



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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The Resurrection of the Lord

21th April 2019

Sat. 20	8.00pm 8.00pm All Day	Mass – Easter Vigil – People of the Parish – St Margaret’s Mass – Easter Vigil (Latin) – Convent Chapel Watching by the Tomb – St Margaret’s
Sun. 21	10.00am 12.00pm 4.00pm 6.00pm	Mass – George Edozie, R.I.P. (Anniversary) – Convent Chapel Mass – Corpuz Family, Thanksgiving Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret’s Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
Mon. 22	10.00am	Mass – Billy Phelan, R.I.P. (Anniversary) – Convent Chapel
Tues. 23	9.30am 10-11am	Mass – Eduardo Dela Cruz, R.I.P. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Thurs. 25	9.15am 6:30pm 7-8.00pm	Mass – Augusta & Eduino Furtado, R.I.P. – St Helen’s Mass – Conversion of Son Cyril Ibe, Intentions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 26	9.30am 10-11am 7.00pm	Mass – Steven Rodrigues, R.I.P. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Mass – Healing of the Heart and Deliverance
Sat. 27	5-6pm 6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Isidra & Sergia Jarmillo, R.I.P.
Sun. 28 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	10.00am 12.00pm 12.00pm 4.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Mass – Paul Judahe – Convent Chapel Mass – Romanian Mass of the Eastern Rite – Convent Chapel Mass – Gregorio Lopes Da Silva, R.I.P. Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret’s Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel Mass – People of the Parish

Useful Information

Parish Office:

Mon., Wed. and Fri.
(10am to 2pm)

Repository: Mon. to Fri.

(10am to 12pm) and
Sun. (10am to 1pm)

Convent Chapel:

Bethell Avenue, E16 4JU

St Helen’s School:

020 7476 1785

Hospitals Co-ordinator:

Rosa During
020 7476 4920

Parish Safeguarding:

Please contact the
Parish office

Sister Barbara:

020 8525 4229

FMM Community:

020 7511 3463

Hall Hiring: Linda Balaga

07799 143 398

Franciscan Friars of the

Renewal (CFR):

020 7474 0766

Readings:	Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34.37-43	1 Corinthians 5:6-8	John 20:1-9
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Resp. Psalm: *This day was made by the Lord;*

What’s on this week

Mon.	Parish Priest’s Surgery, No Surgery		
Wed.	Charismatic Prayer Group, 5.00 – 9.00pm, Parish Hall		
Thurs.	St Margaret’s Choir, 8.00pm – 9.15pm, St Margaret’s Church		
Fri.	Convent Chapel Choir, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Parish Hall	Legion of Mary, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Parish Hall	

A big thank you for your generous offerings:

14th April 2019 Offertory: Envelopes – £767.74; Loose Plate – £1207.44

Please find the full version of the Newsletter on the Notice Board and/or the Website



Watching by the Tomb: For the Holy Triduum this year, we are inviting **Parishioners to spend some time with Jesus** all day, **on Good Friday and Saturday**. There's a list at the back of the church, please put your name and time(s) that you are willing to be here in His presence. We would like to have a minimum of two people per time slot.

Fr Andrew's surgery: Please note that there will be **No surgery on Monday, 22nd April**. The next surgery will be on the 29th April.

Parish Safeguarding: To all Catechists & Ministers of Communion the **DBS Certificates needs to be updated**. Please contact the Parish Office for forms which needs to be self-completed. Please ensure you provide verification documents e.g; passports and proof of address to speed up process. Thank you for your cooperation.

Love in Action Fund: Next weekend we will have our **Love in Action Fund collection**. With your help we will be able to support the needy in our Parish community in diverse ways. Members of the Gift Aid scheme should please remember to indicate their numbers on the envelopes. **Thank you very much for your continued generosity.**

Gift Aid Boxes: A few envelopes from previous year are still being used! PLEASE STOP USING THEM AND COLLECT YOUR CURRENT ENVELOPES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY. 40 issued boxes of envelopes have not been collected. If you are a tax payer and not a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, please consider joining as we get back 25p from the taxman for every pound that is Gift Aided. Any money back from the taxman can only be a good thing! **For new members, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration** (they are at the back of the church) and Philip will contact you when the envelopes are ready. If you are no longer a tax payer, or no longer require the envelopes for other reasons, please let Philip know immediately and return any unused envelopes to the Parish Office.

Healing of the Heart and Deliverance Mass: Psalm 103:2-4: *"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgive all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy"*. **Come and let the Holy Spirit heal your heart.** The next Mass will be celebrated on **Friday, 26th April 2019 at 7pm in St Margaret's**. All are welcome.

