



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) **Racial Justice Day – 13th February 2022**

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Welcome to Deacon Etienne Livee **Confirmation**

The next session for the Confirmation Groups will be Monday 21st February at 7pm. **Please note there will be no further registrations to join the group after this date.** Sessions: Monday evenings at 7.00 until 8.30 in the Parish Centre. The dates for the Confirmation Programme are as follows: 21st Feb | 7th March | 21st March | 4th April | 25th April | 9th May | 23rd May | 9th June | Confirmation Mass 12th June. Please ensure that Candidates attend all of the above dates.

New Women's Group

A new group for women will start on the 4th March and will meet for a short meditation and talk each week at 6.30pm before the 7pm Mass on a Thursday evening. This will be led by a member of the Catholic group Opus Dei and take place in the parish Centre.

St Margaret's Roof

You might have noticed that there is damp coming through the walls in St Margaret's and this needs to be addressed before it gets any worse. I have had a roofer come and have a look during the week and he will give us an estimate on the works needed. In the first instance, it will require work on the two side flat roofs and the roof over the altar, he then suggested that the main roof will need attention over within the next two years. I will keep you posted!

Parish Social to Celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee

On **Saturday 4th June**, we shall be holding a Parish Social in St Helens Hall as part of the weekend of celebrations around the Queens 79th Anniversary.

Deanery Football Tournament

The Newham Deanery will be holding a Five a Side Football Tournament later in the Year. Each parish will put forward some teams. In order for this to happen, we need a few adults who can help in the organisation and the training. If you wish to help, you will need to complete a DBS check.

A Real Living Wage for ALL

Toyin Gbomede of TELCO will be speaking after all the Masses on the 5th / 6th March about the Living Wage Campaign which we wish to launch in our Parish. St Margaret's was one of the founding parishes to start TELCO in the 1990's and was instrumental in the establishment of the Real Living Wage which has had a profound impact on the wages of the lowest paid workers in London. We shall be re-joining TELCO and our first campaign will be to establish a Living Wage Group in the Parish to highlight this important issue. The Real Living Wage is currently set at £11.05 per hour. If you would like to know more and see how you might be involved, please come along to a talk being given by the Bishop at St Bonaventure's School, on Thursday 24th February at 17.00.

What's on this week

Mon.	Parish Priest's Surgery – 5.30 – 6.30pm, Parish Centre
Tues.	Nifty 50+ Group , 1.00 – 3.00pm, Parish Hall St Margaret's Choir , 7.30 – 8.30pm, St Margaret's Church
Wed.	Charismatic Prayer Group , 6.00 – 8.30pm, Parish Hall
Thurs.	Bingo Group , 1.00 – 3.00pm, Parish Hall
Fri.	Legion of Mary , 7.00 – 8.30pm, Parish Centre (Downstairs)

A big thank you for your generous offerings **06th February 2021**

Offering: Envelopes – £509.91; Loose Plate – £906.77

*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:

Mary West

07561 667003

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 January are now fully booked. Thank you for your co-operation.

Baptism Preparation: The next Baptism Preparation is on **Saturday 12th February 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.

Baptisms: These take place on the first and the third Saturdays of the month at St Margaret's at 12 Noon. To book a Baptism please attend the Parish Surgery, which is open every Monday between 5.30 and 6.30 in the Parish Centre. A provisional date will be fixed, you will be given the Application Form to take away and complete. You should then attend one of the Baptism Preparation Courses, which takes place on the Second Saturday of each Month at 10.00 in the Parish Centre. Attendance at the Course is the confirmation of the Baptism date.

Gift Aid: Thank you all for your continued generosity. 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. We have received just over £20,000.00 this financial year in Gift Aid tax refund. The following issued Gift Aid envelope numbers remain uncollected – 21, 27, 43, 44, 60, 65, 75, 84, 85, 107, 152, 179, 184 & 216. Please contact the parish office during office hours to arrange collection. The financial year is drawing to a close and **only those who have used their envelopes will be issued new ones for the 2022/23 financial year**. The links on the parish website for donations are still live as well as the QR codes at the back of the church.

Parish Office Hours: The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between **10.00am and 2.00pm**. If you want to contact the Parish Office for certificates, Mass bookings and general enquires then please either send an email any time or use the phone during these times. Most details about the life of the Parish are given on the website. **After these hours the Parish number should only be used for emergency calls**, or if you wish to talk to one of the priests. **All routine enquiries contact the Parish Office by email or phone within office hours**. Thank you!

New Organist for St Margaret's and the Convent Chapel: David Wood our organist for nearly 30 years will be retiring before the summer. We shall be looking for someone to play the organ at the 10.00 and 12.00 Masses.

Masses for Children Preparing for First Holy Communion: There are FIVE Sunday Masses for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion this year. The Masses will be 10.00am at the Convent Chapel. The dates are 6th March | 3rd April | 1st May | 29th May. It is very important that the children attend these Masses.

Nursery 2022: Please contact St Helen's school on 020 7476 1785 if you have a child born between 1/9/18 and 31/8/19 as Application Forms are available from 1 February 2022. Closing date is 4th March 2022. **Family Fun Day:** On the **Sunday 10th July**, we shall be holding a Parish Family Fun Day in St Helens School after the 12 Noon Mass. There will be organised sports, entertainment, a bar b Q and many other activities.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION: What is new about the new evangelisation? Input will be given by Fr Pachal Uche, assistant priest at St James the Less, Colchester, Sunday 20th February, 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. via Zoom. To join this Zoom meeting simply forward a contact email to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org. For more information go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Paris for Holy Week 14th – 18th April: St Peters Pilgrimages are organising a five-day coach trip to Lourdes and Paris for Holy Week leaving from Westminster Cathedral. Details are given on the poster at the Back of the Church or on their website <http://www.stpeterspilgrimages.com>.

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Sunday 24 – Friday 29 July in Lourdes. It will be the first time in three years that the diocese has returned to Lourdes. Brochures for the pilgrimage, which will include costs, will be available soon. If you would like further information now, please contact Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: 07813 710070 or cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood are inviting people from the night of 8th April to the morning of 9th April, to join the 2022 Sponsored Sleepout; Raising awareness and money to help our local homeless charities like Anchor House. All information can be found at www.caritasbrentwood.org/sleepout or by emailing sleepout@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

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R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the Souls of Sr Nuala FMM and Eddie O'Neill who died recently. May they rest in peace of Christ and may all who mourn find consolation, Amen.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)		
Sat. 12	6:30pm	Mass – Michael (Mick) Tighe (F), R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 13	10:00am	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
	12:00pm	Mass – Aniceta Monteiro (Ann), R.I.P. – 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 – C J Doherty, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Mon. 14 SS CYRIL MONK	9:30am	Mass – Patrick Murphy (F), R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Tues. 15	9:30am	Mass – John M. Ellul, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed
Wed. 16	9:30am	Mass – Paulina Ramos, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's
Thurs. 17	7:00pm	Mass – Graca & Quim, Thanksgiving (Wed. Ann.) – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 18	9:00am	Mass – Ella Taylor, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
Sat. 19	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Iloanya Family, Intentions – St Margaret's
Sun. 20 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am	Mass – Cesaria Freitas, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
	12:00pm	Mass – Ivone Goncalves, (Ann), R.I.P. – St Margaret's
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Readings	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 17:5-8	1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20	Luke 6:17, 20-26
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