



# St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

### PARISH UPDATES

Please Pray for Father Anthony Grant who will be ordained to the Priesthood this coming Friday at St Anthony's Forests Gate at 7:00pm. He will be supplying at various Parishes over the summer and will arrive here at St Margaret's in early September.

Father Jijo will then leave us to take up his New Appointment as Parish Priest in Springfield, near Chelmsford. We shall have the opportunity to say a warm thank you to Fr Jijo before he leaves.

I shall be away for the month of August. I am delighted to say that Father Samuel, who served for many years in Our Lady of Compassion, will be the Supply Priest during August.

### Donations

A big thank you to two of our Parishioners, one who gave a donation of £5,000 to the Parish and the other who donated £500 for the Love in Action Fund.

### Our Schools

We wish our Children and the Staff of St Helen's, St Bonaventure's and St Angela's a very happy holidays and a well-deserved rest, after such a difficult year.

### Lourdes Mass with the Bishop 28<sup>th</sup> July Convent Chapel at 11 am

If you would like to come along and receive the Sacrament of the Sick at this Lourdes Mass and you have not put your name on the list please speak with Fr John. We are grateful for all the drivers who put their name on the list as we now have enough drivers.

### Cashless giving

In response to requests from parishioners and to keep up with the times QR codes have been provided by the Diocese to enable cashless giving. These have been placed at the back of our churches. Please scan the amount you want to donate and the money will automatically go into the parish bank account. Members of the Gift Aid scheme should please scan the codes that have been marked for Gift Aid. The Donate link on our website may also be used to make donations if required. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Gift Aid

Anyone who has recently filled in a Gift Aid declaration and those still using envelopes from previous financial years should please go to the Parish Office or call to arrange collection. A number of issued envelopes remain uncollected. 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 the Parish – for every pound you put in the offertory, we are able to claim back 25p from the tax man, This can only be a good thing! Many thanks for your continued generosity.

### WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION

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

### A big thank you for your generous offerings

**11<sup>th</sup> July 2021: Offering: Envelopes – £827.53 Loose Plate – £580.24**

**Apostleship of the Sea: – Envelopes – £183.49 Loose Plate – £94.53**

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

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

**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.

**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.

**New Servers:** Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server at either, at the church or chapel, are invited to a **meeting on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September in St. Margaret's Church at 10.00am**. You must have made your First Holy Communion to be a server and one parent must attend with a child under 14.

**Current Servers:** The parish MC has had a couple enquiries about Servers who have served at another Parish. If you are still interested, there will be a **training session on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am in the Convent Chapel and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 11.00am in St. Margaret's Church**. Please attend the relevant place where you want to serve.

**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.

**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!

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

**Donations for Flowers:** Thank you very much for your generosity. Our churches always look so beautiful thanks to you. Please keep up your support. You may hand your donations in at the Parish Office/Repository outside of Mass times.

**Family Day Postponed:** The advice I am receiving is that it would be prudent to postpone the Family Day planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> August, also with the Guidance from the Prime Minister coming out on the 19<sup>th</sup> July this leaves us very little time to prepare. So, we shall look and see what alternatives we can consider in the future.

**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. To then book a baptism date for your child, please attend the weekly Parish Surgery.

**The Gospel of Mark:** On most Sundays of 2021, we shall be reading from the Gospel according to Mark. In two new video presentations Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, demonstrates the skill with which Mark put his gospel together, and how Mark's material was used by later evangelists. The talks are accessible free of charge from the home page of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) and also on the page entitled 'Faith Talks'.

**Teaching Assistants:** based at St Helen's Catholic Primary School, Chargeable Lane, London, E13 8DW. Fixed term one-year contract to cover maternity leave.

Our website [www.st-helens.newham.sch.uk](http://www.st-helens.newham.sch.uk) contains information about the school. Please request an application by email to [info@st-helens.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-helens.newham.sch.uk). **Closing date noon Monday 27 July 2021**. We do reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a high volume of suitable applications.

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Sat. 17	6:30pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Sun. 18	10:00am	Mass – Adolph Lobo, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Ivone Gonçalves, 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 – Ram Ramsey, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Mon. 19	9:30am	Mass – Kevin Da Silva, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
Tues. 20	9:30am	Mass – John Hayden, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Wed. 21		Mass – Edita Florendo, R.I.P. – Private
Thurs. 22 ST MARY MAGDALENE	7:00pm	Mass – Holy Souls – St Margaret's <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession</b>
Fri. 23 ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	9:00am	Mass – Christiana Ukachi Ibe, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	2:00pm	Mass – Cecilia Njau, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's <b>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.</b>
Sat. 24 ST SHARBEL MAKHLUF	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Ellul Family, Intentions – St Margaret's
Sun. 25 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY	10:00am	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Maria Da Silva, 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 – Michael Enabulele, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's

<b>Readings</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Jeremiah 23: 1-6</b>	<b>Ephesians 2: 13-18</b>	<b>Mark 6: 30-34</b>
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*Resp. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*