

St Margaret of Cortana & All Saints Catholic Parish

Canning Town | Plaistow | Silvertown

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

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A Parish of The Catholic Diocese of Brentwood, Registered Charity 234092

Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

Sunday 28th August 2022

Liturgy Group

The first of the new Parish Groups to meet will be the Liturgy Group. I would like to invite the representatives of the following to an open meeting on Friday 16th September at 19.00 in the Parish Centre.

Sacristans | Servers | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Director of Music | Rotas | Stewards.

We shall meet once a term to prepare for the coming feasts, this meeting will deal with Advent and Christmas.

New Servers

We will be starting training for new Altar Servers in October. Children who have made their First Holy Communion and are in Year 4 or above may apply to join. Training will take place over four sessions on a Saturday morning. There will be separate Training for St Margaret's and the Convent. There will be an open meeting for Parents and children on the 8th of October at St Margaret's in the Parish Centre at 10.30am

The Catholic Universe

Most of the Catholic papers seem to have disappeared during COVID, but to my amazement the Catholic Universe has relaunched, and it is amazing. I strongly recommend you have a look; it is available online and you can find the details in the poster at the back of the Church or Convent.

Go to universecatholicweekly.cmail19.com

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Young Adults Group

We are looking to start a group for young adults, to socialise and to reflect on Catholic faith. The age range will be 18 to 30 and will meet in the Parish meeting. If you would like to know more then come along to the first meeting on **Friday 23rd September at 19.00** All welcome

Parish Football Team

With the success of our Parish Boys and girls football teams last term, we are looking to build on their success. We need to buy some kit, so we have a good deal for 15 kits for £300. Do you know anyone who might sponsor us?

Last Minute Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Father John Egan from New Barking Parish has a number of seats, price £590 going on the 13th - 20th September. If you are interested contact Liam Driver LMF.DRIVER@GMAIL.COM
07415520494

The Catechism of the Catholic Church 1: 4-6 Structure of this Catechism

Part One: The Profession of Faith 14 Those who belong to Christ through faith and Baptism must confess their baptismal faith before men.¹⁶ First therefore the Catechism expounds revelation, by which God addresses and gives himself to man, and the faith by which man responds to God (Section One). the profession of faith summarizes the gifts that God gives man: as the Author of all that is good; as Redeemer; and as Sanctifier. It develops these in the three chapters on our baptismal faith in the one God: the almighty Father, the Creator; his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour; and the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, in the Holy Church (Section Two).

Part Two: the Sacraments of Faith 15 The second part of the Catechism explains how God's salvation, accomplished once for all through Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit, is made present in the sacred actions of the Church's liturgy (Section One), especially in the seven sacraments (Section Two).

Part Three: the Life of Faith: 16 The third part of the Catechism deals with the final end of man created in the image of God: beatitude, and the ways of reaching it - through right conduct freely chosen, with the help of God's law and grace (Section One), and through conduct that fulfils the twofold commandment of charity, specified in God's Ten Commandments (Section Two).

Part Four: Prayer in the Life of Faith: 17 The last part of the Catechism deals with the meaning and importance of prayer in the life of believers (Section One). It concludes with a brief commentary on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer (Section Two), for indeed we find in these the sum of all the good things which we must hope for, and which our heavenly Father wants to grant us.

