



# St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

**08<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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### Pilgrimage to Walsingham

I have managed to book another coach for our pilgrimage to Walsingham with 49 seats. **The coach is now fully booked.** If you booked and you cannot go, then please let us know, as there is a waiting list. The cost is still £10 per seat, but because we have had to find another coach, which has cost more, we shall have a collection on the coach to offset the additional costs.

**Donation to Ukraine Appeal.** Will the Parishioner who gave a cheque for the Ukraine Appeal please contact the Parish Office. Thank you

### The Queens Platinum Jubilee Social

**Tickets will be available this weekend the 7<sup>th</sup> of May,** for the Parish Social to celebrate the Jubilee. First come first served!!

### Synod Response

We shall be considering the Parish Synod response next weekend, and one of the things we shall consider is the establishment of a new Parish Council.

### Dates for First Holy Communion

All families will have now been allocated a date for their child's First Holy Communion Mass either via St Helen's School or the Catechists who lead the Saturday Group. If there is any problem with the date or time, please contact the school or the catechists.

### Day of Recollection

This is a day for members of the SVP, Food Bank volunteers, Legion of Mary, Knights of St Columba, Nurses, doctors, care workers. It will take place at St Margaret's Church on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. Please see the poster at the back of the Church for details. All are welcome, the day starts with Mass at 11am and the recollection will end at 15.30. It is being led by the Franciscan Friars so the Renewal, all are welcome.

### Newham Catholic Men's Conference

This will take place at St Francis Church on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00 to 15.30**. Come and join with Catholic men and pray together and learn and grow in friendship with the Catholic men of Newham.

### Mass for the Year of the Family

Mass for the Year of the Family Saturday **16<sup>th</sup> July Brentwood Cathedral** I have four invitations for couples to attend this Mass with the Bishop. You may be celebrating an anniversary of your marriage or be recently married or a couple preparing for Marriage. If you would like one of the invitations, please let Fr John know. It will be first come first served.

### Gift Aid

**39 Issued boxes of envelopes remain uncollected** including some for new joiners of the Gift Aid scheme. Please pick up yours at Mass over the weekend or from the Parish Office during office hours. **After this weekend, uncollected boxes will be recycled as a few new members are waiting for envelopes!** If you have been notified of your number and are waiting for your envelopes, you may use any envelope and write your number on it. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### 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**

**01<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Offering: Envelopes – £788.56; Loose Plate – £825.93**

*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 May, June and July are now fully booked.

**Baptism Preparation:** The next Baptism Preparation is in **(day to be confirmed) June 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.

**First Communion Masses in July:** The Masses for the celebration of First Holy Communions will take place on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup> July** in the Convent Chapels. There will be two Masses at 11am and 15.00. Each child will be allocated a date and a time. If you are no able to make the allocated date and time please let your catechist in the Parish or the School know as a soon as possible.

**Confirmation:** The Mass of Confirmation for our young people and the Adults preparing for confirmation will take place on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 15.00** in the Convent Chapel. There will be a **Rehearsal** in the Convent Chapel on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 18.30**. This is for all candidates and their sponsors.

**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 **within office hours**.

**Family Fun Day:** On the **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Childcare for 2 year olds:** If you have a child born between **1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020** and you receive income support or similar benefits you may be entitled to a free part-time nursery place at St Helen's from September 2022. You are most welcome to attend a **meeting on 9 June at 9.00am at St Helen's** to find out more.

**Nursery 2022.** If you have a child born between **1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019** you are can apply for a part time place at our Nursery. We also have some full time places (subject to meeting certain criteria). **Our Nursery Open Day is on Monday 4 July** – come along and find out more! Please call the school on 0207 476 1785 or collect an application form from the school office.

**Newham Deanery Football Tournament:** The Deanery are organising an inter Parish Football Tournament to be held in St Helens School, on the 11<sup>th</sup> June. 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! If your child is in St Helens and want to play get them to go and see Mr Hicks in the School.

**Mosaic Artwork in St Margaret's:** Last Monday we had a very positive visit form 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.

**The Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN)** has published a short formation resource, 'Hoping for mild at least', to explain the Catholic Church's teaching on poverty, and to invite a deeper response to it within the life of local communities. Welcoming the resource, Bishop Richard Moth, Chair of the Department for Social Justice of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, said, 'I am very pleased to be able to commend to you this short booklet on a theme that must always be dear to the heart of us all, both in prayer and in action. The resource offered here is timely. It will enable our communities in parishes and schools to reflect further on this important issue, thereby discerning the most appropriate ways to engage in the best possible response.' The booklet aims to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses using the Church's approach of 'See, judge, act'. You will find the booklet on [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk).

**R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Sister Kay FMM. The Requiem Mass will take place in the Convent at 11.30 on Tuesday. May she rest in peace of Christ and may all who mourn find consolation, Amen.**

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)				
Sat. 07	6:30pm	Mass – Paul Judahe, R.I.P. – St Margaret’s		
Sun. 08	9:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret’s		
	10:00am	Mass – Carmenu & Theresa Zerafa (Wed Ann), R.I.P. – Convent Chapel		
	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 – H. K. Ramos, R.I.P. – St Margaret’s		
Mon. 09	9:30am	Mass – Terrence William, (Ann) R.I.P. – Convent Chapel		
Tues. 10	9:30am	Mass – Marie William, Thanksgiving – St Margaret’s <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>		
Wed. 11	9:30am	Mass – Venda Bedier, (Ann) R.I.P. – St Margaret’s		
Thurs. 12 ST JOHN HOUGHTON	7:00pm	Mass – Bruce Family, Intentions – St Margaret’s		
Fri. 13 ST ERCONWALD	9:00am	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima, Mrs Ighomo Osunde, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel		
Sat. 14	5-6pm	Confessions		
	6:30pm	Mass – John M. Ellul & Mary A. Ellul, R.I.P. – St Margaret’s		
Sun. 15 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret’s		
	10:00am	Mass – Mary A. Ellul, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel		
	12.00pm	Mass – Francisca Piralta, R.I.P. – St Margaret’s		
	12.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel		
	6.00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel		
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Readings	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14, 43-52	Apocalypse 7:9,14-17	John 10:27-30

*Resp. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*