

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 20th of October
21st 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: Thorne

Cantor: Janet Potter

Readers: Vijin Paulraj & Ann
Rotondaro

Intercessions: Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic minister: Fatima Semedo

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Last Sunday After Trinity
10.30am Parish Eucharist

Those whose anniversaries of death

fall this week: Edith Cole, Betty Lake, Lesley Chartres, Paul How, Rebecca Davis, Ruby Pryer.

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 21, 114, 304,
551**

Collect: Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 53:4-end

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice, he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore, I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm 32

R: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R**

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also, Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

Communion song: *As the Deer Pants*, Martin Nystrom

Post Communion Prayer: Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional: *Poem*, Zdenko Fibich

News and Notices for this week

We welcome to St Margaret's today Reverend Bridget De Mello 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, Mark or Mike.

Nativity Play: It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...!! That's right folks, it's Nativity season! If you would like your child(ren) to be involved in this year's 2024 Nativity Play/Service on Christmas Eve, 4pm please speak to Marilyn How - 07960 909 948. Rehearsals will be during Discoverers every Sunday between the 20 October - 22 December. There is a final dress rehearsal on Christmas at 2pm, before the performance at 4pm. Merry Christmas!

Saturday 2nd November: Christmas card & fair-trade gift sale. Come along to church anytime between 1pm to 4pm to get your charity cards and if you have time enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and home-made cake. Donations to go to Transform Trade. For more information, contact Sharon 07555 144255

School Streets in Redbridge: Redbridge Council is seeking to implement traffic restrictions around schools in the morning and afternoon to protect children from dangerous driving and pollution from exhausts. One of the biggest issues to our congregation, when we have asked as part of the Citizens UK listening sessions, is the dominance and speed of traffic in our neighbourhoods. If this is something you care about, please respond to the Council's Public Consultation on School Streets for our local school, Seven Kings at <https://engage.redbridge.gov.uk/seven-kings-primary-school> The deadline is 21st of October, there is still time to complete the survey.

Thank you to Linnea for playing the piano for us this morning.

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