

St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

Canning Town | Plaistow | Silvertown

St Margaret's Church, Barking Road | St Margaret's Convent Chapel, Bethel Avenue

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A Parish of The Catholic Diocese of Brentwood, Registered Charity 234092

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 23rd April 2023

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 27th May. The Parish will be organising a day pilgrimage by coach to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Further details to follow.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

We are now in the 2023/24 financial year. For ease of administration, please discard envelopes from previous years and only use those for the current year. If you have not done so, please collect yours from the back of the church at Mass over the weekend or from the Parish Office during office hours. **33 Uncollected** boxes of issued envelopes remain! If you do not find yours, please send an email to the parish (attention: Philip) stating your name and/or envelope number. You will be contacted as soon as possible to let you know when your envelopes are ready. Many thanks for your continued generosity

LAST WEDNESDAY CLUB

Wednesday 26th April is the next "Last Wednesday!" Join Bill Farrow and Richie Milton for another fun filled afternoon with your favourite tunes. Join us in the Parish Centre at the back of St Margarets church from 2-4pm.

AFTERNOON TEA FOR THE PENSIONERS

Pensioners are invited to afternoon tea after the Coronation Mass & Crowning of the May Queen procession on **Friday 5th May**.

1:30pm Mass in the Convent

2:30pm Procession

3:00pm Afternoon Tea in the school hall. Please sign up at the back of the church.

MARY'S MEALS FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION

You have till next Sunday, April 30th to return your envelopes with all your foreign coins/notes* in it. Mary's Meals currently feeds over 2.4 million children one good meal every school day and we want to reach many more. Please bring in your envelopes on Sunday, April 30th and you'll be helping Mary's Meals reach the next hungry child.

Thank you.

*We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE – Overview of the Bible in 8 Weekly Sessions

Introduction to the Bible 8 Week Online Course – Newham Deanery

Starting on Sunday April 23 we will be leading an 8-week online Bible Study Course

If you have a desire to read the Bible but just don't know where to start, this course is for you. Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

What is it? - A weekly online session for an hour on unlocking the mystery of the Bible

When is it? - The first session begins on Sunday April 23 at 2pm

How do I sign up? - Please contact forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org to register as we will be sending out weekly notes and notifications.

How do I join the sessions? - Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/72104785609>

Date	Time	Intention	Location
Saturday, 22 nd Eastertide	5.00pm	Confessions Heard until 6.00pm	St Margaret's
	6.30pm	Billy Phelan R.I.P.	St Margaret's
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	Silvertown
Sunday, 23 rd Third Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Bruce Family Thanksgiving	Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Gregorio Lopes Da Silva, R.I.P.	St Margaret's
	6.00pm	Holy Souls	St Margaret's
Monday, 24 th Saint George, Martyr	9.30am	Gregorio Lopes Da Silva, R.I.P.	Convent Chapel
Tuesday, 25 th Saint Mark, Evangelist	9.30am	Gregorio Lopes Da Silva, R.I.P.	St Margaret's St Margaret's
Wednesday, 26 th Feria	9.30am	Isidra & Gergia Jaranuilo R.I.P.	St Margaret's
Thursday, 27 th Feria	7.00pm	Steven Rodrigues, R.I.P	St Margaret's
	7.30pm	Confessions and Adoration until 8.30pm	St Margaret's
Friday, 28 th Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort	9.00am	Paul Kudahe, R.I.P.	Convent Chapel
Saturday, 29 th Saint Catherine of Siena	5.00pm	Confessions Heard until 6.00pm	St Margaret's
	6.30pm	Patrick Foggel Thanksgiving.	St Margaret's
	6.00pm	Eileen Jonas Thanksgiving.	Silvertown
Sunday, 30 th Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Maria Isabel & Jose Isidro, Wedd Ann Thanksgiving	Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Mendes Family Thanksgiving	St Margaret's
	6.00pm	People of the Parish.	St Margaret's
Other Sunday Masses	9.00am	Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite	St Margaret's
	12.00pm	Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite	Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)	Convent Chapel

REFERENCES

Request for References and the Signing of Documents. We are happy to sign documents that require confirmation of identity and to give references, but please note that all such forms require the person to be known for at least two years. Please do not put our name down as a referee without informing us first.

CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

To celebrate the Coronation we shall be having a number of events on the weekend of the 5th- 7th May. There will be a celebration in the school and the pensioners of the Parish will be invited to join in. There will be a "Big Screening" of the Coronation to be held in St Margarets Church so you can watch this historic event in Church. Watch this space for further details.

MEDITATION

The two disciples had set out for Emmaus to return to their former way of life. But it was not the thought of their past security that restored their hope, but their encounter with Jesus: Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures? (Lk 24:32). We too, by listening to his words in the Gospel and recognizing his presence in the Eucharist, can once again experience the joy of walking alongside Jesus. A life of sincere prayer and frequent reception of the sacraments allows us to reorient the course of our life when necessary. Our intellect will and emotions are once again calmly united, and we are renewed by grace. Even when we go through moments of disorientation, Jesus makes himself present again and offers us a deeper meaning for our path in life. If we seek refuge in the love of the Risen Jesus, the awareness of our vocation and mission as disciples will be strongly renewed..”

First Reading**Acts 2:14,22-33**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

Response to the Psalm

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Second Reading**1 Peter 1:17-21**

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

The Gospel**Luke 24:13-35**

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

Grace Iloanya | Gertie Duffy | Mary Tooley | Joseph Perrine | Rosalinda Ragasa | Gloria Charles | Therese Ainadawoeu | Rose and Eddie Moran | Jenny Ekila | Lilly Casey | Sonia Reamy | Anne Criminale | Doreen Bannister | Liz Wiles | Don and June Story | Maureen Fitzpatrick | Eva Hadley | Peggy McGinn | Stephen Smith | Prosper Remy | May Gordon | Mary Gilmore | Phillip Baptist | Rosalee Guill | Rose Eugene | Toren Nelson | Marian Poole | Beatie Phelan | Terry Hessian.

In the event of sickness and hospitalisation, please contact one of the priests. If you require the priest in an emergency when in hospital, please ask the ward to contact the duty Catholic priest.

Recently Deceased Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Thomas Duffy who recently died. May he rest in peace.
Amen

The next Baptism Preparation is on Saturday 12h May at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.	To book a Baptism come along to the Parish Surgery to book the date of the Baptism. To confirm the date of the Baptism you must attend the Baptism Preparation
Parish Surgery General Enquiries	Every Monday 5.30 – 6.30 Parish Centre
The confirmation dates will be changed because of the three Bank holidays in May. So, the dates are as follows: Monday 15 th , 22 nd May Friday 2 nd June Tuesday 6 th and the Confirmation Mass with Bishop Alan will be on Wednesday 7 th June	There's no confirmation session on Monday, April 24th
Planning to get Married?	Speak to one of the Priests at the Priest's Surgery. You must give 6-month notice.
Do you want to become a Catholic?	Speak to one of the Priests at the Priest's Surgery

Contacts

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Parish Finances 16th April

Cash: £900.59

Envelopes: £851.00

Total: £1,751.59 **THANK YOU**

Gift Aid Notice

The Gift Aid scheme is a valuable source of income for our parish at no extra cost to yourself! Please consider joining if you are a taxpayer and not a member.

Donate Now

You can donate to our parish and our various funds on our website at smct.church/donations or by Card machine at the back of the Churches

Monthly Women's Talk

This will take place at on Thursday 27th April in the Parish Hall at 6.15pm. All welcome

Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day will be on the 9th July 12-3pm. Entry £1
Last entry 2.30 pm
More details to follow.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

24th – 29th July. Cost £875

The Parish will be going on Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by the Bishop.

Please sign the list at the back of the Churches if you are interested.

Call Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online:

Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com)