



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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The Most Holy Trinity (C)

12th June 2022

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Confirmation

We had a wonderful celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday evening, 64 of our young people and some adult confirmandi received the Sacrament at the Mass in the Convent Chapel. It truly was a joyful celebration, and I am so grateful for all who helped to prepare the candidates and supported the confirmation programme. I told the Bishop about the number of young people being confirmed and he sent his blessing to all concerned. Next year will be the year of the Bishops Visitation to our Parish so he will be celebrating the sacrament.

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.

Two New Appointments in the Parish!

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed **Jacques Allen as the new Director of Music for the Parish**. Jacques is currently finishing his music studies at Oxford University and will start in the Parish at the 10.00 and 12 Noon Masses in September. He will also be teaching in St Helens. This is a wonderful opportunity to build on the legacy of excellent music built up by David Wood over the past 30 years. David will retire at the end of this Month.

The Appointment of a new **Youth Worker for Canning Town and Custom House**. This will be a joint effort between the two parishes. The Job descriptions are being finalised and we hope to be able to advertise very soon.

Feast of St Jose Maria Escriva

Mass for the Feast of St Jose Maria Escriva. On Thursday 23rd June, Mass will be celebrated on the feast of St Jose Maria the founder of Opus Dei. All are welcome and at 6.30pm the Women's Group will meet before Mass for a short talk. This will take place in the Parish Centre.

Confessions for FHC Children

Confessions for the Parish Group of Children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. This will take place at St Margaret's at 18.30 on Tuesday evening.

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 or calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650.

Repository

Please note that's been an increase on the price of the 7 & 9 day candles.

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

05th June 2022

Offering: Envelopes – £822.44; Loose Plate – £692.08

*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

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020 7476 4920

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07561 667003

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020 8525 4229

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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, August and September 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 09th July 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 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**.

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.

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.

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, 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 the following who have recently died Lily Howard, Janet Ryan, Michael Glover, Gordan Chaff Raymond Edgar, Robert Edgley, Carol Chambers, Sergio Devito, Madelaine Wall, David Graves. May they rest in peace of Christ and may all who mourn find consolation, Amen.

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Sat. 11	6:30pm	Mass – Josefa & Severo Jaramillo, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 12	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
Mon. 13 ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	9:30am	Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Tues. 14	9:30am	Mass – David Johnson, Intentions – Convent Chapel
Tues. 14	9:30am	Mass – Lily & Ken McKenna, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 15	9:30am	Mass – St Joseph & Gabby Todd Intentions – St Margaret's
Thurs. 16	7:00pm	Mass – Immaculate Heart of Mary – St Margaret's
Fri. 17	9:00am	Mass – Johnson Family, Intentions – Convent Chapel
Sat. 18	5-6pm 6:30pm	Confessions Mass – Maria Da Silva, Thanksgiving & Marie Celine Popo and Jerome Philip, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Sun. 19 THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	9:00am	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's
	10:00am	Mass – Carmenu Zerafa, 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 6.00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel Mass – Elisabeth Ntougam Latani, R.I.P. – St Margaret's

Readings	Trinity Sunday	Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	John 3:16-18
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