



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (C) 22nd May 2022

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Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday May 28th

The coach is now fully booked. If you booked and you cannot go, then please let us know, as there is a waiting list. The cost is £10 per seat, but because we have had to find another coach, which has cost more, we shall have a collection on the coach to offset the additional costs. **The coach will leave from outside St Margaret's at 8.00am Sharp! Please don't be late!!**

The Queens Platinum Jubilee Party

The Queens Jubilee Party on **Saturday 4th June** will now be taking place in the Parish Centre at **St Margaret's** rather than in the school Hall at St Helens. **Tickets are still available this weekend** for the Parish Social to celebrate the Jubilee. First come first served!!

Women's Group

The next monthly evening of recollection for women will be on **Thursday 26th of May at 6:15 pm** there will be at the Parish Centre

The Catholic Underground

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal invite you to The Catholic Underground **this Saturday 28th May**. It will begin with the **6.30pm Mass** followed by prayer, talks, confession and refreshments.

The Mass of Confirmation

The Mass of Confirmation for our young people and the Adults preparing for confirmation will take place on **Friday 10th June at 19.00 in the Convent Chapel**. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE** There will be **Confessions** and the **Rehearsal** in the **Convent Chapel** on **Monday 6th June at 18.00**.

Supporting St Josephs Hospice

St Joseph's Day Hospice offers a lifeline for people with a life-limiting illness, and more patients need access to this vital service. **It costs £35 per day for someone to attend Day Hospice**, where they receive vital care to help them manage physically and emotionally with their illness. The services we provide at the Hospice are only partly funded by the NHS and we depend on our supporters for nearly half the cost to keep all of our services running. Find out how you can support the appeal and make a difference info@stjh.org.uk.

Livestreaming

I am pleased announce that we now have Live Streaming in both St Margaret's Church and the Convent Chapel. You can access the Livestreaming by going on to the Parish website and following the instructions for Livestreaming.

Gift Aid

There are still some issued boxes of envelopes that remain uncollected, including some for new joiners of the Gift Aid scheme. Please pick up yours at Mass over the weekend or from the Parish Office during office hours. **Please note uncollected boxes will be recycled as a few new members are waiting for envelopes!** If you have been notified of your number and are waiting for your envelopes, you may use any envelope and write your number on it. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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
Wed.	Charismatic Prayer Group, 6.00 – 8.30pm, Parish Hall	
Fri.	Legion of Mary, 7.00 – 8.30pm, Parish Centre (Downstairs)	

A big thank you for your generous offerings

15th May 2022

Offering: Envelopes – £662.50; Loose Plate – £809.41

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:

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07561 667003

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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



Mass intentions: Any Mass intention for special occasions should be booked in advance. Please note that Mass intentions for the month of May, June and July are now fully booked.

Rev Etienne will be leaving us in early June and will be ordained a priest in Parish on the 25th June. It would be good to give him an ordination present from the Parish so we shall have a collection for him in the next few weeks.

Baptism Preparation: The next Baptism Preparation is in 11th June at 10.00am. 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 Tournament on the 11th June at St Helens School: Still some places available, details of training will be given next week. Could this be the start of a St Margaret's Football Team?

Donation to Ukraine Appeal. Will the Parishioner who gave a cheque for the Ukraine Appeal please contact the Parish Office. Thank you

First Communion Masses in July: The Masses for the celebration of First Holy Communions will take place on the 2nd and the 9th July in the Convent Chapels. There will be two Masses at 11am and 15.00. Each child will be allocated a date and a time. If you are not able to make the allocated date and time please let your catechist in the Parish or the School know as soon as possible.

Parish Office Hours: The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 10.00am and 2.00pm. If you want to contact the Parish Office for certificates, Mass bookings and general enquires then please either send an email any time or use the phone during these times. Most details about the life of the Parish are given on the website. **After these hours the Parish number should only be used for emergency calls**, or if you wish to talk to one of the priests. **All** routine enquiries contact the Parish Office **within office hours**.

Newham Catholic Men's Conference: This will take place at St Francis Church on **Saturday 18th June from 10.00 to 15.30**. Come and join with Catholic men and pray together and learn and grow in friendship with the Catholic men of Newham.

Childcare for 2 year olds: If you have a child born between **1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020** and you receive income support or similar benefits you may be entitled to a free part-time nursery place at St Helen's from September 2022. You are most welcome to attend a **meeting on 9 June at 9.00am at St Helen's** to find out more.

Nursery 2022. If you have a child born between **1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019** you can apply for a part time place at our Nursery. We also have some full time places (subject to meeting certain criteria). **Our Nursery Open Day is on Monday 4 July** – come along and find out more! Please call the school on 0207 476 1785 or collect an application form from the school office.

Family Fun Day: On the **Sunday 10th July**, we shall be holding a Parish Family Fun Day in St Helens School after the 12 Noon Mass. There will be organised sports, entertainment, a bar b Q and many other activities.

Mass for the Year of the Family: Mass for the Year of the Family Saturday **16th July Brentwood Cathedral** I have four invitations for couples to attend this Mass with the Bishop. You may be celebrating an anniversary of your marriage or be recently married or a couple preparing for Marriage. If you would like one of the invitations, please let Fr John know. It will be first come first served.

The Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN) has published a short formation resource, 'Hoping for mild at least', to explain the Catholic Church's teaching on poverty, and to invite a deeper response to it within the life of local communities. Welcoming the resource, Bishop Richard Moth, Chair of the Department for Social Justice of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, said, 'I am very pleased to be able to commend to you this short booklet on a theme that must always be dear to the heart of us all, both in prayer and in action. The resource offered here is timely. It will enable our communities in parishes and schools to reflect further on this important issue, thereby discerning the most appropriate ways to engage in the best possible response.' The booklet aims to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses using the Church's approach of 'See, judge, act'. You will find the booklet on www.csan.org.uk.

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

Sat. 21	6:30pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Sun. 22	9:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	10:00am	Mass – Justin Tirant, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	12:00pm	Mass – Lucena and Torquato Flores, 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 – Verity Hewlett and Fr Bob Hamill, Intentions – St Margaret's
Mon. 23	9:30am	Mass – The Holy Souls – Convent Chapel
Tues. 24	9:30am	Mass – Rose Eugene, Pascal Rose and Naira Rose, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 25	9:30am	Mass – Bernard Tighe, (Ann) R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Thurs. 26	7:00pm	Mass – Linda McGovern, Intentions – St Margaret's
Fri. 27	9:00am	Mass – Sylvian Bedier, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Sat. 28	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Steven Rodrigues, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
	9:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	10:00am	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
	12:00pm	Mass – Joao, Antonio and Fernand De Sousa, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's
Sun. 29 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	12:00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel
	6:00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
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Readings

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

Resp. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.