

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARGARET ALL SAINTS

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 12th OCTOBER 2025 |

First reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the Lord.'

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

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The Lord has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has

remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel.

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All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.

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Second reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

Alleluia, alleluia, In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'

FEAST | MASS TIMES | INTENTIONS | EVENTS

Sunday Hymn Numbers 10am & 12pm Masses 732|731|933|704

Date & Feast	Time	Intention	Location	Parish Events in Parish Centre
Saturday 11 th Feria	5.00 pm 6.30 pm	Confessions Sebastian Ukegheson - RIP	St Margaret's St Margaret's	
Sunday, 12 th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Benedict Ibe - RIP Sanya Ramos - INT Shamsad Roussee - INT Holy Souls	Convent Chapel St Margaret's St Margaret's	
Monday, 13 th St Edward the Confessor	09:30 am	Our Lady of Fatima - TG	Chapel in Convent	10.30 – 12.00 Parish Food Bank NO PARISH PRIEST SURGERY
Tuesday, 14 th St Callistus I, P, M	9.30 am 10-12	Monsignor John Armitage - INT Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St Margaret's St Margaret's	Nifty Fifty's – 12 pm – 2 pm
Wednesday, 15 th St Theresa of Jesus, V,D	9.30 am	Evelyn Wickens - RIP	St Margaret's	10.30 – 12.00 Parish Food Bank 19.00 – AA Meeting
Thursday, 16 th St Margaret Mary Alacoque, V	7.00 pm 7.30-8.00	St Joseph & Sally Foody - INT Confessions & Adoration	St Margaret's St Margarets	18.00 – 21.00 West Ham Sea Cadets
Friday, 17 th St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M	9.15 am	Theresa Bedier - RIP	Convent Chapel	18.00 Legion of Mary
Saturday, 18 th St Luke, Ev	5.00 pm 6.30 pm	Confessions Anabella, T Dela Cruz - INT	St Margaret's St Margaret's	
Sunday, 19 th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Benedict Ibe - RIP Ebosele & Odion Akhelu - RIP Celine Eche (Nee) Ofoegru - RIP Liliana Sanca - RIP	Convent Chapel St Margaret's St Margaret's	
Other Sunday Masses	09.00 am 12.00 pm 5.00 pm	Romanian Mass (Latin Rite)1 Romanian Mass (Greek Catholic) Latin Mass (Extraordinary Rite)	St Margaret's Convent Chapel Convent Chapel	

MEDITATION

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

WEEKLY NOTICES

WELCOME TO THE SALESIAN FATHERS. This weekend, we welcome the Salesian Fathers to give the annual Mission Appeal. The Salesians of St John Bosco are a worldwide religious Order who have a special ministry to children and young people. They will be with us for all of today's Masses.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr Mary Theresa McGinley from the Convent and Mrs Marilyn Legg, who have died recently. May they rest in Peace, Amen

THE CHRISTMAS SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER - This is an advanced notice that our annual Christmas Dinner for our senior citizens will take place on Saturday, 6th December, in St Helen's School. The list will go up soon, so please put this in your diary.

ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC If you, or someone you know, is considering becoming a Catholic, or wants to know what it might entail. We had a very good first meeting of those who wish to become Catholics last Tuesday. The next meeting will take place **on Tuesday 21st October at 6.30 pm in the Parish Centre.** All welcome

ARISE | THE PARISH GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS. This group is for young adults between the ages of 18 and 40. It meets every other week on a Friday night upstairs in the Parish Centre. **The next meeting will take place on Friday, 24th October, from 7 pm.**

HEATING - As we enter Winter, we are about to start work on a new heating system in the Convent Chapel. This work will begin in October, and this should start a new experience in the Convent Chapel a warm Church!!! The work will cost in the region of £50,000. We have also had to renew one of the boilers in the Parish centre, another £5,000, and have had to install fire alarms in the Parish Centre and the Presbytery, another £10,000! As you will be aware, the expenses for running the Parish come entirely from the donations of Parishioners, and I am very grateful for the generous support you give, in the weekly collection and the Monthly 50/50 Draw and for those paying Tax when you sign up for Gift Aid. It makes a big difference, but for the first time in four years, we now go into the Red in the Parish account, so please consider how much you give each week to support the work of the Parish. Thank you

THIR PARISH 50/50 DRAW RESULT OCTOBER 2025

The October 50/50 Draw is now Open. Remember, if you're not in it, you can't win it!!! Tickets £1 on sale after Mass

September Update

The total amount collected for September **was £1473.00!** Thank you so much for your generosity. **£736.00** will go toward the maintenance of the Churches, and £736.00 will be prize money. **1st PRIZE TICKET NUMBER 8161 (Blue Ticket) 2nd PRIZE TICKET NUMBER 00038 (White Ticket) 3rd PRIZE TICKET NUMBER 00378 (White Ticket).** If you have one of the winning tickets, please write your name and contact details on the back of the ticket, and please email the parish office to arrange a convenient time to discuss payment options. Congratulations to the winners!

