



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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79 Barking Rd, Canning Town, E16 4HB

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 13th June 2021

Fin Allen (Pastoral Assistant)

We say goodbye this weekend to Finley our Pastoral Assistant who has been with us in the Parish since September last year, he returns, after the summer, to finish his university studies, and we wish him every blessing for the future. He has had a great impact in St Helen and St Bonaventure's schools, and has brought a Strong Faith and Witness of Service to the young people of our Parish. **Thank You Fin!**

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.

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

Friday 18 th June	18.30	First Confession Parish Group at St Margaret's Church
Friday 25 th June	10.00am	First Confessions School Group Convent Chapel
	Rehearsals for Children making their Communion on Saturday 26 th June at the Convent Chapel	
	18.00	for the 10.30am Group
	19.00	for the 14.30 Group
Saturday 26 th June	10.30am	FHC Mass
	14.30	FHC Mass
Friday 2 nd July	Rehearsals for Children making their Communion on Saturday 3 rd July at Convent Chapel	
	18.00	for the 10.30am Group
	19.00	for the 14.30 Group
Saturday 3 rd July	10.30am	FHC Mass
	14.30	FHC Mass

Parents are allowed eight people at the Mass

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 – 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.

Memorial Mass for Sister Elizabeth Campbell Osu (Sister Joseph Mary)

This Mass will take place in St Angela's School chapel at 3pm on Saturday 3rd July (Covid regulations permitting)

Sister Elizabeth died on the 1st January 2021 aged 91. She was on the staff of St Angela's as history teacher from 1955 to 1962 and head teacher until 1966. If you wish to attend and/or send memories to be share, please email unamabel@aol.com by Wednesday 30th June. The event will be followed by tea in the V1th Form Common Room.

A big thank you for your generous offerings

6th June 2021

Offering: Envelopes – £543.55 Loose Plate – £624.98

Sick Clergy: Envelopes – £181.29; Loose Plate – £190.00

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: The next surgery is on **Monday, 14th June** from **5:30 to 6.30pm**. Please call at the Presbytery.

Requiem Mass for Terence Williams will take place at **10.00am on Tuesday** at St Margaret's Church. There will be **NO 9.30am Mass**.

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

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.

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!

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.

Live Simply Group: This group will meet at 7pm in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 22nd June** all welcome. The group meets to help us understand the teaching of the Church on the environment and to help us as a Parish to see ways where as individuals, families and the Parish can work together to address the impact of our behaviour on our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live "Live Simply, that others may simply live!"

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: The following issued envelopes have not been collected: **21, 30, 43, 44, 55, 56, 60, 65, 70, 75, 85, 107, 132, 152, 179, 184, 216, 229**. **Please contact the Parish Office to arrange collection.** Any tax payer not a member of the Gift Aid scheme should consider joining as it allows the Parish to claim 25p for every £ you put in the offertory back from the taxman. Please ask for a Declaration form at Mass or from the Parish Office and you will be contacted once the envelopes are ready for collection. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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. It starts at 7.30pm.

Catholic Biblical Association: On **Saturday 12th June at 11am** Fr Jeremy Corley, lecturer in Sacred Scripture at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, will speak on '*Afterlife Hope before the New Testament*'. This event is free of charge and can be accessed by going to www.whatgoodnews.org and following the instructions. No prior booking necessary. The event will be available subsequently on the same website. Dr Sean Ryan, chair of the CBA, will introduce the day and take questions.

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Sat. 12 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	6:30pm	Mass – Joao Semedo, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 13	10:00am 10:00am 12.00pm 12.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Mass – Bruce Family, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's Mass – Joao Isidro, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Mon. 14	9:30am	Mass – John Buckley, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Tues. 15	10:00am	Requiem Mass – Terence Williams, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Wed. 16		Mass – Lanette Aquino, Thanksgiving – Private
Thurs. 17	7:00pm	Mass – Patrick Lobo, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 18	9:00am 2:00pm	Mass – Jerome Philip & Mary Celin'Popo, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel Mass – Survivors of Abortion and Maria Da Silva, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.
Sat. 19	5-6pm 6:30pm	Confessions Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Sun. 20	10:00am 10:00am 12.00pm 12.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Mass – Carmenu Zerafa, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's Mass – Da Silva, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel Mass – Ivone Goncalves, R.I.P. – St Margaret's

Readings

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

2 Corinthians 5.6-10

Mark 4: 26-34

Resp. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.