

News and Notices for this week

Church cleaning - Wednesday morning

We are looking to do an hour of cleaning in the church on Wednesday morning, from 10.00am. Please come along if you can spare some time. It's the usual things to keep the church looking clean and in good condition - dusting, sweeping, mopping, cleaning the brass and silverware. Also, Churchwarden Charles has been eagle-eyed and spotted woodworm in some of the pews, so we will need to spray them with woodworm killer spray to avoid them collapsing!

Seating in church

The signs in the nave marking places where people can sit have now been removed, chairs returned to the Lady Chapel, and the tables and chairs put back in the children's corner. To make our church a safe worshipping area we ask that everyone continues to act responsibly, to be mindful of other people, and to keep social distance where possible. We recommend the wearing of face coverings and the use of sanitising hand gel.

Intercessions

We are looking for a couple more people to join our team of those who lead the prayers of intercession at the Sunday Eucharist. If you would be interested in finding out more, or would like to volunteer, please speak to Fr Tom. Help and training will be given.

Discoverers

There will be no Discoverers (Sunday School) during August. At the back of church in the children's corner there are activity sheets for children to use. Alternatively, parents might like to bring a book or soft toys for their children to use during the Eucharist.

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.

Facebook

Do you know St Margaret's has a Facebook page? facebook.com/StMargaretIG1/ We need more people to 'like' and 'follow' us on Facebook to gain outreach. In fact, we need to double the number of followers! If you use Facebook, please like and follow us, and encourage your friends to do so too.

*Faith is the ardent desire for God, a bold effort to change,
the courage to love, constant progress Pope Francis*

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 29 August 2021

Twenty-Second 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

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Vijin Paulraj

Mass setting:

A New People's Mass - Gregory Murray

Cantor: Andrea Kiso

Readers:

Stephen Romaniuk and Delrose Berry

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

TUESDAY

St Aiden, bishop and missionary

7.30pm Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Parish Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Lorraine Arnold, Andrea Charsley, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Ade Onuaguluchi, Christobel Trumpet, Tony Walker, Pam Young, Mother Prioress and the Sisters of the Monastery of Sainte Françoise Romaine at Bec-Hellouin

The recently departed, including, Ruby Hughes and Alexandra Smith

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

30th: Stephen Foster

1st: Rollo Beeby, Joseph Abbott

2nd: Winifred Ash, Dorothy Buckingham, Hettie Brewster

3rd: Olive Ellingford

4th: Helen Rogers, Iris Rogers, Cicely Haynes

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
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: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9

Moses spoke to the people; he said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Psalms 15

R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
Those who walk without fault;
those who act with justice
and speak the truth from their hearts. **R**

Those who do no wrong to their kindred,
who cast no slur on their neighbour,
who hold the godless in disdain,
but honour those who fear the Lord. **R**

Those who keep their pledge, come what may;
who take no interest on a loan
and accept no bribes against the innocent.
Such people will stand firm for ever. **R**

Second Reading: James 1: 17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: St Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer over the Gifts

We have sought you, Lord Jesus,
in our prayer;
may we recognise you in the breaking of bread,
and find you in all who come our way this day,
you whom we shall one day know fully,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

Communion Song: Jesus the broken bread

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.