

News and Notices for this week

Today

Fr Mark is with us this morning to preside and preach at the Parish Eucharist. It's good to have him with us again!

Refreshments after the Sunday Eucharist

During August there will not be refreshments on Sunday morning after the Eucharist. A number of people in our congregation will be away on holiday during the summer, including people in our team who organize the Sunday refreshments.

Energy Café

Transition Town Ilford are launching an Energy Café offering free advice about energy and water bills. As the cost of living continues to rise, there has never been a better time to look at ways to save money, reducing your carbon footprint at the same time. Just turn up at Redbridge Central Library, Clements Road, Ilford between 2.00pm and 3.45pm on Saturdays 13 August, 10 September or 17 September.

First Communion

Please remember in your prayers Qi, Avan and Matthew who are preparing for First Communion on Sunday 4 September. Qi and Avan will also be baptised that day, together with baby Joshua Haylock

Discoverers

After this morning Discoverers, our Sunday morning children's group, will be taking a break for the rest of August, and meeting again at the beginning of September. During August we will put some children's colouring sheets and work sheets at the back of church, or parents might like to bring their own books or soft toys for children to use.

Melody's Men

Marilyn How, one of our Discoverers leaders writes: I wrote a film script that was selected as a finalist for the BAFTA Rocliffe new writing contest. I have since turned the film script into a one woman show which has been selected for the Walthamstow Fringe festival. The play is a romantic Greek comedy, Melody is heart-broken when she is invited to her ex-boyfriend's wedding. Her eccentric mother forces Melody to attend confession. Will Melody find her happy ending with a Prince or God? It is at Ye Olde Rose & Crown, 53 Hoe Street, Walthamstow E17 4SA, Thursday 25 August to Sunday 28 August at 7.30pm and runs for 50 minutes. You can buy tickets for 'Melody's Men' here: <https://www.yeolderoseandcrowntheatrepub.co.uk/whats-on/melodys-men-walthamstow-fringe>.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 14 August 2022

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Dorish Thason

Mass setting:

Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne

Cantor: Terry English

Readers:

Latisha Adelekan and Yvonne Thomas

Intercessions led by Helen Cansick

Eucharistic minister: Jannis Abley

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

10.30am Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Parish Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Delrose Berry, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Lenore Hinds, David Hardwick, Pat Kennedy, Gill King, Karen Lahiff, Ronita Littler, Joergen Nielsen, Janet Potter, Jayaluxmy Rajakulendran, Akash Cornelious Rego, Rosa Suspiro, Wagner Tavares, Chun Wah Chan, Chung Yau Tai

The recently departed:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

14th: Phyllis Hogarth

15th: Richard Buckle, Arthur Hamilton

16th: Kenneth Mason, Gladys Timber

18th: Jamie Odoom, Helen Whittingham

19th: Christopher Gooding, Philip Manning,
Bob Willers

20th: H el ene Todd, Elsie Coleman

Collect

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in
the glory of your eternal kingdom;
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: Revelation 11:19 - 12:6

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail. A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Psalm 45

**R: On your right hand stands the queen,
in garments of gold.**

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:
forget your own people and your father's house. **R**

So will the king desire your beauty.
He is your lord, pay homage to him.
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king. **R**

Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gradual hymn

**A maiden most gentle and tender we sing:
Of Mary the Mother of Jesus our King.
*Ave, ave, ave Maria;
Ave, ave, ave Maria.***

**How blest is the birth of that heavenly Child,
Who came to redeem us in Mary so mild.**

**The Archangel Gabriel foretold by his call
The Lord of Creation, and Saviour of all.**

**Rejoice and be glad at this feast-day we pray;
Sing praise to the Saviour sing endless Ave:**

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia!

Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: St Luke 1: 46-55

Prayer over the Gifts

We offer you, Lord,
the sacrifice of praise
as we honour the Mother of your Son;
grant that through this holy exchange
we may be made an everlasting gift to you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Communion Song:

The Magnificat - Bernadette Farrell

Post Communion Prayer

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary
the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Exit voluntary: Ave Maria,
arranged by Franz Schubert