

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 22nd of September
17th Sunday After Trinity



We hope you enjoy worshipping with us or visiting us. If you are here for the first time or visiting from another church, please introduce yourself. You will find all your need for the service using this sheet, the service booklet and the hymn book. The hymns are on the board at the front or will be announced.

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Worship and Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Faustina Bainbridge

Mass setting: Murray

Cantor: Terry English

Readers: Jannis Abley & Ann
Rotondaro

Intercessions: Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic minister: Stephen
Romaniuk

NEXT SUNDAY

Feast of St Michael and All Angels
10.30am Parish Eucharist

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 105, 161, 662,
252**

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Geoff Allen, Delrose Berry, Francis
Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne
Fox, Lenore Hinds, Jenifer Motley,
Keethan Ranjan Ponuthurai, Janet
Potter, Amol Rego, Caroline Campbell,
Shruti Sriram, Nathalie Wallace, Kathy
Wicks

**Those whose anniversaries of death
fall this week:** Norman Henry Arnold,
Florence Mary Louise Tanter. Hazel
Mary Eleonor Kingston.

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: Wisdom 1.16-2.1, 12-22

But the ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. 'Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.' Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls;

Psalm 53

R: The Lord upholds my life, upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R**

For the proud have risen against me,
ruthless foes seek my life.
They have no regard for God,
no regard for God. **R**

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R**

Second Reading: James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

Communion song: *Magnificat*, Bernadette Farrell.

Post Communion Prayer: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional: *O My Soul Rejoice*, Siegfried Karg-Elert.

News and Notices for this week

We welcome to St Margaret's today Reverend Rosemary to preside and preach at the Parish Eucharist this morning. We are grateful for her time and support whilst the parish is in vacancy.

Yours Church Needs You: Would you like to be involved with our Sunday service in a more active way? We are looking for some adults or older teenagers to act as Altar Servers. We are looking for people to join the rota for Sunday prayers (intercessions) and if you love to sing, you may also want to join the singers (cantors) who lead our singing. If you want to find out what each role entails, speak to Helen, Krystyna or Mark.

The Children's Society: If anyone has a Children's Society box which needs emptying, please bring to church in the next couple of weeks and I will arrange for it to be counted and paid in. If anyone is interested in having a box for their loose change, please speak to me. Thanks, Sharon 07555 144255

It's Fairtrade Fortnight: Treat yourself to something from our Fairtrade stall at the back of the church (speak to Helen if you want to pay by card) and please consider helping producers by swapping to fairtrade products in your shopping.

Church Inspection: Every three years the church is inspected to ensure the building, the valuables and all our processes for safety are in good order. The feedback from the inspectors was very positive. They were particularly impressed at how well maintained the building has been and our use of I Know Church to keep everyone's personal data safe. Thanks to Charles and Gladstone for their support. Krystyna and Helen.

Weekly News Sheet: If you have notices, news and other items for inclusion in the WNS please email stmargaretig1@gmail.com, or speak to Helen Cansick, Krystyna Retecka or Fr Mark.

