



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

03rd April 2022

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Sunday 3rd April Monthly First Communion Mass

The next Mass for the those preparing for their First Holy Communion will be on

Confirmation Group

Monday 4th Confirmation Group meeting in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Please remember to bring the £20 for the Confirmation books.

Friday 8th April. Report Back on the Synod in the Parish

I will be giving a presentation of the Parish report at a meeting on Friday 8th April at 19.00 in the Parish Centre. Many interesting and indeed challenging issues have come up for our Parish, so in order to start addressing the future of our Parish I think this will be a good time to re-establish a Parish Council. This will be discussed on the 8th. All are welcome.

Newham Deanery Catholic Bible Conference

Saturday 9th April Newham Deanery Catholic Bible Conference. at St Francis Hall Stratford the Deanery have organised a study day on the Bible titled "God's Word Today | Alive and Active"

The Queens Platinum Jubilee Social

There will be a Parish Social in St Helens School on Saturday 4th June as part of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Tickets will be on sale in May.

Newham Deanery Football Tournament

The Deanery are organising an inter Parish Football Tournament to be held in St Helens School, on the June 11th. The age groups and Under 14 for boys and girls. So, let's see where our future WEST HAM stars will come from! We shall be singing up next week!

Mosaic Artwork in St Margaret's

Last Monday we had a very positive visit from the Catholic Sacred Arts Group about the Mosaics in St Margaret's. The next stage is for them to draw up a proposal to the Trustees recommending that the work should be carried out at St Margaret's. I shall be meeting soon with the Artistic Director to start to map out what the design might look like and will keep you updated as things develop. The estimated time for the work is between 18 months and two years

Magnificat Free for April and Holy Week

The monthly Magnificat, with all of the prayers and reading of the Mass will be free for April. Have a look I highly recommend it as a real help for your spiritual life. The digital Holy Week and April issues are available, free, at the following link: www.magnificat.com/april.

The Catholic Post

We have ordered the Catholic Post to be delivered each month and invite all of you to take home a copy. It is free, but if you wish please put a donation of £1 in the basket which will offset our monthly costs for the paper

The Lent Readings

The Scripture readings for Lent are particularly rich and a major source of help in living a good Lent. Fr Adrian Gruffy, parish priest, Scripture scholar, and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared commentaries on all the readings in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass throughout Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday. The full text of the biblical readings is taken from the Revised New Jerusalem Bible, produced in 2019 by Dom Henry Wansbrough. To access text and commentary please go to www.whatgoodnews.org

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	
Fri.	Legion of Mary, 7.00 – 8.30pm, Parish Centre (Downstairs)	

A big thank you for your generous offerings

27th March 2022

Offering: Envelopes – £751.21; Loose Plate – £778.72

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:

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020 7476 4920

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Mary West
07561 667003

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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



Mass intentions: Any Mass intention for special occasions should be booked in advance. Please note that Mass intentions for the month of April and May are now fully booked. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 **3rd April | 1st May | 29th May**. It is very important that the children attend these Masses.

Baptism Preparation: The next Baptism Preparation is on **Saturday 9th April 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.

Gift Aid: The envelopes for the 2022/23 financial year are now ready – **they are to be used from next weekend**. Please collect yours at Mass over the weekend or from the Parish Office during office hours. Only numbers that were used in 2021/22 have been issued. If you do not find yours, please text Philip on 07944957708 with your name and envelope number and he will contact you when they are ready. If you are a tax payer and not a member of the Gift Aid scheme, please consider joining as it is a valuable source of income for our Parish and it does not cost you anything - Please ask for a Gift Aid Declaration at Mass if you wish to join. The QR codes at the back of the church and the links on the Parish website are all still active. Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

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!

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.

Confirmation: The next session will be **Monday 4th April at 7pm**. Please make sure that you arrive in time to start promptly at 19.00.

Day Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham. 28th May. A coach will be going from the Parish along with Custom House Parish to join in with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by the Bishop. The tickets are £10. If you would like to go please sign up on the list at the back of the Church.

Would you Like to run in the London Marathon? The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity Gold Bond places for the TCS London Marathon taking place on the iconic London course on **Sunday 2nd October 2022**. If you would like to be considered for one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £1800 before Gift Aid, with the help of the Parish, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk. All information is available on our website where the application form can be downloaded: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/tcs-london-marathon>. Please note that the closing date for applications is **Friday 8th April**. Thank you.

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. Visit www.caritasbrentwood.org/sleepout or email sleepout@dioceseofbrentwood.org for further information on how to get involved.

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Be part of the Walsingham House Team 2022/23: If you will be 18+ in September, and are looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, deepening team working and practical skills in a context of youth leadership and developing your faith, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be for you. For more information please contact Joseph Beattie, by emailing josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or calling 01277 373959. There is an open afternoon from 2-4pm on **Sunday 10th April**; for more information and to register, go to www.bcys.net/events/whopenday/.

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)			
Sat. 02	6:30pm	Mass – Anthony Crowley, R.I.P. – St Margaret's	
Sun. 03	10:00am	Mass – Blanche Hicks & Reinaldo Flores, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel	
	12:00pm	Mass – Isabel De Sousa, 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. 04	9:30am	Mass – Pat & Mannie & Family, Intentions – Convent Chapel	
Tues. 05	7:00am	Mass – Peace in the World – St Margaret's	
	9:30am	Mass – Martin Gerard, Winnie and Family, Intentions – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wed. 06	9:30am	Mass – Evelyn Wickens, R.I.P. – St Margaret's	
Thurs. 07	7:00am	Mass – Peace in the World – St Margaret's	
	7:00pm	Mass – Manuela Lima, R.I.P (Ann) – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession	
Fri. 08	9:00am	Mass – Elisabete Freitas, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel	
Sat. 09	5-6pm	Confessions	
	6:30pm	Mass – Lambert, Edmund, Rita and Oswald Ibe, R.I.P. – St Margaret's	
Sun. 10 PASSION SUNDAY	10:00am	Mass – Theresa Zerafa, R.I.P. (Ann) – Convent Chapel	
	12:00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's	
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Readings	5th Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21	Philippians 3:8-14
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