



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (B) **25th April 2021**

POPE FRANCIS' INVITATION TO PRAY

The Holy Father will be inviting us to pray for the whole month of May for the ending of the Pandemic and I think we should take this opportunity to pray for this intention and also to see how we as a Parish Community can emerge from this difficult time stronger and with a deeper faith.

WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION

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

PARISH UPDATES

We will be able soon to meet again inside as a group sometime in May. Therefore, I would like to suggest that, as a provisional date, we look to meet for an open meeting in the Parish Centre in the second half of May to discuss a number of proposals. I will publish these proposals in the near future for consultation in the Parish.

Parish Office – Please note the Office open days changed to **Monday (10am to 2pm), Tuesday (10am to 1pm) and Thursday 10am to 2pm**. Please only call during these days and hours unless urgent to talk to the Priest.

DATES FOR BAPTISMS

All bookings for Baptisms will now take place at the Surgery with the priest on Monday evenings. So please fill in the form, which is available online, and come along and arrange a time. Baptisms will be at 12 Noon on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month in St Margaret.

All parents and Godparents are asked to watch online the **Parish Preparation for Baptism** “*Reborn: You, Your Child and the Heart of Baptism*”. You can access this by going to Formed.org (see below).

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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, then to sign up, then choose our parish, St Margaret's Canning Town, give your name, and email and you will be signed in. You only have to do this once. The service is free for you as it is paid for by the Parish.

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH

Every Friday at 2pm in St Margaret's, Mass followed by Silence Adoration & Prayers at the Divine Mercy Hour will be said for the priests and people of the Parish. You are most welcome to come along and join in.

A big thank you for your generous offerings **18th April 2021**

Offering: Envelopes – £561.85; Loose Plate – £753.81

Useful Information

Secretary

Maria Da Silva

General Enquiries

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Office:

Mon., Tues. and Thurs.
(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, 26th April** from **5:00 to 6.00pm**. Please call at the Presbytery.

TELCO: I have a very good meeting with Alistair Rooms the local organiser for TELCO (The East London Communities Organisation) I would very much to get the Parish in involved once again, in this most important work, so if you were involved or would like to be involved, we shall be arranging a meeting at some stage.

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.

Visits to the Sick and Housebound: Over the next few weeks I shall be visiting all of the sick and housebound in the Parish. Can I ask the Eucharistic Ministers who normally visit the sick and housebound with Holy Communion if you have restarted your visits.

Weddings: I am getting a lot of requests for weddings, please be aware that if you have to give notice both the Church and to the Civil Registrar. I am happy to reduce the notice time of six months, but a certain amount of paperwork has to be carried out, so if you are considering getting married in the near future, remember it takes some time to arrange!!

Food Bank: Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from **10:30am to 1:00pm**. **Monday, 3rd 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.

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.

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. Started on **7th April 2021 at 7pm** (Eight Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org.

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 **May, June, July, August, September and October are now fully booked.** Thank you for your co-operation.

Registration for Confirmation Programmes and Baptisms 2021: Forms for Confirmation are available on the Parish Website (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).

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.

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bernadine Ferrol and Anthony Chudi Elu. May they rest in peace of Christ and may all who mourn find consolation Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Sat. 24	6:30pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Sun. 25	10:00am	Mass – John Hicks & Innocent Hudson, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Gregorio Lopes Da Silva, 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
Mon. 26	6.00pm	Mass – Paul Kudahe, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
	9:30am	Mass – Joao Viveiros, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Tues. 27	9:30am	Mass – Steven Rodrigues, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Thurs. 29	7:00pm	Mass – Joyce McCarthy and Paul Kudahe, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 30	9:00am	Mass – Tracey Stemarthe, Intentions – Convent Chapel
	2:00pm	Mass – Grandmother's and Frederica Smart, Intentions – St Margaret's Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.
Sat. 01 MAY	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Michael Williams, Intentions – St Margaret's
Sun. 02	10:00am	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Isabel Isidro, Wed Anniversary – 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 – Juliana TeleMacque, R.I.P. – St Margaret's

Readings	4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:8-12	1 John 3:1-2	John 10:11-18
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Resp. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.