



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

31st July 2022

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Parish News

I shall be away on holiday from Monday 18th until August 11th, when Fr Tony will take his holidays until early September. Fr Samuel will be commencing to assist from the 4th of August.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have worked so hard in the Parish over the last school year. In the Parish Office, the Food Bank, our Parish Catechists and the teachers at St Helens who prepared our children for their First Holy Communion, the ushers at the back of the Church, the Church cleaners, the people who do the flowers, the sacristans and those who wash the linen, those who count the money and keep an account of our finances, our MC and the Altar Servers, our musicians, readers and Eucharistic ministers our Safeguarding Officer and the remarkable an inspirational teachers at St Helens School. On Friday, we said goodbye to Miss Meinread Reynolds who is leaving us after 31 years of teaching in the school, where she was herself a pupil! Meinread is a wonderful example of the greatness of hearts of so many people who make our parish the vibrant Catholic community what it is. To all who play their part especially for any one I have left out to the list, thank you!!!

All Night Vigil of Adoration

We will have an All Night Vigil of Adoration on **Friday, 5th August starting at 9:00pm** followed by a Penance Mass at **6:30am on Saturday 6th August**. Please join us for this event.

SVP Summer Raffle

This year's SVP Summer Raffle is here. The Raffle is run every summer to raise much needed funds and raise awareness of the Society in our Parish. This year, the prizes to be won are as follows: 1st Prize is £5,000, 2nd Prize is £1,000. There are additional Prizes of 15 x £100. You can find more information from the Posters displayed on the Parish Notice Board. Tickets are £1 each, or £5 per booklet. SVP members will be available to sell the tickets after masses from Sunday 10th July 2022.

Our local West Ham Sea Cadet unit (TS Thunderer)

Have submitted an application for £20k community funding to help build our new HQ on the docks opposite city airport. We are now at voting stage, so they are looking for the community to consider helping to choose this project as the top three to get funding. Would you consider giving there your vote, go to <https://newhamco-create.co.uk/> Scroll down and click Community Assemblies 2022/23 Find and click Beckton & Royal Docks Click on stage 3 Vote on Community Projects You can look at the video if you wish to know how to vote but in short... just click the ADD next to our name and press submit. I think this is something well worth supporting. I was in the Sea Cadets as a boy it was the making of me!!

Pro-life Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Organised by the Sisters from Our Lady of Compassion Parish (555 Green St, Upton Park, London, E13 9BF), on **Saturday 6th August**. Come and pray for the sanctity of life; coach leaves church at 7:30am and returns approx. 8:30pm, cost £20. Please see www.uptonparkparish.org for contact information).

Gift Aid

One or two envelopes from the previous financial year are still appearing every now and then. Please discard all such and request your current envelopes if you have not done so already. The links for donating online via the parish website are still active. You may also opt to set up a standing order if this is more convenient for you (please notify Philip via the parish office if you do this and are not a current member of the Gift Aid scheme). The Gift Aid scheme is a valuable source of income for our parish at no extra cost to yourself! Please consider joining if you are a tax payer and not a member. Thank you for your continued generosity.

What's on this week

Mon.	Parish Priest's Surgery – NO SURGERY	
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

24th July 2022

Offering: Envelopes – £609.80; Loose Plate – £659.04

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:

Mary West
07561 667003

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



Mass intentions: Any Mass intention for special occasions should be booked in advance. Please note that Mass intentions for the months of August and September are now fully booked.

Baptism Preparation: The next Baptism Preparation is in **10th September 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 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 4 weeks FREE** trial supply by emailing Michelle: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk or calling her on 0743 661 7650.

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.**

Sharing The Church's Story Conference aims to bring people together for an experience of profound personal renewal and to be equipped for mission. **Mgr. John Armitage and Bishop Robert Barron** are speaking, there will be panels, and moments of powerful prayer and worship, we are excited for what God will do through this event. The Conference takes place on **Saturday 17th September in London**, to find out more about this important conference and to book go to www.sharingthechurchsstory.com.

Helping Homeless Young People: The problem of youth homelessness is becoming a dire situation and the Depaul Trust, inspired by St Vincent de Paul are doing their utmost to ensure that no young person experiences street homelessness, sleeps rough or is exposed to danger through homelessness. They are constantly bombarded with referrals from young people looking for nightly accommodations, but there is a severe shortage of volunteers to take them in for a night. Nightstop prevents homelessness through community hosting – providing a safety net to those forced to leave their homes. Nightstop places young people in a safe and warm home for the night, provided by a vetted and approved volunteer. This prevents young people from sleeping rough, "sofa surfing", or staying in an unsuitable accommodation where they would be at risk of abuse. The use of spare rooms in a positive environment makes a huge difference to young people in crisis. They support young people between the ages of 16 to 25. To achieve this, they rely on the generosity of good-hearted volunteer members of the community who provide a spare room for a night in their homes, a hot meal, warm bath and a listening ear to these young people for a night while our housing team work with them to provide lasting accommodation for them. Might you consider helping with this work for young people?

The next Marriage Preparation Course will take place in St Antony's Parish on **Saturday 5th & 12th November 2022, 10am-4pm**. Each couple must be able to attend both days in order to complete the course, which will include lunch. In order to register a place on the above course the couple must contact St Antony's parish office (forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org) for a registration form, which will need to be completed, signed and returned to the parish. Please note we will only accept couples once they have spoken to you and you have recommended they contact St Antony's to register, we will then deal with them direct for registration. We ask each couple for a £70 donation.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sat. 30	6:30pm	Mass – Maria Paz Lizarondo, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 31	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 – People of the Parish – 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 – Angelo Padua, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Mon. 01 AUGUST		Mass – Theresa Zerafa, R.I.P. – Private
Tues. 02	9:30am	Mass – Doublas Bedier, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 03	9:30am	Mass – Bernadette Clarke (F), R.I.P – St Margaret's
Thurs. 04	7:00pm	Mass – David, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
Fri. 05	9:00am	Mass – Queenie and James Howgate (F), R.I.P. & Fanela Rodrigues, Intentions – Convent Chapel
	2:00pm	Mass – Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – St Margaret's Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.
	9:00pm	All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3am.
Sat. 02	6:30am	Mass – Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – St Margaret's
	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Maria De Lourdes Andrade & Gregorio Lopes Da Silva, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 07 NINETEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	10:00am	Mass – Lukman Momoh, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Mass – Manuela Da Silva & Family, 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 – People of the Parish – St Margaret's

Readings

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes: 1:2; 2:21-23

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Luke 12: 13-21

Resp. *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*