



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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The Resurrection of the Lord

4th April 2021

Sat. 03 HOLY SATURDAY	4.00pm 8.00pm	Mass – Easter Vigil – Latin Mass – Convent Chapel Mass – Easter Vigil – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
Sun. 04 EASTER SUNDAY	10:00am 10:00am 12.00pm 12.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's Mass – Onwuemene Family, Thanksgiving Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel Mass – Bruce Family, Intentions – St Margaret's Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
Mon. 05	9:30am	Mass – Evelyn Wickens, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Tues. 06	9:30am	Mass – Maria Alice Ponte & Family, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Thurs. 08	7:00pm	Mass – Egidijus Dorcas, R.I.P. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 09	9:00am	Mass – Elisabete Freitas (Ann), R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Sat. 10	5-6pm 6:30pm	Confessions Mass – Theresa Zerafa (Ann), R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 11 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	10:00am 10:00am 12.00pm 12.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Mass – Marcian De Sagun, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel Mass – Marie Kelly, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel

Readings

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34.37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

Resp. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION

Please consume the Body of Christ in front of the Priest or Minister of Communion
NOT in your seat.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

The new website is now available at www.smct.church.

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A big thank you for your generous offerings

28th March 2021

Offertory: Envelopes – £752.97; Loose Plate – £915.33

Useful Information

Secretary

Maria Da Silva

General Enquiries

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Office:

Mon., Wed. and Fri.
(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:

Please contact the Parish office

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



Priests' Surgery: Please note there is **No Surgery** this Monday 5th April.

If you need any help or assistance at this time, please get in touch with the Parish Office or the Presbytery on 0207 476 4129.

Livestreaming: Over the next few weeks, Livestreaming will be installed in the Convent Chapel, which means all of our Sunday masses and celebration Masses First Holy Communion, Confirmations will be Livestreamed. So, your family who are unable to join you in the future will be able to take part.

Living Simply Group: If you would like to know more about the group, you can join the Parish WhatsApp Group for more details (please email the Parish with your name and phone number).

The Global Catholic Movement invites you to "Global Healing". Can you please go to the registration page and register to attend Global Healing:

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJcvcOuuqzsvEtMBwz2hxBzhhvwy0hcgyoEb>

Food Bank: Please note that home deliveries of food is for people who are unable to leave their home and have no one who can collect the food for them. Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday **from 10:30am to 1:00pm.**

Hospital Visits: If you go into hospital or a member of your family, inform the Parish Office so that the priest can visit you in hospital.

Baptism Dates: I will be starting with those families who have already filled in the forms and handed them in. The dates for Baptism for the next two months are as follows: **10th | 17th | 24th April | 8th | 15th | 22nd May.** Baptisms will be at **11.30am and 13.30.** Bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis. Each family will be able to bring with them 10 people, not including the baby! As we cannot hold, baptism classes parents are asked to watch this video in preparation: <https://watch.formed.org/reborn>.

The Bible Timeline Course: Understand the Bible from start to finish; the Old and New Testament, with this **Free of Charge**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on **7th April 2021 at 7pm** (Eight Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org.

Repository: If you require a copy of the MAGNIFICAT April 2021 please let us know and we will order it for you.

Gift Aid: The envelopes for the 2021/22 financial year are now available for collection after Masses at the weekend or from the Parish Centre during office hours. **To cut down on waste, they have initially been issued to those who collected theirs last year.** If you do not find your envelopes, please text or call Philip on 07944957708. While waiting for your envelopes to be issued you may use any envelope and write your Envelope number on it. Standing Order donors may use any envelope for Second Collections, indicating their numbers on it – if a S/O donor wants their envelopes, please let Philip know as above. Online donation via the parish website (three options) is still available – please indicate your envelope number in the reference if you are a member of the Gift Aid scheme. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you are a tax payer and not a member of the Gift Aid scheme, please consider joining as it enables the parish claim money back from the taxman!

Mass intentions: Please note that **Mass intentions** for the months of **April, May, June and July are now fully booked.** Thank you for your co-operation.

Confirmation: I will be inviting the young people who wish to be confirmed to a meeting that will take place in the Autumn. This will be the first part of our preparation for the confirmation that will take place in 2022. I shall be holding a retreat day and all who wish to be confirmed will be invited.

Registration for Confirmation Programmes and Baptisms 2021: Forms for Confirmation are available on the Parish Website (www.smct.church). Please fill in the form, and if you are unable to submit it online, post it through the door of the Presbytery 79 Barking Rd (with a copy of the Baptismal Certificate, where applicable). Forms for Baptism can also be access online.

Funerals: Because of the Pandemic we have had over 40 funerals since Christmas. I want to mention a few points; many families want to have Livestreaming, and just to remind you that this is freely available in the Church, so you do not have to pay for someone to come in to do the Livestreaming. Also note that there is great pressure on the undertakers and Cemeteries and Crematoriums and time is limited. So please note that **only ONE eulogy** may be given in Church, and further tributes may be read in crematorium or the around the grave. I have written a new set of Guideline for Funerals, and these will be available on our Website.

Things to do for Holy Week:

Towards The Easter Vigil – Preparing For Easter:

- Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared audio commentaries on two of the readings for the Easter Vigil. They are available at www.whatgoodnews.org on the home page. Going to 'Easter Genesis', you can consider in more detail the story of creation in Genesis chapter 1. 'The Binding of Isaac' is an invitation to explore the difficult story in Genesis chapter 22 of Abraham preparing to sacrifice his son Isaac.
- Watch some good Catholic programs on Formed.org. – **FORMED** | our catholic Netflix! Join in and sees an amazing range of films talks and books on the Catholic Faith.

I strongly recommend these new Courses I have heard nothing but great reviews from so many people.

"It was a Heaven sent gift when the opportunity was sent to do it online with Mauro Iannicelli. To be given the opportunity to study the entire Bible in 7 weeks in a way that would open up understanding of the entire Bible Narrative was truly a great grace! I now read sacred Scripture with joy and am reading it as never before. The daily Mass Readings all make a lot more sense to me! When the Genealogy of Jesus Christ was read recently - I listened attentively as I knew who all the people were! I am attending Holy Mass with far greater understanding. God is speaking to me personally through His Word and I am more able to place present day global events in a Scriptural frame of understanding."

