



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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The Baptism of the Lord (C)

13th January 2019

Sat. 12	6.30pm	Mass – Frederick Gracias, R.I.P.
Sun. 13	10.00am	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Eastern Rite – Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Mass – Aniceta Joana Fortes Monteiro, R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	4.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret’s
	6.00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	Mass – Danny Beary, R.I.P.
Mon. 14	9.30am	Mass – Sinden Family, Intentions – Convent Chapel
Tues. 15	9.30am	Mass – Jimmy & Lorretta Tighe & Family, Intentions
	10-11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Thurs. 17	9.15am	Mass – John Fawcett, R.I.P. – St Helen’s
	6.30pm	Mass – Emiliana & Catalino Tabula, R.I.P.
	7-8pm	Holy Hour and Confession
Fri. 18	9.30am	Mass – Maurice Ejimofor, R.I.P.
	10-11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Sat. 19	5-6pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6.30pm	Mass – Eva Hadley, Birthday Intentions
Sun. 20 2 nd Sun	10.00am	Mass – Elisabeth Ntougam Latani, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Eastern Rite – Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Mass – Lidia, David & Family, Thanksgiving (Wedding Anniversary)
	4.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret’s
	6.00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	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

Sister Barbara:

020 8525 4229

Parish Safeguarding:

Sue Doherty
07834 806 927

FMM Community:

020 7511 3463

Hall Hiring: Linda Balaga

07799 143 398

Franciscan Friars of the

Renewal (CFR):

020 7474 0766

Readings:

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11

Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Resp. Psalm: *Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are!*

What’s on this week

Mon.	Parish Priest’s Surgery – 5.30 – 7.30pm, Parish Office	
Tues.	Nifty 50+ Group , 1.30 – 3.00pm, Parish Hall	
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:

1st January 2019 Offertory: Loose Plate – £866.77

6th January 2019 Offertory: Envelopes – £580.85; Loose Plate – £993.14

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



White Flower Appeal 2018: The Second Collection **this Sunday** will be in support of the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children**. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking aborting outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation. **Thank you for your support to this vital cause.**

Blessing: The blessing of water, salt and oil will take place in the **Convent Chapel after the 9.30 Mass on Monday, 14th January 2019.**

Free Over 55's Community Gardening Course and Club at Cody Dock: Wednesday, 1pm-2pm. 10 sessions **starting 23rd January – 27th March**, facilitated by our community gardening trainer. Cody Dock, 11c South Crescent, Canning Town, London, E16 4TL. For further information contact: 02074730429/07543810969 or see the website www.codydock.org.uk.

Baptism preparation: The next baptism preparation session will take place on **Saturday, 12th January 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.**

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, 25th January 2019 at 7pm in St Margaret's.** All are welcome.

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 January and February 2019 are now fully booked.** Thank you for your co-operation.

Donations for Flowers: **Thank you very much** for your generosity. Our churches always look so beautiful thanks to you. Please keep up your support. 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 Christmas 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 1pm in the Parish Centre.

Summer Lourdes 2019: If you are in school year 10 or above, come and join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on our hugely popular Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage. We travel alongside the diocese to assist the elderly and infirm on their annual pilgrimage, particularly those in wheelchairs. Alongside this we also run a retreat, daily Masses and excursions for the young people, as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. **Applications will be open from the evening of Sunday 21st October and will remain open until 31st January 2019.** These can be made at www.bcys.net/events where you will also find more information about the trip. **Likely travel dates will be 20th – 27th July 2019.**

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>.

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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