



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

26th September 2021

The Catholic Underground

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal invite you to The Catholic Underground today. It will begin with the 6.30pm Mass followed by prayer, talks, confession and refreshments.

All Night Vigil of Adoration

We will have an All Night Vigil of Adoration on **Friday, 1st October starting at 9:00pm** followed by a Penance Mass at **6:30am on Saturday 2nd of October**. Please join us for this event.

Our Young People

Please ensure that you return your questionnaire about our new Youth Services by this weekend. Thank You.

SVP Awareness Month

The end of September marks the end of the Awareness Month and the Parish SVP group is appealing to all parishioners for help. The St Vincent de Paul or SVP for short, is a group of volunteer Parishioners who set out to help anyone in need. They need your assistance now more than ever as people suffer terrible hardship as a result of Covid-19 pandemic. There are different kinds of hardships facing families and individuals. **You can join them as a member of the SVP or work with them to help in whatever way you can. You could make a donation** that can make a huge help. Contact the Parish Office during office hours to find out more or to donate to the SVP group. You can contact representatives of the SVP through these contacts: 1) Sam 07707093692. 2 Benedict 07574169516 and Berveleigh 07916251966. **Please help – the need now is greater than ever. Thank you.**

Formation Day

There will be a formation day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, 9th October from 10:00am to 4:30pm. There will also be a Formation Day for Readers on Saturday, 30th October from 10:00am to 4:30pm. Both events will be held in the Parish of St Francis, Stratford.

St Helen's Primary School

Reception 2022. If you have a child born between 1/9/17 and 31/8/18 you will need to apply now for a Reception school place in 2022. There will be a meeting on Friday 1 October at 2.00pm in St Helen's School (use the Chargeable Lane entrance) to explain the process and to issue applications forms. If you know of anyone who wishes their child to have a Catholic education please ask them to attend. You are also welcome to make an appointment to attend ONE of the following Open Days: Monday 4th October at 9:00am or 2:00pm | Monday 11th October at 9:00am or 2:00pm | Monday 18th October 9:00am or 2:00pm. All of these dates will be a meeting followed by a chance to look around the school. Please call the school office on 02074761785 to book.

St Bonaventure's Year 6 Open Evening

We would like to warmly welcome you to our open evening on **Thursday 7th October 2021 from 6pm to 8pm**. You will be able to tour the school, meet current students and staff, and have all your questions answered. We have been providing a fantastic education for young men in East London for over 140 years – come and see what is so special! Further information is on our website: www.stbons.org or email info@stbons.org.

Parish Hall Booking

Hire of the Parish Centre. We are in the process of setting up a booking system for the Parish Centre. Clear guidelines as to the use of the Parish Centre will be available shortly on the booking site.

WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION

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

A big thank you for your generous offerings

19th September 2021

Offering: Envelopes – £566.70; Loose Plate – £939.28

Home Mission Day: Envelopes – £156.39; Loose Plate – £59.57

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



Useful Information

Secretary

Maria Da Silva

General Enquiries

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Office:

Mon., Tues. and Thurs. (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.

Priests' Surgery: The next surgery is on Monday, 27th September from 5:30 to 6.30pm. Please call at the Presbytery.

The Thresholds of Hope Questions are a series of talks for adults who want to grow in understanding and confidence when questioned or speaking about their Catholic Faith. The talks and discussion will take place on Zoom from **4.00 to 5.00p.m. on a Sunday afternoon**. The next talk is on the 26th September and will consider the question: "What is the relationship between faith and reason?" It will be given by Fr Mark Swires, the chaplain at the University of Essex. If you would like to join, please email adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org. For further information go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk.

The Bible Timeline Course: Remember the Course begins on the **28th September at 7pm**. You can watch at home or join a group in the Parish Centre to watch together.

First Holy Communion 2021|2022: Registration will take place at a meeting, to be held on the **28th of September at 18.30 in the Parish Centre**. Please bring with you a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. Registration forms will be given out at the meeting.

Baptism Preparation: The next Baptism Preparation is on Saturday 9th October at 10.30am. In The Parish Centre. It will last one hour. To confirm the date of the Baptism you must attend this Course. Come along to the Parish Surgery to book the date of the Baptism.

Cashless giving: In response to requests from parishioners and to keep up with the times QR codes have been provided by the Diocese to enable cashless giving. These have been placed at the back of our churches. Please scan the amount you want to donate and the money will automatically go into the parish bank account. When you scan the code with your phone camera, a message comes up telling you to tap on the link in the text box. This will take you to the website where you can make your payment for the amount selected. Members of the Gift Aid scheme should please scan the codes that have been marked for Gift Aid. The Donate link on our website may also be used to make donations if required. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? If you would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then have a look at some of the books and leaflets in the Church porch, or go to the Internet and look for becoming a Catholic, also have a look at our Parish Website www.smct.church. You are most welcome to attend all of our Masses and Services, the details are given in the weekly Newsletter. If you want to speak with one of the priests either call at the House next door, 79a Barking Rd or say hello after Mass. You will be most welcome!

The Walsingham Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life Saturday 23rd October. Commencing at the 12 o'clock Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. Theme – *'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain'* (Bishop Mark Davies). For travel information and further details visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org, call 01858 571242 or view online at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of the month, at 12.00 Noon at St Margaret's Church. Parents are asked to attend one of the monthly Baptism Preparation sessions, which are held monthly at 10.30 am on the Second Saturday of the month in the Parish Centre. If you have any questions, then please come along to the Parish Priest's Surgery. Please go to our website www.smct.church, for further and more detailed information.

Confirmation: Those young people who wish to learn about what it means to be confirmed are invited with their parents to a meeting **on Friday 12th November in the Parish Centre at 7pm**. The minimum age for confirmation is 15 years at the date of confirmation, which will be on Pentecost Sunday 5th June 2022. Please go to our website www.smct.church, for further and more detailed information.

Getting Married: Please get in touch with one of the priests as soon as you have a date in mind. **There will be a meeting for Engaged Couples on Friday 22nd October 2021 in the Parish Centre at 19:00**. Please email the Parish Office to book a place. Please go to our website www.smct.church, for further and more detailed information.

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Sat. 25	6:30pm	Mass – Marie Rosetta Williams, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 26	10:00am	Mass – Serga & Isidra Jarmillo, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	Mass – John Mulher, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Mon. 27 ST VINCENT DE PAUL	9:30am	Mass – Steven Rodrigues, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Tues. 28	9:30am	Mass – Caetan Jose D'Souza, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Wed. 29 SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	9:30am	Mass – Zak Malcom, Intentions – St Margaret's
Thurs. 30 ST JEROME	7:00pm	Mass – George & Mary Phelps (F), R.I.P. – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 01 ST THERESE OF LISIEUX	9:00am	Mass – Adeline & Goza Tay, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	2:00pm	Mass – Melissa Sornio, Thanksgiving & Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – St Margaret's Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.
	9:00pm	All Night Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3am.
Sat. 02 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS	6:30am	Mass – Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Rafael Mendes, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's
Sun. 03 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY	10:00am	Mass – Christiana Ukachi Ibe, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	10:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Patricia Shartell, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel
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	6.00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's

Readings

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11: 25-29

James 5: 1-6

Mark 9: 38-43. 47-48

Resp. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.