



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

www.smct.church

Presbytery/Parish Office: 020 7476 4129, email: stmargaretsct@gmail.com

Parish Priest: Mgr. John Armitage – Assistance Priest: Fr Anthony Grant – Deacon: Etienne Livee
79 Barking Rd, Canning Town, E16 4HB

Seventh Sunday of Easter (C) World Communications Day – 29th May 2022

Parish Mass Book: Order of Mass – Page 4 | Readings: 7th Sunday of Easter – Page 143

Platinum Jubilee

This coming week the whole Country and the Commonwealth will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. I hope you have the opportunity to join in the celebrations in the Parish and locally. There are a whole range of events locally and in central London, check out the papers and the websites and join in the thousands in central London.

On **Thursday 2nd June** in the grounds of the Brick Lane Music Hall in Silvertown there will be the lighting of the Jubilee Beacon and the unveiling of a new Statue of the Queen by one of our oldest parishioner Mr Gertie Duffy of North Woolwich. The gate will be open **at 21.00** all welcome

On Saturday 4th June we are holding the Queens Platinum Jubilee Party for the parish. Tickets will be available for the Parish Social to celebrate the Jubilee this last weekend of May. First come first served!!
THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH CENTRE NOT ST HELENS SCHOOL.

The Mass of Confirmation

The Mass of Confirmation for our young people and the Adults preparing for confirmation will take place on **Friday 11th June at 15.00** in the Convent Chapel. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE** There will be a confessions and the rehearsal in the Convent Chapel on **Monday 6th June at 18.00**. This is for all candidates and their sponsors.

Livestreaming

I am pleased announce that we now have Live Streaming in both St Margaret's Church and the Convent Chapel. You can access the Livestreaming by going on to the Parish website and following the instructions for Livestreaming.

Football Training

Training for the Deanery football competition will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Half-Term at St. Helen's school between **10.45am and 12.30pm**. Please use Falcon Street entrance.

Supporting St Josephs Hospice

St Joseph's Day Hospice offers a lifeline for people with a life-limiting illness, and more patients need access to this vital service. **It costs £35 per day for someone to attend Day Hospice**, where they receive vital care to help them manage physically and emotionally with their illness. The services we provide at the Hospice are only partly funded by the NHS and we depend on our supporters for nearly half the cost to keep all of our services running. Find out how you can support the appeal and make a difference info@stjh.org.uk.

Gift Aid

There are still some issued boxes of envelopes that 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. **Please note 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

22nd May 2022

Offering: Envelopes – £1228.07; Loose Plate – £844.76

*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 June, July and August are now fully booked.

Rev Etienne will be leaving us in early June and will be ordained a priest in Paris on the **25th June**. It would be good to give him an ordination present from the Parish so we shall have a collection for him in the next few weeks.

Baptism Preparation: The next Baptism Preparation is in **11th June at 10.00am**. 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 Tournament on the 11th June at St Helens School: Still some places available, details of training will be given next week. Could this be the start of a St Margaret's Football Team?

First Communion Masses in July: The Masses for the celebration of First Holy Communions will take place on the **2nd and the 9th 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 not able to make the allocated date and time please let your catechist in the Parish or the School know as soon as possible.

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.**

Newham Catholic Men's Conference: This will take place at St Francis Church on **Saturday 18th 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.

Family Fun Day: On **Sunday 10th July**, we shall be holding a Parish Family Fun Day in St Helens School after the 12 Noon Mass. There will be sports, entertainment, a bar b Q and many other activities.

Mass for the Year of the Family: Mass for the Year of the Family Saturday **16th 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.

Help for Ukrainian Refugees | Companions of the Order of Malta: Given the restrictions on men leaving Ukraine, the majority of the adult refugees are women, many with children.

The Companions of the Order of Malta are looking to provide volunteers for the Ukrainian church's activities. They have identified the key issues being raised by the refugees they are seeing as:

- English language;
- Getting a job;
- "Socialising".

We are hoping that we can identify a group of volunteers who would be prepared to help in any of the following initiatives:

- English language lessons – for which we are looking to arrange some training/guidance for volunteers - and related to that "Conversation Buddies" (to build language skills and confidence);
- Mentoring/buddy arrangements (on a one-to-one or through support groups), particularly for young mothers;
- Assistance with job applications, CV writing and interview training;
- Providing tours round areas where refugees are being housed – to identify useful places.

If you think you might be able to volunteer (or you have any other ideas of activities which you think would be useful and which you would be prepared to support) please let us know by emailing – companions.refugees@orderofmalta.org.uk, with an indication of what activities you might be able to help with, what your availability is and where you could help.

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of Alexandra Grant, Stephen Cook and Mr Raymond Edgar. May they Rest in Peace Amen

Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

Sat. 28	6:30pm	Mass – Steven Rodrigues, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 29	9:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	10:00am	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
	12:00pm	Mass – Joao, Antonio and Fernand De Sousa, Thanksgiving – 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 – Antonio Padua, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Mon. 30	9:30am	Mass – Therese Morris, Intentions – Convent Chapel
Tues. 31	9:30am	Mass – Bruce Family, Intentions – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 01 JUNE	9:30am	Mass – Doreen D'Dowda, Intentions – St Margaret's
Thurs. 02	7:00pm	Mass – Maureen Daly, Intentions – St Margaret's
Fri. 03	9:00am	Mass – John & Furta Balzanm, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Sat. 04	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Rehoboth, Christopher, Hans and Ansel Ekwerike, Intentions – St Margaret's
Sun. 05 PENTECOST SUNDAY	9:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	10:00am	Mass – Mrs M. N. Monye & Mrs P. Ibilbor, 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 – Patrick Coughlin (F), R.I.P. – St Margaret's

Readings	7 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 7:55-60	Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20	John 17:20-26
----------	----------------------------------	--------------	--------------------------------	---------------

Resp. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.