



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sponsored Walk for The Catholic Children's Society

Mgr. John did his sponsored walks to help the Catholic Children's Society who works with families and children in our parish. He walked last Monday from Canning Town to Custom House and then on to North Woolwich. Thanks to those who joined in the walk. If you would like to make a donation to support the fundraising of the walk, all donations will be welcome.

Lourdes Mass with the Bishop 28th July Convent Chapel

Lourdes Mass at 11am this Wednesday in the Convent Chapel. The doors will be open from 10.30am, followed by procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and then refreshments in St Helen's School Hall.

The Catholic Underground

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal invite you to the re-opening The Catholic Underground on Saturday 31st July in the evening. It will begin with the 6.30pm Mass followed by prayer, talks, confession and refreshments.

Opening Times for the Parish Office

Please note that the Parish Office is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00am until 2pm. All routine enquiries should be made to the office in these times. This includes general enquiries, copies of baptismal certificates, Mass bookings, use of the Parish Hall, Group Bookings for the Parish Centre. If you wish to speak to Fr John, to book a baptism, or a wedding, signing of school forms or anything of concern, please go the Parish Priests Surgery on Monday evening from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Information is given in the weekly Newsletter and is available on the Parish website www.smct.church. You can of course always speak to one of the priests after the Sunday Masses.

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

18th July 2021: Offering: Envelopes – £371.50 Loose Plate – £516.48

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, 26th 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 18th 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 30th August at 10.00am in the Convent Chapel and Tuesday 31st 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: Please be aware that 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!

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.

Daniel the Musical: St Antony's parish is proud to present the world premiere of songs from Daniel the Musical, an original biblical "hip-hopera" written by Fr Philip-Thomas and Master Chan. Kings! Idols! Vegans! And of course LIONS! Exiled in Babylon, a group of plucky young Israelites will need to rely on God to stay faithful... while staying alive! Come and hear a selection of the songs from the show, performed by the talented young people of our parishes in Newham and beyond. ***Sunday August 1st* at St Antony's Primary School, E7 9PN, at *5.30pm***.

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

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 and also on the page entitled 'Faith Talks'.

St Helen's have vacancies for children in various year groups. Please email info@st-helens.newham.sch.uk for more details.

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 contains information about the school. Please request an application by email to info@st-helens.newham.sch.uk. **Closing date noon Monday 26 July 2021.**

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died. Michael Lawlor, Peter Middleditch and Mrs Glover. May they rest in peace of Christ and may all who mourn find consolation Amen.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sat. 24 ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF	6:30pm	Mass – Ellul Family, Intentions – St Margaret's
Sun. 25	10:00am 10:00am 12.00pm 12.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's Mass – Maria Da Silva, Intentions – St Margaret's Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel Mass – Michael Enabulele, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's
Mon. 26 STs. JOACHIM & ANNE	9:30am	Mass – Grandon Anthony Abella, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
Tues. 27	9:30am	Mass – Steven Rodrigues, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Wed. 28		Mass – Salih Erdem, R.I.P. – Private
Thurs. 29 ST. MARTHA	7:00pm	Mass – Ted Rodrigues, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 30 ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS	9:00am 2:00pm	Mass – Betty Ramsey, Intentions – Convent Chapel Mass – Jose Hilario Da Silva, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.
Sat. 31 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	5-6pm 6:30pm	Confessions Mass – Patrick Ramsey, Intentions – St Margaret's
Sun. 01 AUGUST EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY	10:00am 10:00am 12.00pm 12.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Mass – Theresa Zerafa, R.I.P. (Ann) – Convent Chapel Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel Mass – Vu Family, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's

Readings

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4: 1-6

John 6: 1-15

Resp. You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.