

News and Notices for this week

Ruby Hughes funeral

Ruby's funeral service (Funeral Mass) will be at St Margaret's on Friday 17 September at 12.15pm. Everyone is invited to attend, and to go to the reception afterwards, which will be held at The Holiday Inn Express, 713 Eastern Avenue, Newbury Park IG2 7RH. If you cannot attend the service you can watch the live stream with this link: <https://www.funeralfilming.co.uk/17th-september/> The password is funeral. You should be able to log in from 20 minutes before the start of the funeral.

Church Council Meeting

The next meeting is on Thursday 16 September.

Inter-faith walk for Peace

This year's walk will be on Sunday 19 September, beginning at the Holocaust Memorial Garden in Valentines Park at 12:45, and visiting Buddhist, Hindu, Christian, Muslim and Sikh places of worship in Ilford. This year's theme is 'Faith, Water and the Climate Emergency'. We will hear how we can care for creation, and the response of different faiths to this year's theme. There are some posters on the table at the back of church listing the places of worship which will be visited, and an approximate time.

Instagram page

St Margaret's have set up a new Instagram page, please follow us @stmargaret_ilford_ig1. Over the next few months a team of people will upload exciting and eye-catching photos that reflect our vibrant community. Watch this space! Please speak with Father Tom or Vijin if you would like more information.

Church collections

Your continued financial support of St Margaret's remains very important to us. To avoid unnecessary movement around the church during our services we are not passing the collection plate. You can leave your collection contribution in the plate on the Welcome Team table near the entrance to the church. Alternatively, you can use the contactless payment machine, also on the Welcome Team table, to make a payment. Other ways of donating to St Margaret's are to make a donation on line via our web site: www.stmargaretilford.org.uk Or, you can pay directly into the church bank account with a Standing Order. To set up a Standing Order you will need these bank details: name of account - PCC of St Margaret and St Clement, Ilford sort code 08-92-99 account number 65793705.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 12 September 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary



Welcome to St Margaret's Church

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us or visiting us. If you are here for the first time please or visiting from another church, please introduce yourself.

Keep in touch with us by visiting our web site: stmargaretilford.org.uk

Twitter: @StMargaretIG1

Facebook: facebook.com/StMargaretIG1/

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Vijin Paulraj

Mass setting:

Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne

Cantor: Janet Potter

Readers:

Terry English and Theodora Acolatse

Intercessions

led by Stephen Romaniuk

TUESDAY

Holy Cross Day

7.30pm Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Parish Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, Andrea Charsley, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Ade Onuaguluchi, Christobel Trumpet, Pam Young

The recently departed, including, Ruby Hughes, Alexandra Smith and Tony Walker

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

12th: Francis Marston, John May

13th: Ronald LeVoi

14th: Emma Scotland, Margaret Wellard

15th: Jessie Jones

16th: George Ramsay, Vera Millns

17th: Donald Harrison, Maureen Davis, Amy Richardson

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9

The servant of the Lord said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 116

**R: I will walk in the presence of he Lord
in the land of the living**

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **R**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R**

Second Reading: James 3: 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue – a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: St Mark 8: 27-38

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God,
grant that as we are reconciled at this table,
so we may seek wholeness for our broken world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Organ music during the distribution of holy communion: Bach - Jesu Joy of man's desiring

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our
human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.