



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 20th June 2021

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 25th 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 26th June	10.30am	FHC Mass
	14.30	FHC Mass
Friday 2nd 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 3rd 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.

Feast Day – Saint Josemaría Escrivá

You and your family are kindly invited to the Eucharistic Celebration for the Feast Day of Saint Josemaría Escrivá, Founder of Opus Dei on Thursday, 24th June at 7:00pm in St. Margaret's. The Mass will be followed by the Blessed Sacrament Exposition and Adoration

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

Unfortunately, this event has had to be **CANCELLED** as Lockdown restrictions have been extended. Greenwich Past Pupils' Association will hold a memorial Mass on Saturday 4th September at 6pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 68 Crooms Hill, London SE10 8HG to which you are welcome.

PARISH UPDATES

Family Fun Day will be held on Sunday 1st August at St Helens School from 1:30 to 5pm. There will be a meeting on Tuesday 29th June at 8pm in the parish centre for those people who can help with this event.

St Helen’s Children

Please pray for the children from St Helens who will be leaving Primary School at the end of this Term. They will be having a Transition Day with Mass and Meeting Their Future Secondary School Teachers.

A big thank you for your generous offerings

13th June 2021

Offering: Envelopes – £643.87 Loose Plate – £701.57

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, 21st June** from **5:30 to 6.30pm**. Please call at the Presbytery.

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!".

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.

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.

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.

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: A number of issued Gift Aid envelopes remain uncollected. Please call into the parish office to pick up yours and discard the old ones. Anyone new to the parish who is a tax payer and wishes to join the Gift Aid scheme should ask for a Declaration form – you will be notified as soon as the envelopes are ready. Please do not use envelopes from other parishes. For every £ you put in the offertory we are able to claim back 25p from the tax man at no cost to yourselves. This is a valuable source of income for our parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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!

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.

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anne Smith and Marks Johnson whose funerals take place this week. May they rest in peace of Christ and may all who mourn find consolation Amen.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sat. 19	6:30pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Sun. 20	10:00am	Mass – Carmenu Zerafa, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Da Silva, Thanksgiving – 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 Goncalves, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Mon. 21	9:30am	Mass – Christiana Ukachi Ibe, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Tues. 22	9:30am	Mass – Max Poole, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Wed. 23		Mass – Maureen Ighofose & Jethro Osayntin, R.I.P. – Private
Thurs. 24 FEAST DAY- SAINT JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ	7:00pm	Mass – Holy Souls – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 25	9:00am	Mass – Allana Rose Abella, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
	2:00pm	Mass – Conversion of Sinners – St Margaret's Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.
Sat. 26	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Steven Rodrigues, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 27	10:00am	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Jenifer Semedo & Joshua Tavares, Thanksgiving – 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 Family, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's

Readings	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Job 3:1. 8-11	2 Corinthians 5:14-17	Mark 4: 35-41
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