



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

9th May 2021

Comboni Missionaries

The Comboni Missionaries are an international Catholic religious and missionary Order founded by Bishop Daniel Comboni in Verona (Italy) in 1867, specifically to serve the missionary endeavour of the Catholic Church. St. Daniel Comboni (1831-1881).

Daniel was born in Italy in 1831. At an early age he felt a strong call to the priesthood and to take the Gospel to Africa. Africa was a continent not yet fully explored in those days, and a place where Christianity was not well known. St. Daniel led priests and lay people from different European countries to areas of Africa yet to be mapped. He founded two Institutes of men and women to attend to the needs of the Africans of his time. But, above all, he dreamed of Africans being missionaries of their own people. His motto was "to save Africa with Africa". Now, more than 150 years later, the Comboni Missionaries with Members drawn from forty-four nationalities are present in fifty countries worldwide.

Daniel was canonised on 5th October 2003. The special Canonisation Issue of our Comboni Magazine, commemorating this wonderful moment for the Church, provides a comprehensive summary of Saint Daniel Comboni's life and legacy.

If you wish to know so much more, then we recommend reading 'A Long Love Story – The Comboni Mission in South Sudan (From the beginning 1857 to 2017)'. Please find more information on their website: www.comboni.org.uk.

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.

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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)

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for payments over £5.

A big thank you for your generous offerings

2nd May 2021

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*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 there is **NO** surgery this **Monday, 10th May**.

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

Dates for Baptisms: If you want to book a baptism date for your child then please attend the weekly Parish Surgery.

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.

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.

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!!

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.

Living Simply Group: Beginning on 16th May, a week of online events is taking place worldwide leading up to Pentecost. Designated Laudato Si' Week, Pope Francis invites us to 'Prepare the future', celebrating the progress the Church has made on its journey to ecological conversion, and reflecting on what the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us. To learn more about the Week's events, go to www.laudatosiweek.org.

Church Grounds: We are looking for volunteers to keep the grounds nice and tidy. We plan to have these works done every other Saturday from 10am to 12pm. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass intentions: Please note that all **Mass intentions are now fully booked until the End of the Year**. Thank you for your co-operation.

Gift Aid: A number of envelopes for the 2021/22 financial year remain uncollected. Please collect yours after Masses at the weekend or from the parish centre during office hours. If you are a taxpayer and not a member of the Gift Aid scheme, please consider joining as it is a valuable source of income for our parish – we get back 25p for every pound you put in the offertory. Please ask for a declaration form after Mass or from the parish office during office hours – once this is processed, Philip will contact you. Any money back from the tax man can only be a good thing!

Vacancy: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy Trust (based in Newham) has a vacancy for a management accountant. Please see <http://www.ourladyofgraceacademy.org.uk/careers-opportunities/>. The closing date for applications is noon on 17 May.

Catholic Grandparents Association: This is a wonderful organisation that supports grandparents as they support their family in practicing their Catholic Faith. If there are a few Grandparents in the Parish who would like to set up a Chapter, then I would be delighted to support them. They have monthly On-Line events called the Faith Café, I shall be speaking at the next event on the 11th May. You can register to take part by emailing info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com. It starts at 7.30pm.

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

Sat. 08	6:30pm	Mass – Carmenu & Theresa Zerafa, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 09	10:00am	Mass – Geraldine McCarthy, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – 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 – Maldonado Recinos, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's
Mon. 10	9:30am	Mass – All Mothers, Intentions – Convent Chapel
Tues. 11	9:30am	Mass – Venda Bedier, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Thurs. 13 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9:00am	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima – Convent Chapel
	7:00pm	Mass – Hilario Ramos, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 14 FEAST OF ST MATIAS APOSTLE	9:00am	Mass – Terry Williams, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	2:00pm	Mass – Missionary Priests – St Margaret's Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.
Sat. 15	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Mary A. Ellul, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 16 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10:00am	Mass – Toney Reynolds, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Hilario Ramos – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel
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Readings

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

Resp. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.