



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (B)

21st November 2021

The Catholic Underground

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal invite you to The Catholic Underground on **Saturday 27th November in the evening**. It will begin with the 6.30pm Mass followed by prayer, talks, confession and refreshments.

Requiem Mass at St Patricks Cemetery

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will take place on **Monday 22nd November 2021 at 11.30am**.

Children's Liturgy

We shall be starting the Children's Liturgy at the 10.00 am Sunday Mass on the First Sunday of Advent, 28th November. We hope to start the Children's Liturgy at the Noon Mass very soon.

New Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Commissioning of New Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will take place at the **12 Noon on Sunday 28th November**.

Pensioners Christmas Dinner

Please note that the doors will open at **11.30am** in St Helens School entrance in Falcon St, the old entrance to the School. Dinner will be served at **12.00 Noon** and the dinner and entertainment will be over by 2.30pm. Last chance to sign up after Mass this weekend.

Christmas Carol

Christmas Carol Services in support of Anchor House. This will take place in the Convent Chapel on **Friday 10th December at 7pm**. The choirs of St Helens and St Anthony's be singing.

Confirmation Retreat

This will take place in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 11th December from 11.30 – 3.30pm**.

New Catechists

We need some new people to help us with the various programmes. We have to teach our children and young people our Faith. We are looking for people who have worked with children or parents who might be able to help. See Fr John or Fr Tony.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Sunday 24th – Friday 29th in Lourdes. It will be the first time in three years that the diocese has returned to Lourdes. Brochures for the pilgrimage, which will include costs, will be available soon. If you would like further information now, please contact Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 07813 710070.

What's on this week

Mon.	Parish Priest's Surgery – 5.30 – 6.30pm, Parish Centre
Tues.	Nifty 50+ Group , 1.00 – 3.00pm, Parish Hall St Margaret's Choir , 7.30 – 8.30pm, St Margaret's Church
Fri.	Legion of Mary , 7.00 – 8.30pm, Parish Centre (Downstairs)
Sat.	FHC Groups , 10.00am, Parish Hall (Upstairs)

A big thank you for your generous offerings

14th November 2021

Offering: Envelopes – £685.45; Loose Plate – £665.50

*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



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.

Mass intentions: Any Mass intention for special occasions should be booked in advance. Please note that Mass intentions for the month of November and December are now fully booked. You can now book for next year. Thank you for your co-operation.

Baptism Preparation: The next Baptism Preparation is on **Saturday 11th December at 10.00am**. In The Parish Centre. It will last one hour. To confirm the date of the Baptism you must attend this Course. Come along to the Parish Surgery to book the date of the Baptism.

The Universe Catholic Weekly is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your Digital copy by going to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call us on 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle. Special offer: Only £20 for 3 months. £1.50 per week!

Family Advent Box (FAB): An amazing alternative to an advent calendar, our FAB provides all the ingredients for a meaningful, memory making, relationship-building family Christmas that's fun for all. Only one box needed for the whole family. Contains poster, stickers, bookmark, daily readings, wooden ornaments, deck of cards and many more activities. biblesociety.org.uk/products/bib-000589.

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. When you scan the code with your phone camera, a message comes up telling you to tap on the link in the text box. This will take you to the website where you can make your payment for the amount selected. 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.

Missio (APF): Parishioners with a Red Box could you please bring any moneys raised by the end of November. Thank you for your continuous support towards this great cause.

November Dead List: During the month of November we especially remember all our deceased family and friends, if you would like yours to be remembered please put their names in an envelope (available at the back of the church) together with any donations and hand them into the parish office or to Mgr. John or Fr Tony. The names will be placed on the altar for the month of November.

Gift Aid: We are halfway through the financial year and the following issued envelopes have still not been collected (this includes people who recently filled in a Gift Aid Declaration): **7, 21, 43, 44, 56, 60, 65, 75, 85, 107, 152, 179, 184, 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.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? If you would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then have a look at some of the books and leaflets in the Church porch, or go to the Internet and look for becoming a Catholic, also have a look at our Parish Website www.smct.church. You are most welcome to attend all of our Masses and Services, the details are given in the weekly Newsletter. If you want to speak with one of the priests either call at the House next door, 79a Barking Rd or say hello after Mass. You will be most welcome!

Five Bible Studies on The Advent Sunday Gospels: Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King		
Sat. 20	6:30pm	Mass – Maria Luduvina Rodrigues (Ann), R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 21	10:00am	Mass – Aguinaldo Casola, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	12:00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
	3:00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – 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. 22 ST CECILIA	9:30am	Mass – Regina Enabulele, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Tues. 23 ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC	9:30am	Mass – Eddie Bedier, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Wed. 24	9:30am	Mass – Pam Aherne & Sarah, Intentions – St Margaret's
Thurs. 25	7:00pm	Mass – Carmenu Zerafa, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 26	9:00am	Mass – Catalino Tabula, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Sat. 27	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Steven Rodrigues, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
	10:00am	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
	12:00pm	Mass – Adolph Lobo, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
	3:00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12:00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel
Sun. 28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6:00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
	6:00pm	Mass – Regina Enabulele, R.I.P. – St Margaret's

Readings	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King	Daniel 7: 13-14	Apocalypse 1: 5-8	John 18: 33-37
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