



# St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

### 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

#### Fr Jijo – Mass of Thanksgiving

Fr Jijo will join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**. We will present him with the collection taken last week, which came to £500. Please come along and thank him for his time among us.

#### Pensioners Christmas Dinner

**Last opportunity** to Sign Up for the Christmas Dinner on the **4<sup>th</sup> December**.

#### Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will take place on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 at 11.30.am**.

#### Children's Liturgy

We shall be starting the Children's Liturgy at the 10.00 am Sunday Mass on the First Sunday of Advent, 28<sup>th</sup> November. We hope to start the Children's Liturgy at the Noon Mass very soon.

#### New Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Commissioning of New Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will take place at the **12 Noon on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### Confirmation Retreat

We had a wonderful turnout of nearly 50 Young People to register their interest in being Confirmed. The first event will be a Retreat on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 11. – 3pm** in the Parish Centre.

#### New Catechists

We need some new people to help us with the various programmes. We have to teach our children and young people our Faith. We are looking for people who have worked with children or parents who might be able to help. See Fr John or Fr Tony.

#### Parish Administrator

Parish Administrator Required in the Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham, Royal Docks working at St Anne's RC church, Berwick Road, E16 3DR. Candidates should have a background in Personal Assistance and Finance. Hours: 20 hours p/w Monday-Thursday. Salary: £11,284 p/a (£10.85 p/h). Apply by sending a CV and covering letter to [frdanielkelly@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:frdanielkelly@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Closing date for applications will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 with shortlisting and interviews being held between 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December. Starting date: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

#### What's on this week

Mon.	<b>Parish Priest's Surgery</b> – 5.30 – 6.30pm, Parish Centre <b>SVP</b> , 7.00 – 8.00pm, Parish Centre
Tues.	<b>Nifty 50+ Group</b> , 1.00 – 3.00pm, Parish Hall <b>St Margaret's Choir</b> , 7.30 – 8.30pm, St Margaret's Church
Fri.	<b>Legion of Mary</b> , 7.00 – 8.30pm, Parish Centre (Downstairs)
Sat.	<b>FHC Groups</b> , 10.00am, Parish Hall (Upstairs)

**A big thank you for your generous offerings**

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

**Offering: Envelopes – £420.44; Loose Plate – £919.82**

**07<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Offering: Envelopes – £645.44; Loose Plate – £985.63**

*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.

**Mass intentions:** Any Mass intention for special occasions should be booked in advance. Please note that Mass intentions for the month of November and December are now fully booked. You can now book for next year. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Missio (APF):** Parishioners with a Red Box could you please bring any moneys raised by the end of November. Thank you for your continuous support towards this great cause.

**Baptism Preparation:** The next Baptism Preparation is on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am**. 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.

**The Universe Catholic Weekly** is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your Digital copy by going to [www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk](http://www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk) or call us on 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle. Special offer: Only £20 for 3 months. £1.50 per week!

**The Thresholds of Hope Questions** Why should we listen to the Church? takes place by Zoom on Sundays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. The input and discussion will be led by Fr Stephen Morrison, O Praem, Chelmsford. To join this meeting go to Events at [www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk](http://www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk).

**Guild of St Stephen Brentwood Diocese AGM** (Annual General Meeting) on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 11am**, Brentwood Cathedral, Small Hall. This is open to any MCs or Senior Altar Servers in Brentwood Diocese. To keep everyone safe, we would ask those attending the AGM to have had the COVID vaccination. If you wish to attend the AGM, please email John McCormack [johnmccormack528@gmail.com](mailto:johnmccormack528@gmail.com) before 13<sup>th</sup> November.

**November Dead List:** During the month of November we especially remember all our deceased family and friends, if you would like yours to be remembered please put their names in an envelope (available at the back of the church) together with any donations and hand them into the parish office or to Mgr. John or Fr Tony. The names will be placed on the altar for the month of November.

**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.

**Gift Aid:** We are halfway through the financial year and the following issued envelopes have still not been collected (this includes people who recently filled in a Gift Aid Declaration): **7, 21, 43, 44, 56, 60, 65, 75, 85, 107, 152, 179, 184, 229**. **Please contact the Parish Office to arrange collection.** Any tax payer not a member of the Gift Aid scheme should consider joining as it allows the Parish to claim 25p for every £ you put in the offertory back from the taxman. Please ask for a Declaration form at Mass or from the Parish Office and you will be contacted once the envelopes are ready for collection. 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](http://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!

**Five Bible Studies on The Advent Sunday Gospels:** Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>.

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 13	6:30pm	Mass – Gabriel De la Cruz-Piper (Ann), R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 14	10:00am	Mass – Mrs O. V. Onwuemene, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
	12:00pm	Mass – Vania Raquel Jose, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's
	3:00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – 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 – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Mon. 15	9:30am	Mass – John Mulhern, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Tues. 16	9:30am	Mass – Sr Mary Murtagh, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Wed. 17 <sup>r</sup>	9:30am	Mass – Gregorio Lopes Da Silva, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Thurs. 18	7:00pm	Mass – George & Magdalen Stokes (F), R.I.P. – St Margaret's <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession</b>
Fri. 19	9:00am	Mass – Jack & Kay Kelleher, Intentions – Convent Chapel
Sat. 20	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Maria Ludvina Rodrigues (Ann), R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 21 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	10:00am	Mass – Aguinaldo Casola, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	12:00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
	3:00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
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	6:00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
	6:00pm	Mass – Ivone Goncalves, R.I.P. – St Margaret's

Readings	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Daniel 12: 1-3	Hebrews 13: 24-32	Mark 13: 24-32
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*Resp. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*