

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

St Margaret's Patronal Festival: Sunday 18 July

The Patronal Festival is the Sunday each year when a church celebrates the saint after which it is named - in our case, St Margaret of Antioch.

As our preacher this year we will welcome Fr John Brown, who is the parish priest of one of our MMU sister parishes, St Luke, Ilford. Fr John is actually on sabbatical until the end of July, so we are grateful that he is willing to break into his sabbatical time to come and preach for us on a special day in the life of our church.

Following our now long established tradition, after the Eucharist, Peter Haler will take a congregational photograph.

Post-photograph, we set off for a picnic together in Valentines Park. To comply with Covid guidelines, we will not share food, so bring your own food to eat, and drinks. Also, chairs, rugs etc. that you might like to use.

Fr Glen Thomas' Ordination as priest

This photo was taken last Saturday after Fr Glen's ordination by Bishop Jonathan of Ebbsfleet, outside St Werburgh's Church, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent.

Please continue to pray for Fr Glen as he begins his priestly ministry, and also pray for his family and the people of the North Potteries Team Ministry, where he continues to serve.



St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 4 July 2021

Fourteenth 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.

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: John Nouchin

Cantor: Andrea Kiso

Reader: Ann Rotondro

Intercessions led by Stephen Romaniuk

TUESDAY

7.30pm Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

FIFTEENTH 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, Tony Walker, 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:

4th: Phyl Green

5th: Tim Theakston, Stella Masilamoni, Elsie Seaton

6th: Grace Noble, Anthony Wood

7th: Matilda Hill, Stanley Overton, Jean Butler

9th: Kate Eggington

10th: Oswald Chapman

Entrance Hymn:

We have a gospel to proclaim

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
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.

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 2: 1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Psalm 34

R: Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

To you I have lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. R

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. R

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich. R

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he
gave power to become children of God
Alleluia

Gospel Reading: St Mark 6: 1-13

Offertory Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God,
as we come to share in your table,
cleanse us and refashion us
with the new life of your kingdom.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Communion Song: The Lord is my light

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you
in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer Themes for July

Fr Tom suggests these themes to use in our prayers during July:

Creation - countries with extreme heat in July (Japan and Algeria)

Olympic Games - pray for those competing and their families, and the staff working at the Games.

Blind people. St Thomas (3 July) is the patron saint of the blind

The life, worship and witness of this parish. St Margaret of Antioch's feast day is 20 July

Women, especially those who are mistreated or without a voice. St Mary Magdalene (22 July) is the patron saint of women

Those on pilgrimage. St James the Great (25 July) is the patron saint of pilgrims