over £5.



*Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in the main church on Thursdays 7:30 – 8:30pm,  
Saturdays 5 – 6pm and by appointment.*

*Marriages (6 months' notice) and baptisms (2 months' notice) are celebrated by appointment.*

*The Brentwood Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 234092*



**Priests' Surgery:** Please note the next surgery is on **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> April** from **5:30 to 6.30pm**. Please call at the Presbytery.

**If you need any help or assistance** at this time, please get in touch with the Parish Office or the Presbytery on 0207 476 4129.

**Livestreaming:** Over the next few weeks, Livestreaming will be installed in the Convent Chapel, which means all of our Sunday masses and celebration Masses First Holy Communions, Confirmations will be Livestreamed. So, your family who are unable to join you in the future will be able to take part.

**Living Simply Group:** If you would like to know more about the group, you can join the Parish WhatsApp Group for more details (please email the Parish with your name and phone number).

**The Global Catholic Movement** invites you to "Global Healing". Can you please go to the registration page and register to attend Global Healing:

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJcvcOuuqzsvEtMBwz2hxZhhvwy0hgyoEb>

**Food Bank:** Please note that home deliveries of food is for people who are unable to leave their home and have no one who can collect the food for them. Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday **from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May the Food Bank will be CLOSED.**

**Hospital Visits:** If you go into hospital or a member of your family, inform the Parish Office so that the priest can visit you in hospital.

**Baptism Dates:** I will be starting with those families who have already filled in the forms and handed them in. The dates for Baptism for the next two months are as follows: **17<sup>th</sup>|24<sup>th</sup> April|8<sup>th</sup>|15<sup>th</sup>|22<sup>nd</sup> May.** Baptisms will be **at 11.30am and 13.30.** Bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis. Each family will be able to bring with them 10 people, not including the baby! As we cannot hold, baptism classes parents are asked to watch this video in preparation: <https://watch.formed.org/reborn>.

**The Bible Timeline Course:** Understand the Bible from start to finish; the Old and New Testament, with this **Free of Charge**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on **7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7pm** (Eight Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org).

**Repository:** If you require a copy of the MAGNIFICAT May 2021 please let us know and we will order it for you.

**Gift Aid:** The envelopes for the 2021/22 financial year are now available for collection after Masses at the weekend or from the Parish Centre during office hours. **To cut down on waste, they have initially been issued to those who collected theirs last year.** If you do not find your envelopes, please text or call Philip on 07944957708. While waiting for your envelopes to be issued you may use any envelope and write your Envelope number on it. Standing Order donors may use any envelope for Second Collections, indicating their numbers on it – if a S/O donor wants their envelopes, please let Philip know as above. Online donation via the parish website (three options) is still available – please indicate your envelope number in the reference if you are a member of the Gift Aid scheme. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you are a tax payer and not a member of the Gift Aid scheme, please consider joining as it enables the parish claim money back from the taxman!

**Mass intentions:** Please note that **Mass intentions** for the months of **April, May, June and July are now fully booked.** Thank you for your co-operation.

**Confirmation:** I will be inviting the young people who wish to be confirmed to a meeting that will take place in the Autumn. This will be the first part of our preparation for the confirmation that will take place in 2022. I shall be holding a retreat day and all who wish to be confirmed will be invited.

**Registration for Confirmation Programmes and Baptisms 2021:** Forms for Confirmation are available on the Parish Website ([www.smct.church](http://www.smct.church)). Please fill in the form, and if you are unable to submit it online, post it through the door of the Presbytery 79 Barking Rd (with a copy of the Baptismal Certificate, where applicable). Forms for Baptism can also be access online.

**Funerals:** Because of the Pandemic we have had over 40 funerals since Christmas. I want to mention a few points; many families want to have Livestreaming, and just to remind you that this is freely available in the Church, so you do not have to pay for someone to come in to do the Livestreaming. Also note that there is great pressure on the undertakers and Cemeteries and Crematoriums and time is limited. So please note that **only ONE eulogy** may be given in Church, and further tributes may be read in crematorium or the around the grave. I have written a new set of Guideline for Funerals, and these will be available on our Website.

## **Second Sunday of Easter (B) – Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sat. 10	6:30pm	Mass – Theresa Zerafa (Ann), R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 11 <b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	10:00am	Mass – Marcian De Sagun, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – People of the Parish
	12.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	Mass – Marie Kelly, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
	6.00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
Mon. 12	9:30am	Mass – Maldonado Recinos Family, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
Tues. 13	9:30am	Mass – Stan Hodgeson, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Thurs. 15	7:00pm	Mass – Tony Daily, R.I.P. – St Margaret's <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession</b>
Fri. 16	9:00am	Mass – Reno Zerafa, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Sat. 17	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Geraldine McCarthy, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 18	10:00am	Mass – Maureen Lyons, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Gwen Denin, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's

**Readings**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 4:32-35**

**1 John 5:1-6**

**John 20-19-31**

*Resp. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.*