

Notices & News for this week

Praying with the Psalms

Please join us after the midweek Eucharist to study and discuss the psalms. We will begin by sharing our favourite psalms and reflect on how the psalms help us to pray and worship God. The sessions will be accessible and there will be plenty of time to listen and share our ideas with one another. If you would like more information please speak with Fr Tom.

6 July 8:00-8:45pm - Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving

13 July 8:00-8:45pm - Psalms of Lament and Hope

Be the role model they need. Foster for Redbridge.

Children need role models in their life to help to shape their morals, beliefs and behaviour. Over 200 children in Redbridge are unable to stay at home for a variety of different reasons and need foster care. Be the positive role model that they need and help to change their life. If you have space in your heart and home to foster for Redbridge Council, please call 020 8708 6068 or email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or join the next virtual information session on 6 July 2021 6pm to 7pm. Visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/foster-for-redbridge-virtual-information-session-060721-6-7pm-tickets-135311449187> to book a place.

Volunteers needed!

- We have two vacancies to represent the parish on the Redbridge Deanery Synod - please speak to Fr Stephen if you would be interested in taking one of those places. The Deanery Synod meets 3 or 4 times per year, in the evening, and is a meeting of the priests and elected lay representatives from each parish in Redbridge, and discusses items of church interest wider than just a single parish. It gives a feel for church life across Redbridge.
- We are looking for more help with running Discoverers (Sunday School). Please speak to Helen Cansick or Jenny Bowen to find out more.

Open Garden

Father Mark is opening his garden as part of Open Gardens on the 31 July from 13:00 to 17:00. Members of St. Margaret's are welcome to attend. There is a charge for entry which is donated to charity. More information can be found here: <https://ngs.org.uk/view-garden/42174>

Fr Glen Thomas' Ordination

Please remember Glen in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination as priest on Saturday 26 June at 12noon by Jonathan, Bishop of Ebbsfleet in St Werburgh's Church, Stoke-on-Trent, where Glen is serving as Curate. Glen's road to ordination started during his time here at St Margaret's, where he was at one time a Churchwarden.

Parochial Church Council

The next meeting is Thursday this week at 8.00pm on zoom.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 13 June 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Dorish Thason

Cantor: Janet Potter

Reader: Isobel O'Neil

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

TUESDAY

7.30pm Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

TWELTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Parish Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Ade Onuaguluchi, Christobel Trumpet, Mother Prioress and the Sisters of the Monastery of Sainte Françoise Romaine at Bec-Hellouin

The recently departed,

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

13th: Mary King, Ida Shannon

16th: Bernard Cross, William Phillips

17th: Thomas Bewick, Lilian Smith

18th: May Mays, Anne Macintosh

19th: Pauline Bowden, Marion Whitten

Entrance Hymn: Blest are the pure in heart

Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Psalm 92

R: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord,
to give you thanks, O Lord

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. R

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God. R

Still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
they will proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia
I call you friends, says the Lord,
Because I have made known to
you everything I have learnt from my Father
Alleluia

Gospel Reading: St Mark 4: 26-34

Offertory Hymn:

Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayer over the Gifts

In bread and wine, O God,
you provide us with the food that sustains us
and the sacrament that gives us life.
Grant, we pray, that our minds and bodies
may always draw strength from your holy gift.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Communion Song: Jesus, the broken bread

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

On entering Ordinary Time

Now that the weeks of Eastertide are over,
and we've celebrated Pentecost and Trinity
Sunday, we are into the long weeks of ordinary
green time. In his poem 'Prayer', George Her-
bert offers as his penultimate descriptive
phrase the idea of prayer as 'heaven in ordi-
nary'. It is, he concludes, 'something under-
stood'. The discipline of ordinary time is both
to seek and see where God is at work, and to
discern how our lives and the life of the world
may be better be ordered according to God's
good purpose – to try to realise the vision of
the Kingdom we proclaim.

Revd Dr Hannah Cleugh,
Chair of Affirming Catholicism