

News and Notices for this week

Church cleaning

We will be having a church cleaning morning on **Holy Saturday (16 April) from 10.00am** so the church is looking at its best for Easter Day. We really need as many people as possible to help with the dusting, polishing, mopping etc. Please try to spare a little time to come along and help.

Redbridge Citizens

The rescheduled Accountability will now take place on **Wednesday 27 April from 6.30pm to 8pm** at the **Palmer Catholic Academy, Aldborough Road South, Seven Kings, IG3 8EU**. The 3 top issues from the listening campaign which will be on the agenda are – Youth Safety, Hate Incidents and Mental Health. For more information please talk to Jenny Bowen or Fr Tom.

Tea's Company

The next tea, coffee, cake and chat afternoon will be on Thursday 28 April, in the church, between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Do come along, and invite others to join us.

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.

Thank you from the Children's Society

Thank you so much for helping in our mission to change the lives of vulnerable children by donating £90.00 in support of our work. Your kindness and generosity will make a significant difference to our work. Your valuable donation will allow us to continue reaching out to thousands of vulnerable children who are dealing with issues of hardship, abuse and neglect – often without anyone to support them. By choosing to support us, you've done something truly life-changing for thousands of children. Across the country we are all working together to ensure that more children have the care and support they need and deserve. In the United Kingdom 4 million children live in poverty, 1 in 20 children have been sexually abused and more than 100,000 children run away from home or care every year. Without your help, so many of these children would continue to face the tragic effects of these issues without anyone to listen to or support them. Thanks to you, now more of them will.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 10 April 2022

Palm Sunday



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

Twitter: @StMargaretIG1

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: John Nouchin

Mass setting:

St Anne's Mass - James Macmillan

Cantor: Janet Potter and Ann Marney

Readers:

Jannis Abley

Services for Holy Week and Easter are listed inside this WNS.

After Easter:

Tuesday of Easter Week (19 April)

10.30am Eucharist

Second Sunday of Easter (24 April)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Lorraine Arnold, Delrose Berry, Tina Bird and her family, Peter Cansick, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, David Frostick, Lenore Hinds, Christiana Kenny, Gill King, Karen Lahiff, John Marney, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Janet Potter, Teresa and Phil Skinner, Rosa Suspiro, Christobel Trumpet

The recently departed:

Eric Oubridge
Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

11th: Pat Smith

12th: Sadie Houchin

13th: Louise Willingale, Albert Clarkson,
Thomas Clarke, Avril Sangowawa

14th: Jack Joyce, Myrtle Sutton

15th: Selena Jeschke, Phyllis Corfield,
Lena Peluso, Constance Bacon

16th: Flora Richards

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 22

R: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet;
I can count every one of my bones. **R**

They divided my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.' **R**

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Passion Gospel Reading:

St Luke 22:14 - end of 23

Prayer over the Gifts

Jesus, true vine and bread of life,
ever giving yourself that the world might live
let us share your death and passion:
make us perfect in your love.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday 10 April

10.30am Blessing of Palms in the church hall,
followed by a procession to church and Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Stations of the Cross

Monday in Holy Week

7.30pm Eucharist, including anointing for healing

Tuesday & Wednesday in Holy Week

10.30am Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 14 April

7.30pm Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper
includes the washing of feet,
and concludes with a time of silent prayer until
9.30pm

Good Friday 15 April

10.30am to 11.30am Good Friday activities for
children in the church hall

2.00pm The Liturgy of Good Friday

Easter Day 17 April

10.30am Festival Eucharist to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord

*Refreshments after the Eucharist, and an Easter Egg
Hunt in the church grounds for children*