



# St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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## ***The Most Holy Trinity (B)***

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

#### **All Night Vigil of Adoration**

We will have an All Night Vigil of Adoration on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> of June (*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*) starting at 9:00pm followed by a Penance Mass at 6:30am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June (*The Immaculate Heart of Mary*). Please join us for this event in Reparation to our failings in following the Will of God.

#### **Re-Opening the Parish Centre**

As you know the Parish Centre has been open throughout the whole of the pandemic for the Foodbank, and I want to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers who have done such wonderful work. We are now in a position to re-open the Hall in a managed way, so any Parish Groups that used to meet regularly in the Parish Centre please contact the Parish Office to discuss when you might want to restart. At the moment, it is only Parish Groups who can use the Parish Centre.

#### **Nifty Fifty Group**

I am delighted that the Nifty Fifty Group will re-open this coming Tuesday in the Parish Centre. It will run from 1pm until 3pm. All are welcome.

#### **Lourdes Mass with the Bishop**

The Bishop will be coming to the Parish on the 28th July for a Mass with the Sick and the Housebound in the Convent Chapel. In order to bring people to the Mass we will need drivers, **so are you able to help?** Please let the Parish Office know [stmargaretsct@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretsct@gmail.com).

#### **WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION**

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

#### **First Holy Communion**

Please pray for the Children who will making their First Confession this week.

#### **PARISH UPDATES**

Preparation for Parish Family Fun Day and 2022 Summer Fete.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 8th June at 7pm in the parish centre for those people who can help with these two events. I am looking for people to do food, organise sports, 5 Aside, Tug of War, Play Area. We shall also start planning for the Summer Fete, which will be in June 2022.

#### **Baptism Preparation**

If you have booked in for a Baptism, you are asked to take part in a Baptism Preparation Course. This will be online via the FORMED Catholic Channel where the course can be followed. Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) – go to sign up - then go to sign up as a parishioner - sign in with St Margaret's Canning Town. Give your name and email address and you are signed in. Look For Sacraments and then go to "REBORN" which is about Baptism.

#### **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.

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

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

***Offering: Envelopes – £1037.83; Loose Plate – £872.05***



*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:** There will be **No surgery this Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. The next surgery is on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 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: 22 issued boxes of envelopes for the 2021/22 financial year remain uncollected. Please note that they can now 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.

**R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lucy Moses, Serena Chanmugam, Mark Johnson and Terence Williams. Who have died in the past week. May they rest in peace of Christ and may all who mourn find consolation Amen.**

<b>The Most Holy Trinity (B)</b>		
Sat. 29	6:30pm	Mass – Ighomo Osunde, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 30	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
Mon. 31	9:30am	Mass – Ighomo Osunde, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Tues. 01 JUNE	9:30am	Mass – Ighomo Osunde, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Thurs. 03	7:00pm	Mass – Ighomo Osunde, R.I.P. – St Margaret's <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession</b>
Fri. 04	9:00am	Mass – Anne Marie Williams, Intentions – Convent Chapel
	2:00pm	Mass – Holy Souls & Ighomo Osunde, R.I.P. – St Margaret's <b>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.</b>
Sat. 05	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Ighomo Osunde, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 06 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10:00am	Mass – Rehoboth Jidechi and Children, Thanksgiving – 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 – Patrick Coughlin (F), R.I.P. – St Margaret's

<b>Readings</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 4: 32-34. 39-40</b>	<b>Rm 8:14-17</b>	<b>Matthew 28:16-20</b>
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*Resp. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*