



# St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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## **Pentecost Sunday (B)**

### **23<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

#### **Legion of Mary**

I am delighted that the Legion of Mary will restart the rosary before the 10:00am Mass each Sunday, and pray the rosary after the 9:30am Mass on Tuesday. If you would like to join the Legion of Mary or would welcome a visit from the members of the Legion (if you are housebound) then please contact the Parish Office for details.

#### **New St Bon's Alumni Network**

Open to all former students and staff of St Bonaventure's School in Forest Gate. Please join and spread the word – news, events and opportunities to give back: <https://www.stbons.org/alumni/>

#### **Walsingham Virtual Pilgrimage**

Diocesan Virtual Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Bishop Alan will lead a Virtual Pilgrimage from the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, which we can join using the Shrine's live-streaming service via their website [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) or their YouTube channel 'Walsingham Catholic TV'.

#### **Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage and Anointing of the Sick in Canning Town**

On 28<sup>th</sup> July the Bishop will be celebrating Mass with Anointing of the Sick in the Convent Chapel at 11.00am Father Paul Keane from Upton Part the Present Acting Rector of the Seminary will preach. At 12 noon we will process to the Grotto for the Angelus followed by refreshments in St Helen's School Hall, if you would like to attend, the list will open next week. Priority will be given to the Sick and Housebound of the Parish. We shall need drivers to bring people into Mass. **Can You Help?**

#### **WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION**

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

#### **PARISH UPDATES**

**Future Planning:** Here are a few ideas that we shall be looking at for the Parish in the months to come.

- Family Fun Day |St Helens School in August > Sports, Knock our Competitions, Tug of War – Barbeque. It will take place on a Sunday afternoon after the 12 Noon Mass.
- The re-establishment of The St Margaret's Annual Fete. For years, the parish held a two-day Fete, which involved the whole Parish. In 2022, we shall relaunch the Fete as a One-Day Event in June.
- Monthly Film Night in The Parish Centre with refreshments looking at "Films with a Message"
- A Course for Catechists New and Old

#### **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. The service is free for you as it is paid for by the Parish.

## **A big thank you for your generous offerings**

### **16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Offering: Envelopes – £652.18; Loose Plate – £697.37**

**World Communications: Envelopes – £179.22; Loose Plate – £93.75**

#### **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, 24<sup>th</sup> May from 5:30 to 6.30pm**. Please call at the Presbytery.

**Food Bank:** Please note that the Food Bank will be **CLOSED** on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> of May and will resume on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. 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.

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

**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 many 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.

**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 Thomas (07932624252).

**Gift Aid: 23 issued boxes of envelopes for the 2021/22 financial year remain uncollected.** Please collect yours at Masses at the weekend or from the parish centre during office hours. **Please note that after next weekend, they can only be collected from the Parish Office.** If you are a tax payer 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. **We got nearly £16,000.00 back for the last financial year.** 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!

**Catholic Grandparents Association:** This wonderful organisation 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. You can register to take part by emailing [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto: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.

### ***Pentecost Sunday (B)***

Sat. 22	6:30pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Sun. 23	10:00am	Mass – Susan Mehari, Intentions – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Lanette Aquino, Intentions – 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 – Ivone Gonçalves, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Mon. 24	9:30am	Mass – Bruce Family, Intentions – Convent Chapel
Tues. 25	9:30am	Mass – Bernard Tighe, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Thurs. 27 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	7:00pm	Mass – Steven Rodrigues, R.I.P. – St Margaret's <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession</b>
Fri. 28	9:00am	Mass – Sylvian Bedier, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	2:00pm	Mass – Restauration of Christian Families & Maldonado & Recinos Family – St Margaret's <b>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.</b>
Sat. 29	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Ighomo Osunde, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 30 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10:00am	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Ighomo Osunde, 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 – Gabriel Delacruz-Piper, R.I.P. – St Margaret's

**Readings**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Acts 2:1-11**

**1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13**

**John 20:19-23**

*Resp. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*