

St Margaret of Cortona & 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 Eight Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

Sunday 9th October 2022

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

If you missed the Registration Meeting for First Holy Communion, you can come to the Parish Surgery any Monday between 5.30 and 6.30 to register. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.

This is for children who attend St Helens School or another Catholic school in the area and for children who attend non-Catholic schools. Children who attend St Helens will receive their preparation in the school; children attending other schools will receive their preparation on Saturday mornings in the Parish Centre at 10.00 am. There will be a monthly Mass at 10.00 am in the Convent Chapel, for children and parents.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING, FOR ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE REGISTERED THEIR CHILDREN, FOR ONE HOUR ON FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER AT 18.30 IN THE PARISH CENTRE. YOU MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC, OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS ASKED YOU ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

If interested please contact one of the priests.

MASS IN SILVERTOWN,

The Diocese has given permission for the Parish to have a Trial period for a Saturday Evening Mass at St John's Church Silvertown. The Mass will be at 6.00pm. The trial period will be for 6 months. If you live in Silvertown or North Woolwich can you let me know what you think?

PARISH PASTORAL ASSISTANT

We have been given a grant for a full time Parish Pastoral Assistant. The Job description is on the Parish Website. If you know of anyone who may be interested please pass this on. It will be a fixed term contract for three years.

FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

The next Family Fast Day will be on the 7th October. The envelopes will be given out this week and the collections will take place on Sunday 9th October.

A DAY WITH MARY

Westminster Cathedral Saturday 15th October
starting at 9.45am

See Timetable at back of the Church
or go to www adaywithmary.org

Date	Time	Intention	Location
Saturday, 8 st St Osyth	5.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Heard until 6.00pm People of the Parish	St Margaret's St Margaret's
Sunday, 9 th Twenty Eighth Sunday	10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Joseph Rodrigues (Ann) RIP Boniface Kalu Thanksgiving Flo Cane, RIP	Convent Chapel St Margaret's St Margaret's
Monday, 10 th Feria	9.30am	Mr & Mrs Ramsey Intentions	Convent Chapel
Tuesday, 11 th Feria	9.30am 10.00	Herculano Ribeiro & Miguel Vieira R.I.P. Adoration until 12.00 Noon	St Margaret's St Margaret's
Wednesday, 12 th St Ethelburga, Hidelithe & Cuthberga	9.30am	Flo Cane, RIP	St Margaret's
Thursday, 13 th Feria	7.00pm 7.30pm	Our Lady of Fatima & Bruce Family Intentions Confessions and Adoration until 8.30pm	St Margaret's St Margaret's
Friday, 14 th Feria	9.00am	Kathleen O'Connor RIP	Convent Chapel
Saturday, 15 st St Teresa of Avila	5.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Heard until 6.00pm Evelyn Wickens R.I.P.	St Margaret's St Margaret's
Sunday, 16 th Twenty Ninth Sunday	10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm	People of the Parish Paddy Freeman Intentions and Veronic Thanksgiving Sally Alvis RIP	Convent Chapel St Margaret's St Margaret's
Other Sunday Masses	9.00 am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Romanian Mass owf the Latin Rite Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)	St Margaret's Convent Chapel Convent Chapel

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN FEAST DAY 8TH OCTOBER

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.

CHRISTMAS CARDS TO SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CHILDRENS SOCIETY ON SALE SOON!

Proper Cards for Christmas supporting the work of the Society for our Children in Need.

First Reading Habakkuk 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Response to the Psalm

THE LORD HAS SHOWN HIS SALVATION TO THE NATIONS.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

The Gospel Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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 | Beatie Phelan | Terry Hessian.

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 Canon Patrick Sammon *May he 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 You Want To Become A Catholic?	There will be an enquiry evening on Tuesday 4 th October All welcome

Contacts

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Parish Finances 2nd October

Cash: £982.55
Envelopes: £1524.29
Total: £2,506.04. 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.

Donate Now

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

ST HELEN'S SCHOOL

Admin vacancy. St Helen's has a vacancy for an admin assistant (1-year temporary position). For more details, please visit their website <https://www.st-helens.newham.sch.uk/vacancies/>.
Closing date 14 October 2022.

Please note that St Helen's has a commitment to Safeguarding Children. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore will be subject to a DBS enhanced check from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

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.

HOUSING PROBLEMS?

The charity, The Renters Union, will be holding a surgery for anyone who wishes to discuss any problems with their tenancy or landlord or accommodation (private or Council or Housing Association) every Monday between 5.30-6.30pm in the Parish Centre. Anyone interested in speaking to Zad, the adviser, are welcome to discuss any issues related to Housing.

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