

News and Notices for this week

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Each year we have to hold an APCM, to elect two people to serve as Churchwardens for the coming year and up to 9 people to serve on the Parochial Church Council for a year. We also review the church accounts for 2021, and the activities of the church during the last year. This year, our APCM will be on Sunday 1 May, after the Sunday Eucharist. Forms to nominate Churchwardens and PCC members are on the table at the back of church, and the booklet containing accounts and reports for the meeting will be available soon.

Lent Collection

Thank you to everyone who has contributed during Lent to our collection for the charity Young Minds, providing support for young people and their mental health. We have collected over £300. The Church Council at its meeting last week agreed to add to this amount from its funds, so our donation to Young Minds will total £500.

List of sick and in need

Please let either Fr Stephen or Fr Tom know if you would like a name added to our prayer list. If you request a name to be added it would be helpful if you could let one of the priests know when that name can be removed from the list.

Open Garden

Once again this year Ann Marney is opening her wonderful garden at 92 Coventry Road on Saturday 18 June, from 11.00am to 5.00pm to raise money to support the work of the Children's Society, There will be a plant and book sales; tea, coffee and cake; and a raffle. Entrance £3.50; children free.

Mayfayre 2022

Plans are in hand for the return of our Annual Mayfayre this year on **Saturday 28 May**. Lockdowns and covid restrictions have meant we have not been able to hold the Mayfayre since 2019, so we are looking forward to returning bigger and better this year. It's a great community event with stalls, games, Morris Dancing, Maypole Dancing and lots more. It's great fun, so save the date now! If you would be interested in helping, or would like to know more please speak with Jannis Abley, Jenny Bowen or Helen Cansick.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 1 May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter



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: John Nouchin

Mass setting:

A New People's Mass - Gregory Murray

Cantor: Andrea Kiso

Readers: Stephen Romaniuk and
Latisha Adelekan

Intercessions led by Vijin Paulraj

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

10.30am Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OR EASTER

10.30am Parish Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, Delrose Berry, Tina Bird and her family, Peter Cansick, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Lenore Hinds, Christiana Kenny, Gill King, Karen Lahiff, John Marney, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Andrew Munn, Joergen Nielsen, Janet Potter, Chun Wah Chan, Chung Yau Tai, Rosa Suspiro, Christobel Trumpet

The recently departed: David Frostick and Colin Willingale

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

1st: Frederick Archer

2nd: Robert Goulden

3rd: Errol Mumford

4th: Andrew Eggington, Rhoderic Boyd,
George Cooper, Walter Savage,
Charles Williams

6th: Dorothy Robinson

7th: Malcolm Preedy

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

First Reading: Acts 9: 1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Psalm 30

R: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restore me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**

Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: St John 21: 1-19

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God,
with gladness we have prepared your table.
Grant, we pray you,
that as you give us cause for such rejoicing,
so you will bestow its fullness in eternal life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Communion Song:

Christ be our light - Bernadette Farrell

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

Exit music:

Ave Maria von Arcadelt by Franz Liszt