

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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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

HANDING ON THE FAITH

Over the past few weeks, we have had our celebrations for First Confession and First Holy Communion for over 80 of our children and Confirmation for 42 of our young people. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our catechists who have helped prepare them in the Parish and the teachers in St Helens School. The preparation for the reception of the sacraments is an important work of the Parish and we depend on parishioners to help with this essential work of teaching the faith to the next generation. There are a number of moments in the annual work of the Parish when we need people to assist the priests in teaching the faith and we are always looking for people who would consider volunteering to be a Parish Catechist.

Catechesis, that is the teaching of the faith, is needed for Children, (First Confession and First Holy Communion and children attending non catholic schools) Teenagers (Confirmation) Adults (Baptism Preparation, preparing adults who want to become Catholics RCIA and Marriage Preparation) Training is available and if you would like to help in any way or find out more. We shall be holding a meeting on **Monday 26th June at 7pm** in the Parish Centre. Please consider how you may be able to help.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS

This week will see the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Franciscan Friars coming to run the Parish of Stratford. Let us give thanks for the dedication and service of the Franciscan Friars who have served both Stratford and who established St Antonys in Forest Gate and built St Bonaventures. We have a lot to be thankful for and may St Francis bless the celebrations in the coming weeks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FAMILY FUN DAY

We need volunteers for the Family Fun Day which will take place on the 9th of July 12-3pm

We need help with the following: Supervision of the bouncy castles, face painters, toss the hoop stall, any helpers to sell drinks and food/keep main hall tidy. Please sign up at the back of the church.

INTERESTED IN A NEW CATHOLIC PODCAST?

'A beautiful thing' podcast is inspired by the line that Jesus says to Mary of Bethany that, 'She has done a beautiful thing for me'. (Mark 14:6) This Catholic podcast offers a fresh encounter with the women in Scripture through a dramatic re-telling of their story with some teaching, interviews and reflection. Podcast available on apple, Spotify, google or listen directly via the website. <http://www.a-beautiful-thing.co.uk>

bit.ly/abeautifulthingpodcast

| Date | Time | Intention | Location |
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| Saturday, 17 th The Immaculate Heart of Mary | 5.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm | Confessions Heard until 6.00pm Otilia Fonsecalann, R.I.P People of the Parish | St Margaret's Silvertown St Margaret's |
| Sunday, 18 th 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day for Life | 10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm | Marie Celine Popo & Jerome Philip, R.I.P Maria da Silva, Thanksgiving Carmenu Zerafa, R.I.P | Convent Chapel St Margaret's St Margaret's |
| Monday, 19 th Feria | 9.30am | Delfin Ruado, R.I.P | Convent Chapel |
| Tuesday, 20 th Feria | 9.30am | Mary Iginsella, R.I.P | St Margaret's |
| Wednesday, 21 st St Aloysius Gonzaga | 9.30am | Trevor Elkinson, Intentions, Maria Da Silva, Intentions | St Margaret's |
| Thursday, 22 nd S John Fisher, & Thomas More | 7.00pm 7.30pm | Bruce Family, Thanksgiving Confessions and Adoration until 8.30pm | St Margaret's St Margaret's |
| Friday, 23 rd Feria | 9.00am | Holy Souls. | Convent Chapel |
| Saturday, 24 th Nativity of St John the Baptist, Solemnity | 5.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm | Confessions Heard until 6.00pm Prince Harry, Sanctification Adele Bruce, Intentions | St Margaret's Silvertown St Margaret's |
| Sunday, 25 th 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm | Allanna Rose Abella, Thanksgiving People of the Parish Paddy Freeman, Intentions | Convent Chapel St Margaret's St Margaret's |
| Other Sunday Masses | 9.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm | Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) | St Margaret's Convent Chapel Convent Chapel |

MEDITATION

"Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father"

"The Church finds in the heart of Christ access to the God who is the most holy Trinity, to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This single God - one and triune together - is an ineffable mystery of faith. Truly he "dwells in unapproachable light" (1 Tm 6, 16).

