

St Margaret of Cortana & All Saints Catholic Parish

St Margaret's Church, Barking Road | St Margaret's Convent Chapel, Bethel Avenue

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The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

14th August 2022

St Bernadette's Relics Tour

In **September and October** this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near to their home. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, and to allow venues taking part in the Relic Tour to prepare for the large numbers who will travel to them, we strongly encourage individuals and groups to register their attendance at their earliest convenience choosing a free timeslot. **The reservation system is now open and can be accessed here:**

stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/ together with details of the itinerary. If you have any questions, please get in touch at: contact@stbernadette.org.uk. Such is the importance of this tour, and such are the gifts of grace that will flow from these days that we hope that all will feel encouraged to visit.

Marriage Prep Course

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.

Can you sing?

Our new Choir Master Jacques Allen will be starting in September. He will be playing at the 10.00 and the 12 Noon Masses. We need more members for the 12. Noon Mass and a whole new choir at the 10.00

Lost keys?

A set of keys were found in the Convent Chapel. If they belong to you please contact the Parish Office.

Repository

Please note that there has been an increase on the price of the candles with the saints (£2 each).

Upcoming Events

Sharing the Church's Story

Date: 17th September

Location: Euston, London

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.

More information and tickets at www.sharingthechurchstory.com

Sacramental Prep

Date: 28th September

Registration for children at St Helen's and non-Catholic schools for First Holy

Communion will take place in the Parish Centre. Please bring a copy of the child's certificate of Baptism.

Reflection

On the Assumption | Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The Assumption reminds us that Mary's life, like that of every Christian, is a journey of following, following Jesus, a journey that has a very precise destination, a future already marked out: the definitive victory over sin and death and full communion with God, because as Paul says in his Letter to the Ephesians the Father "raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Eph 2: 6). This means that with Baptism we have already fundamentally been raised and are seated in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, but we must physically attain what was previously begun and brought about in Baptism. In us, union with Christ resurrection is incomplete, but for the Virgin Mary it is complete, despite the journey that Our Lady also had to make. She has entered into the fullness of union with God, with her Son, she draws us onwards and accompanies us on our journey."

Masses and services this week

Date	Time	Intention	Location
Saturday, 13 th	5.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Heard until 6.00pm People of the Parish and Placido Adelano Quino, R.I.P.	St Margaret's St Margaret's
Sunday, 14 th	9.00am 10.00am 12.00pm 12.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	The Feast of the Assumption Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite Clive & Kim Springer, Thanksgiving Jean Gallagher, R.I.P. Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Elisabeth Ntougam Latani, R.I.P.	St Margaret's Convent Chapel St Margaret's Convent Chapel Convent Chapel St Margaret's
Monday, 15 th	9.30am	Private intention	Convent Chapel
Tuesday, 16 th	9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	Ariel Felipe, R.I.P. Adoration until 12noon Requiem Mass	St Margaret's St Margaret's Convent Chapel
Wednesday, 17 th	9.30am	Marie Hammond, R.I.P	St Margaret's
Thursday, 18 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Billy Jolly, R.I.P. Confessions and Adoration until 8.30pm	St Margaret's St Margaret's
Friday, 19 th	9.00am	Emmanuel & Mary Ann Borg (F), R.I.P.	Convent Chapel
Saturday, 20 th	5.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Heard until 6.00pm Bertheline Williams, Intentions	St Margaret's St Margaret's
Sunday, 21 st	9.00am 10.00am 12.00pm 12.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite People of the Parish Sarah, Thanksgiving Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Judith, Thanksgiving	St Margaret's Convent Chapel St Margaret's Convent Chapel Convent Chapel St Margaret's

Confessions available at request.

Music | *Sunday Masses | 10.00am & 12.00pm*

Please take a hymn book from the back of Church.

Entrance hymn: 347 O Purest of Creatures

Offertory: 356 Hail Queen of Heaven

Communion: 663 Sweet Sacrament Divine

Recessional: 364 O Mother Blessed

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading

Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

Psalm 44(45):10-12,16

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

The Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
and my spirit exults in God my saviour;
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.
Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,
for the Almighty has done great things for me.
Holy is his name,
and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.
He has shown the power of his arm,
he has routed the proud of heart.
He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.
The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.
He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy
– according to the promise he made to our ancestors –
of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

Please pray for....

Those who are sick

Grace Iloanya | Gertie Duffy | Mary Tooley | Joseph Perrine | Astrophel and Rosalinda Ragasa
Peggy Fehily | Gloria Charles | Therese Ainadawoeu | Rose and Eddie Moran | Jenny Ekila | Lilly Casey
Sonia Reamy | Anne Criminale | Doreen Bannister | Pat Boyle | Liz Wiles | Don and June Story
Maureen Fitzpatrick | Eva Hadley | Peggy McGinn | Stephen Smith | Prosper Remy | May Gordon
Mary Gilmore | Phillip Baptist | Rosalee Guill

In the event of sickness and hospitalisation, please contact one of the priests. If you require the priest in an emergency when in hospital, please ask the ward to contact the duty Catholic priest.

Recently Deceased

Mrs Marie Carver
Sister Dorothy Beverage FMM

May they, rest in peace.

Notices

Parish Office

The parish office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Please contact the office during these times. At all other times, please email or speak to the priest after Mass.

Baptism

Please come along to Parish Surgery where you may book a place on the Baptism preparation course which takes place once per month. Baptisms take place on the first and third Saturday of each month at 12noon.

Contacts

Parish Secretary
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020 7474 4129

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020 7511 3463

St Fidelis Friary (CFR)
Killip Close
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St Helen's School
Chargeable Lane, E13 8DW
020 7476 1785
Head: Claire Doherty

Parish Safeguarding Officer
Mary West
07561 667 003

Sister Barbera
020 8525 4229

Parish Surgery

Closed in August!
One of our priests is available every Monday from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in the Parish Centre behind the church. Please come along for any general enquires. No appointment necessary. No surgery on Bank Holidays.

Marriage

A minimum of 6-months notice is required if you wish to be married in our parish. If you wish to be married abroad, this notice may take longer, therefore we ask that you give as much notice as possible.

GiftAid

If you have been notified that your envelopes are ready, please collect them from the Parish Office during office hours or ask for them at Mass. 19 boxes of issued envelopes remain uncollected. 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.

Weekly Collection

Envelopes: £1,162.39
Loose Plate: £662.68
Total: £1,825.07
Missionary: £894.29

Thank you for your generosity.