



# St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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## Pentecost Sunday (C) 05<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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### The Pope Prays for Her Majesty the Queen

Pope Francis has sent a telegram to the Queen offering his prayers and good wishes. *“On this joyful occasion of your Majesty’s birthday, and as you celebrate this Platinum Jubilee year, I send cordial greetings and good wishes, together with the renewed assurance of my prayers that Almighty God will bestow upon you, the members of the Royal Family and all the people of the nation blessings of unity, prosperity and peace.”* the Pope also said he joins with those expressing appreciation for her persevering and steadfast service to the good of the nation, *“the advancement of its people, and the preservation of its illustrious spiritual, cultural and political heritage.”* In recognition of the Queens commitment to the care of God’s creation, Pope Francis is donating a Cedar of Lebanon to the Queen’s Green Canopy initiative. He expressed the hope that this tree, "which in the Bible symbolises the flourishing of fortitude, justice and prosperity, would be a pledge of abundant divine blessings" upon her realm.

### The Mass of Confirmation

The Mass of Confirmation for our young people and the Adults preparing for confirmation will take place on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 19.00** in the Convent Chapel. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE** There will be a confessions and the rehearsal in the Convent Chapel on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 18.00**. This is for all candidates and their sponsors.

### Deacon Etienne

Etienne will be leaving us this week and will be ordained a priest in Paris on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June. On behalf of the whole Parish, I would like to thank him for his service among us over the last six months. It has been a joy to have him in the Presbytery, and his kindness and gentle character has been a true inspiration to so many. He will be a fine priest. Let us pray for him and the ten young men who will be ordained with him on the 25th June in the Church of San Sulpice in Paris. Etienne will be coming back in early July to celebrate Mass in the Parish.

### Football Training

Thank you to all those young people and their coaches who turned up for training last week for the Deanery Tournament next week at St Helens. Good luck St Margarets!!

### The Universe Catholic Week

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 4 weeks FREE trial supply by email: [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk) or calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650.

### 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.

### Gift Aid

**Uncollected boxes of Gift Aid envelopes are now being recycled.** 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 (plain envelopes are available at the back of the churches for this). If you receive a text asking which Mass you attend, please respond so arrangements can be made to have your envelopes brought to that Mass. The Gift Aid scheme is a valuable source of income for our parish at no extra cost! 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 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Offering: Envelopes – £823.85; Loose Plate – £724.76**

### 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.



*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 June, July and August are now fully booked.

**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.

**Baptism Preparation:** The next Baptism Preparation is in 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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**.

**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.

**Family Fun Day:** On 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 sports, entertainment, a bar b Q and many other activities.

**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 us know by emailing – [companions.refugees@orderofmalta.org.uk](mailto: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.

**R.I.P.:** Please pray for the repose of the Souls of Alexandra Grant, Stephen Cook and Mr Raymond Edgar. May they rest in peace of Christ and may all who mourn find consolation, Amen.

<b>Pentecost Sunday (C)</b>		
Sat. 04	6:30pm	Mass – Rehoboth, Christopher, Hans and Ansel Ekwerike, Intentions – St Margaret's
Sun. 05	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 & Jennifer Brewer, 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
	6:00pm	Mass – Patrick Coughlin (F), R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Mon. 06	9:30am	Mass – Ann-Marie Williams, Intentions – Convent Chapel
Tues. 07	9:30am	Mass – Sr Nuala Lynch, R.I.P. – St Margaret's <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Wed. 08	9:30am	Mass – Alister Kim, Thanksgiving, Gabby Todd Intentions – St Margaret's
Thurs. 09 OUR LORD JESUS	7:00pm	Mass – Debbie Fogbel, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's
Fri. 10	9:00am	Mass – Debbie Fogbel, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
Sat. 11	5-6pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Mass – Josefa & Severo Jaramillo, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 12 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	10:00am	Mass – Joao Isidro, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
	12:00pm	Mass – Joao Semedo, 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
	6:00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>Acts 2:1-11</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13</b>	<b>John 20:19-23</b>
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*Resp. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth.*