



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Forys, 79 Barking Rd, Canning Town, E16 4HB

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

9th February 2019

Sat. 09	6.30pm	Mass – Michael Tighe (F), R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Sun. 10	10.00am	Mass – People of the Parish – Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Eastern Rite – Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Mass – Joshua, Intentions.
	4.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret’s
	6.00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	Mass – Mary & Brian Lawrence, Intentions
Mon. 11	9.30am	Mass – Lourdes Rodrigues, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Tues. 12	9.30am	Mass – Jose Antonio Gomes, R.I.P.
	10-11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Thurs. 14	9.15am	Mass – Evlyn Nassolo, Intentions. – St Helen’s
	6.30pm	Mass – Eduardo DeLa Cruz, R.I.P.
	7-8pm	Holy Hour and Confession
Fri. 15	9.30am	Mass – Patrick Murphy (F), R.I.P.
	10-11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Sat. 16	5-6pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6.30pm	Mass – Cecil Almeida, R.I.P.
Sun. 17 6 th Sun	10.00am	Mass – Elisabeth Ntoukam Latani, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Eastern Rite – Convent Chapel
	12.00pm	Mass – People of the Parish
	4.00pm	Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret’s
	6.00pm	Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel
	6.00pm	Mass – Paulina, Intentions
Monday 11th is the Diocesan Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Principal Patroness of the Diocese.		
Thursday 14th is the European Feast of SS Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop.		

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:	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 6:1-8	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11
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Resp. Psalm: *Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.*

What’s on this week

Mon.	Parish Priest’s Surgery – 5.30 – 6.30pm, 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:

3rd February 2019 Offertory: Envelopes – £790.38; Loose Plate – £860.44

Crib Offering: Envelopes – £153.93; Loose Plate – £123.95

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



National prayer and fasting day – 9th of February: On Saturday 9th February, **please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country.** Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. For details of our live saving work see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com.

Parish Priest's Surgery: Please note that the surgery will be for **one hour only on Monday, 11th February from 17:30 until 18:30.**

Feast of St Margaret of Cortona: The Feast of St Margaret of Cortona will take place on **Friday, 22nd February** with the celebration of **Mass at 7pm in St Margaret's** followed by a reception in the Parish Centre. If you are planning to attend please make sure that you bring food and drink which can be shared with our fellow parishioners. **The Novena in honour of St Margaret will begin on Thursday the 14th February.** Copies of the Novena prayer are available at the back of the church.

Parish Safeguarding: To all First Holy Communion and Children's Liturgy Catechists the **DBS Certificates needs to be updated.** Please contact the Parish Office for forms which needs to be self-completed. Julie Mensah will be available on Saturday 16th February from 1pm-3pm to help fill in the forms at the Parish Office. Please ensure you provide verification documents e.g; passports and proof of address to speed up process. Thank you for your cooperation.

The S V P Annual Raffle for the 2019 is here. It is our biggest fundraising event to help raise money for the Society in England and Wales. It is great way to raise awareness of the Society, and a way to support people in need. Tickets will be sold after each Mass at both the Convent Chapel and St. St. Margaret's **from Sunday 10th February 2019 to 10th March 2019.** It is £1 per ticket and £5 per booklet of five tickets. This year the prizes are: 1st prize £3,000, 2nd prize £2,000 and 3rd prize £1000, 10 X £100 and 10 X £50 additional can be won. Every ticket sold another step towards helping the people who need it most. There is more information on posters displayed on the Parish notice boards.

Nursery 2019: Please contact St Helen's school on 020 7476 1785 if you have a **child born between 1/9/15 and 31/8/16** as application forms are available from **1 February 2019.** Closing date is **1 March 2019.**

Baptism preparation: The next baptism preparation session will take place on **Saturday, 2nd & 9th March 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.** *We welcome Amar Tanna Atkinson Stephen into our Parish Family. He was baptised on Saturday, 8th February. Congratulations to him and his parents.*

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, 8th March 2019 at 7pm in St Margaret's.** All are welcome.

Conversation Club: Join the conversation. Community Links would like to invite you to our Conversation Club where you get to join us of a coffee and a chat. **Every Friday from 10:30am to 11:30am** in Community Links, 105 Barking Road, London, E16 4HQ. For further information, please contact Farjana on: Farjana.Moriam@Community-Links.org.

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 February, March and April 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.

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The Annual Lourdes Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan at **3 pm on Sunday, 10th February** at Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh-on-Sea. During this Mass there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It will be lovely to see all those of you who have a particular devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Spring Spirituality Talk – New Date Mgr David Manson will be giving a talk on “*The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Healing and Conversion*” – **Saturday 16th February 2019 – 10.30am-12.00noon** at Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood. Contact details: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel. 01277 265285.

Calais Light – Would you like to help vulnerable migrants in Calais but don't know where to start? We run weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral. The next trip is **Mar 1-3** & we'll be supporting a different charity this time, Care4Calais, who go out with their volunteers to distribute aid, clothes & food to refugees. Please think about this & volunteer with us. Sign up to volunteer on our "Calais Light" Facebook page, email: calaislight@yahoo.com or visit www.calaislight.com. If you can't, please donate with compassion at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight.

To all couples who married in St. Helen's Church, Westcliff on Sea: St. Helen's will celebrate its 150th anniversary this year and we are asking any couples who married in the church to please contact the Parish Office 01702 342324 with date of marriage, full names and a wedding photo. These will be displayed and the couples invited to attend a mass for a special blessing. (Please advise if you do not wish for the photos to be added to the Parish Facebook page).

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is holding an **Anniversary Charity Ball** to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of its founding. The Charity Ball is their largest and most glamorous event of the year and takes place at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on **Saturday 9th March**. Tickets are on sale now, costing £55 per person, which will include a drinks reception and three course dinner along with a full evening of entertainment. Guests will be seated on tables of 12, making it the perfect opportunity to get together with friends, family or colleagues, have a fantastic night out whilst at the same time raising vital funds for bccs. As tickets for this event sell out quickly, please contact Julie asap to avoid disappointment: 01268784544, 07912277413 or email: jabbott@bccs.org.uk.

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land: 7 – 14 May 2019. Our mission is to support the Catholic community in the Holy Land. This is a truly Catholic Pilgrimage, using Catholic owned accommodation, with Catholic guides and drivers whenever and wherever possible. **Please see poster at the back of the Church for further details.**

Pilgrimages 2019: Pilgrimage to **Lourdes**, Lisieux, Paris, Nevers, Rocamadour & Montligeon by luxury coach from **25th May to 2nd June** for £789 including all excursions. Pilgrimage to the **Holy Land** from 3rd to 11th September for £1,259, including all excursions. Pilgrimage to **Poland** from 10th to 17th October for £897, including all excursions. For further information, call Mrs. Mozzi on 02084720843 or 07859027301.

Pilgrimage to Knock – Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **27th May 2019**. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613. **See poster at back of church.**

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Help get homeless people out of the cold! This winter Catholics are leading projects providing 45,000 nights of care, warmth and shelter for the homeless in Essex and East London. Support them! Join 1000 people from across the Diocese sleeping outside for the night at Walsingham House at Abbotswick on **12th-13th April**. No tents! Just you and a sleeping bag. Open to all ages, from 15+. Sponsorship target of £100/participant. Why not ask your company to match fund your sponsorship? Money will help local homeless charities and the work of the BCYS with young people. Mass at 11.15pm, sleep out Midnight – 7am. Full details and sponsor forms <https://bcys.net/events/sponsored-sleepout-walsingham-house-abbotswick/>.

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 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.



*“Do not be afraid;
from now on it is men you will catch”*

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