And at the same time the infinite God has allowed himself to be embraced by the Heart of that Man whose name is Jesus of Nazareth: Jesus Christ. And through the heart of the Son, God the Father also approaches our hearts and comes to them.

Thus each of us is baptised "in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Each one of us is, from the very beginning, immersed in the one and triune God: in the living God, in the life-giving God. This God we confess as the Holy Spirit who, proceeding from the Father and from the Son, "gives life".

The heart of Jesus is "formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother".

God who "gives life", who "gives himself to man", began the work of his salvation economy, by becoming man.

Precisely in the virginal conception and in the birth by Mary was His human heart begun "formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother".

We want to venerate this heart during the month of June. Today we want to make this heart the sole trustee of our poor human hearts, hearts that are tested in different ways, oppressed in different ways. And at the same time: hearts that are confident in the power of God himself and in the saving power of the holy Trinity.

Mary, Virgin Mother, who knows better than us the divine heart of your Son, join us in today's adoration of the most holy Trinity: and together in humble prayer for the Church and for the world!

May you alone be the guide of this our prayer."

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved, Immaculate heart of Mary pray for us!

First Reading.**Exodus 19:2-6**

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

Response to the Psalm

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading**Romans 5:6-11**

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel**Matthew 9:36-10:8**

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

Grace Iloanya | Gertie Duffy | Mary Tooley | Joseph Perrine | Rosalinda Ragasa | Gloria Charles | Therese Ainadawoeu | Rose and Eddie Moran | Jenny Ekila | Lilly Casey | Sonia Reamy | Anne Criminale | Doreen Bannister | 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. Joan Plant

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.

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| The next Baptism Preparation is on the 1st of July in the Parish Centre. | To book a Baptism come along to the Parish Surgery to book the date of the Baptism. To confirm the date of the Baptism you must attend the Baptism Preparation |
| Parish Surgery General Enquiries | Every Monday 5.30 – 6.30 |
| Planning to get Married? | Speak to one of the Priests at the Priest's Surgery. You must give 6-month notice. |
| Do you want to become a Catholic? | Speak to one of the Priests at the Priest's Surgery |

Parish Finances

Cash: £2,495.71
Envelopes: £618.59
Total: £3,114.3 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 www.smct.church/donations or by Card machine at the back of the Churches.

UNIFORM FOR ST BONAVENTURE'S

We are looking for any unused school uniform to give to current students. If you have any of the following items in good condition, they would be much appreciated. Black or brown school blazers, black or brown v neck jumpers, white shirts, black school trousers, school shoes, ties, or school PE kit - these should be for boys aged 11 to 16. These can be dropped at the school reception on Boleyn Road or to the parish office. Thank you in advance.

DEANERY FORMATION DAYS

The Deanery of Newham have organised two Formation Days of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on Saturday 24th June **from 10am to 4pm** at St Francis in Stratford and for Readers (Lectors) on Saturday 17th June at St Annes. Custom House **from 10am to 4pm**.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Parishioner (single catholic professional (f)) seeking to lodge or rent a room in East London/ the parish area, requires an unfurnished or single bed with desk space. 3-6 months basis. Budget of 450 up to 650 pcm. From July or August.

MASS IN HONOR OF JOSE MARIA ESCRIVA

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 28 June (evening Mass): at 7.00 pm in St Margarets to celebrate a Mass in honour of Blessed JoseMaria Escriva the founder of Opus Dei. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Andrew Soane, a priest member of Opus Dei. All are very welcome to hear about the spiritual message of Blessed Josemaria and the work of Opus Dei.

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PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Pro life pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 8th of July. Coaches leave from Our Lady of Compassion Church at 7.30 am & return approximately at 8 pm. Tickets £23. Contact Annie 007980309922