Date	Time	Intention	Location
Saturday, 27 th St Monica	5.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Heard until 6.00pm Max Pool, R.I.P.	St Margaret's St Margaret's
Sunday, 28 th Twenty Second Sunday	10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Steven Rodrigues People of the Parish Roseline Williams, R.I.P.	Convent Chapel St Margaret's Convent Chapel
Monday, 29 th The Passion of St John Baptist	9.30am	Olaitan, Thanksgiving	Convent Chapel
Tuesday, 30 th Feria	9.30am	Debbie, Thanksgiving Adoration until 12noon	St Margaret's
Wednesday, 31 st Feria	9.30am	Pawla Farrugia, R.I.P	St Margaret's
Thursday, 01 st September St Sebbi	7.00pm 7.30pm	Ramos Family & Barry O'Kane, Thanksgiving. Confessions and Adoration until 8.30pm	St Margaret's St Margaret's
Friday, 02 nd Feria	9.00am 2.00pm 9:00pm	Joe & Kitty Herbert (F), R.I.P. Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Convent Chapel St Margaret's St Margaret's
Saturday, 03 rd St Gregory the Great	6.30am 5.00pm 6.30pm	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Confessions Heard until 6.00pm Dave Hadley (F), R.I.P	St Margaret's St Margaret's St Margaret's
Sunday, 04 th Twenty Third Sunday	10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Francis Ibe & Family, Intentions Winnie Lobo (Ann), R.I.P. People of the Parish	Convent Chapel St Margaret's St Margaret's

Other Sunday Masses	9.00 am	Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite	St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite	Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)	Convent Chapel

This Week

Monday	<i>No Priest Surgery next 5th September</i>
Tuesday	<i>Nifty 50+ Group, 1.00 – 3.00pm. – Closed</i>
Wednesday	<i>Charismatic Prayer Group, 6.00 – 8.30pm</i>
Friday	<i>Mass 14.00 Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Legion of Mary, 7.00 – 8.30pm First Friday All Night Adoration 21.00</i>
Saturday	<i>06.30 Penitential Mass</i>
Sunday	

Music Sunday Masses 10.00am & 12.00pm

Entrance hymn: 807 | Praise my Soul
 Offertory: 908 | Blest are the pure in heart
 Communion: 303 | Come down O love divine
 Recessional: 659 | Father and Life giver

Choir Practice Tuesday Evening at 19.00 at St Margaret's

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Psalms 67(68):4-7,10-11

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

The Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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 | Rose Eugene | Toren Nelson | Marian Poole
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 Sister Mary Fitzpatrick FMM, Mrs Rose Merritt *May they rest in peace. Amen*

Parish Office Opening Times	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10.am - 2.pm
Parish Priests' Surgery General Enquiries	Every Monday 5.30 - 6.30 Parish Centre
Booking A Baptism for Your Child	Please go to the Parish Surgery to book a baptism
First Holy Communion 2023 Registration	Tuesday 27 th September 18.00 Parish Centre Please bring Baptism Certificate
Confirmation Registration 2023	Friday 25 th November at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre
Planning To Get Married?	There will be a general enquiry evening on Tuesday 18 th October at 19.00 in the Parish Centre
Marriage Preparation Course St Anthony's Church Forest Gate	5 th and 12 th November 10.4pm to register go to forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org .
Do Want To Become A Catholic?	There will be an enquiry evening on Tuesday 4 th October All welcome

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 Head: Claire Doherty

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 Mary West
 07561 667 003

Sister Barbara
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Parish Finances 21st August

Cash: £650.83
 Envelopes: £611.76
Total: £1,262.59. THANK YOU

Gift Aid Notice

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 taxpayer and not a member.

Parish Maintenance Group

Planned Maintenance is the key to avoiding big expenses with our Church buildings. If you are an electrician, plumber, builder, or carpenter or have any other building skills could you help us with **SMALL** jobs?

We need some carpenters to prepare the Christmas Crib.

Donate Now

You can donate to our parish and our various funds on our website at www.smct.church/donations

Visit of Relics of St Bernadette

To book a time to visit the relics go to stbernadette.org.uk The relics will be at Brentwood Cathedral, 16.\ 17 Oct Wanstead 18th Oct, Westminster Cathedral. 3rd - 5th September

A New Allotment

We will be setting up a new allotment at the back of the Convent Chapel. If you are interested in helping set this up or having an allotment, please see Fr John

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

FORMED: Catholic Films and Video's
 Go to formed.org and log in with St Margaret's Canning Town