ST HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS - If you have a child born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, please come along to our Reception Applications Meeting on Wednesday 1st October at 6pm. Please arrive at the main entrance, where you will be shown to the meeting. If you would like to look around the school and see our grounds and provisions, please come along on Wednesday, 8th October or Wednesday, 15th October at either 9:30 am or 2 pm. Arrive at the main entrance to be collected and taken on a tour. Tours on other dates can also be booked by calling the school office 02074761785

LAST WEDNESDAY LIVE MUSIC CLUB runs on the last Wednesday of the month, 2 pm-4 pm, ground floor, Parish Centre.

MARRIAGE 2026 If you are planning to get married in 2026, you must give SIX MONTHS NOTICE, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE GETTING MARRIED ABROAD.

LECTIO DIVINA led by Sister Agnes (FMM) – The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 29th October at 7.00 pm in the Convent

BAPTISMAL AND CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES. The Parish issues these certificates are an important document. Please make sure you keep them safe. We are experiencing a high demand of requests for Copies of the original certificates. This presents a great demand on a very small Parish Office. So, in future, if you wish to have a copy, there will be an administrative fee of £5.00

150th CELEBRATION In October 2026, the parish will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the opening of St Margaret's Church by Cardinal Manning on 26th October 1876, and the 70th anniversary of the re-opening of the Church in 1956 by Bishop Beck after the damage incurred by the bombing of the Second World War in 1941. This will truly be a great celebration! The Church will be completely redecorated, and I would like to place a bell in the bell tower that has been empty since the church was built! There will be many ideas and events to be organised, so we will be setting up an Anniversary Committee later in the year

TO MAKE A DONATION PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT

Donate £3.00	Donate £5.00	Donate £10.00	Donate £20.00
			

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Plate Collection £836.04 | Envelopes £605.83 | Digital Plates £387.00 | Total £1828.87

Thank you for your generous support of the Parish

NEXT WEEKS SPECIAL COLLECTION | WORLD MISSION DAY

WEEKLY PARISH SURGERY	If you wish to speak to Fr John about Baptism, Marriage, the signing of forms or any other matters, please come to the Parish Surgery each Monday between 5.30 and 6.30 in the Parish Centre
PARISH OFFICE	THE PARISH OFFICE is open 5 days a week from 9am until 1pm. All normal enquiries can be made by phone 0207 476 4129 or email, canningtown@brcdt.org . All enquires made after 1pm will be answered the next working day.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?	If you are considering becoming a Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith then please have a word with Fr John. You may like to go online and have a look at the following websites. www.catholic.com/tract/how-to-become-a-catholic https://mycatholic.life/rcia/ Meeting on Tuesday, 30 th September at 18.30
REPOSITORY	The Repository Shop for the sale of religious articles is open from 10.00 – 12.00 Noon, seven days a week, and after the 12 Noon Mass on Sundays.
BAPTISM	Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Saturday of the month at 12.00, apart from August. Registration for Baptism can be made on any Monday at the Parish Surgery between 5.30 and 6.30 pm in the Parish Centre behind St Margaret's Church. Baptism Preparation usually takes place on the second Saturday of the month, at 10.00 in the Parish Centre, when the date of the baptism will be confirmed.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	The preparation for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion takes place each year. There are two Groups: St Helens Group, for children attending the Parish School, and the Parish Group, for children attending Catholic schools outside of the Parish and children attending Non-Catholic Schools. Registration for both groups takes place in October each year. The next First Communion registration will take place on 4 th October 2025 at 10 am for both groups in the parish hall. The minimum age is 7 years old.
CONFIRMATON	REGISTRATION FRIDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER 6.30 PM PARISH HALL
MARRIAGE	Couples who wish to get married must give at least SIX MONTHS' notice. This is vitally important for those who are getting married abroad. Please see Fr. John
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	People wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, who are housebound or in hospital, should contact one of the priests. If you are in hospital, ask the nursing staff to call for the Duty Catholic Chaplain or call the Parish phone number 0207 476 4129
FUNERALS	If a family member or friend has died, please let us know so that we may remember them at Mass. In regard to the Funeral arrangements, please contact a local Undertaker who will liaise with the Parish to arrange your requirements for the funeral. If you need to find an Undertaker, please speak to one of the priests.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Secretary: Marie O’Hanlon

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM)

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR)

St Helen’s School

Parish Safeguarding Officer

Parish Sister:

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St Angela’s Girls School

Youth Representative

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