Baptism preparation: The next baptism preparation session will take place on **Saturday, 4th & 11th May 2019** at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. Parents with children under the age of seven for baptism, are asked to make themselves known to Fr Andrew at his weekly surgery and then attend both sessions. **Parents are asked not to set any dates for baptism until both sessions have been attended.** *Saturday, 20th April at the Easter Vigil Mass, we welcome Ke Wu and Ivan Xue for the Sacrament of Baptism and Obinna Acholonu, Gwamaka Fancis Osei and Jack Mckeown for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to all of them.*

St Margaret's & All Saints Art Exhibition: "HEART SPEAKS UNTO HEART"; Following last year positive response, our parish will be holding its **2nd Art Exhibition** from the **1st to the 29th September in the Parish Hall**. This is a real opportunity for artists of all ages and artistic styles to showcase their own art. **The Forms will be available from 7th April** and you can submit your works from mid-May. All proceeds will go to the Love in Action Fund. **Please get involved!**

Mass intentions: Any Mass intention for **special occasions** should be booked at least **three months in advance**. Please note that **Mass intentions for the month of April, May and June 2019 are now fully booked**. Thank you for your co-operation.

Donations for Flowers – This Easter our churches look so beautiful thanks to you. **Thank you very much for your generosity.** Please keep up your support as we have to cater for the two churches!! You may hand your donations in at the Parish Office outside of Mass times.

Repository Shop News: Please note that **we now accept card payments (including contactless)**, for payments over £5, in the St Margaret's repository shop. Pop in for your Easter gifts, cards and many other Religious items. Shops are open after the Sunday Masses and the repository at St Margaret's is also open Monday to Friday from 10am to 12pm in the Parish Centre.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in the main church on Tuesdays 10 – 11am, Thursdays 7 – 8pm, Fridays 10 – 11am, Saturdays 5 – 6pm and by appointment.

Marriages (6 months' notice) and baptisms (2 months' notice) are celebrated by appointment.

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Is God calling you to be a priest? There is a **monthly vocations group** for those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. There will be a talk, time of prayer and some food. The sessions take place at St Edmund of Canterbury church, 9 Traps Hill, Loughton, IG10 1SZ. **Tuesdays:** 5/3; 2/4; 7/5; 4/6; 2/7. For more information, please contact Fr Mark Swires (Vocations Promoter): vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

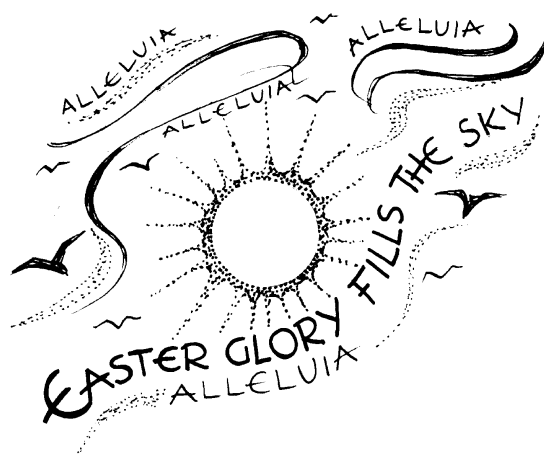
Day of Devotion: The Billericay Padre Pio Prayer invites you to a Day of Devotion to the Divine Mercy at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Navestock Side, near Brentwood, CM14 5SH on **Mercy Sunday, 28th April 2019**. Arrival from 10.30 am for 11 am start. **Mass will be at 12 noon**. Confession available. The day will end at 3.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available but please bring a packed lunch. If you require further information, please ring Claire Wallis on 01277658783. **All are welcome.**

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Anniversary Concert: We are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' have agreed to hold an Anniversary Concert for us on **Saturday 15th June 2019** at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. Early bird tickets are available now at a special price of £15 plus booking fee until 1st March after which all tickets will be £20 plus fee. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite – www.eventbrite.co.uk – look for The Priests under Event, or click the link on our website www.bccs.org.uk under **Our 35th Anniversary/Anniversary Events**. We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment.

Care4Calais: On **21 – 23 June**, Calais Light, the car-sharing convoy which takes a bunch of like-minded, friendly **volunteers to Calais to work with refugee charities** – sets off again. Trip 11! We're returning to Care4Calais, to sort aid in their amazingly well-run warehouse. Every afternoon all volunteers go out with Care4Calais's team to meet refugees living rough. We chat with them, listen to their stories, offer them solidarity, normality, kindness & essential services. Our March weekend was a huge success – moving, unexpectedly joyful, crucial. **So come with us!** Sign up for a convoy at www.calaislight.com or donate by emailing: calaislight@yahoo.com.

Vocations discernment weekend for men aged over 30 at St Beuno's in north Wales Friday 30th August to Sunday 1st September 2019: Are you a man over thirty, content, but wondering about the direction of your life? Do you sense that you may be approaching a major threshold or turning point? Have you sometimes found yourself wondering whether the priesthood or religious life may be an option? The discernment weekend will take place in a prayerful spirit and aims to provide some tools for discernment about future choices. It will be mainly in silence but there will also be input and the opportunity for one-to-one guidance. Please contact Fr. Graham Smith on 01702465720 or on fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com. More details and a booking form for the weekend can be found at <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men>.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society – Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of our clinics. Sessions take place after school or at an evening clinic at our counselling suites in Rayleigh. Our highly experienced counsellors provide support directly to the whole family or to children and adolescents on a 1:1 basis. If you are concerned that your child may need someone to talk to, please contact Catherine on cmunns@bccs.org.uk. There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.



“Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.”

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