

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARGARET ALL SAINTS

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 06th September 2026 |

First reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the Lord: 'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel.

Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'*

Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

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'Harden not your hearts.'*

O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the Lord who made us, for he is our God, and we the people, the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

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O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

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'Harden not your hearts.'*

Second reading

Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and Sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Alleluia, alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. **Alleluia**

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

FEAST | MASS TIMES | INTENTIONS | EVENTS

Sunday Hymn Numbers 10am & 12pm Masses 886|924|898|827

Date & Feast	Time	Intention	Location	Parish Event
Saturday 05 th St Theresa of Calcutta	5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Confessions Francesca & Imade Ojefur - INT	STM STM	
Sunday 06 th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Education Sunday	10.00 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Sergia & Isidra Jaramillo - RIP Dave & Eva Hadley - RIP (F) Martin McKenzie - RIP Rosa Maria Silva - RIP	CC STM STM	
Monday 07 th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am	Catriona Tighe - RIP	CC	10 am-12 pm Parish Food Bank PARISH SURGERY 5.30 pm-6.30 pm
Tuesday 08 th St Peter Claver,	9.30 am	Patricia Wright - RIP (F)	STM	
Wednesday 09 th Feria	9.30 am	John & Madaline Tan - RIP	STM	10 am-12 pm Parish Food Bank 7.00 pm - AA Meet
Thursday 10 th Feria	7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Ito & Dawalyn Taborda - INT Confessions	STM STM	
Friday 11 th Feria	9.15 am	Irley Barreto - INT Wagner Vaz - INT	CC	
Saturday 12 th Feria	5.00 pm 6.30 pm	Confessions Mongan Family Intentions	STM STM	10 am Baptism Preparation Class
Sunday 13 th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Kevin Downer - INT Jose Luis & Luis Emmanuel - TG Maria Da Piedade Menezes Dalva - RIP	CC STM STM	
Other Sunday Masses	9.00 am 12.00pm 5.00 pm	Romanian Mass (Latin Rite) Romanian Mass (Greek Catholic) Latin Mass (Extraordinary Rite)	STM CC CC	

WEEKLY NOTICES

We welcome Rev Jonathan Burden, who was ordained a Deacon in Westminster Cathedral on the 13th of June this year. The Bishop has appointed Deacon Jonathan to the Parish, and he will be ordained a Priest next year. I am sure you will give him a very warm welcome.

PREPARING FOR OUR 150TH MASS: We are now in the last stages of preparing for the Mass on Saturday 26th. We shall be learning a piece of Music which I hope will be one of the highlights of the Mass. The children's Choir from St Helen, the Parish Choir and the Congregation will be invited to join in after Communion with a beautiful Motet called Anima Christi. The words are **ANIMA CHRISTI, SANCTIFICA ME, | CORPUS CHRISTI, SALVA ME. | SANGUIS CHRISTI, INEBRIA ME, | AQUA CHRISTI, LAVA ME**

Seating tickets for Mass are available after Mass today for the elderly and disabled. Everyone else, please bring your own chairs or a blanket!

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA: On *Saturday, 12th September* the Diocese of Brentwood will host the Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood.

ARISE | THE PARISH GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS. This group is for young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. It meets every other week, on a Friday night upstairs in the Parish Centre. The next meeting will take place on **Friday, 11th September 2026, from 7-9 pm** (arrive when you can) - You can join the WhatsApp group chat on the notice board at the back of the church via QR code.

LECTIO DIVINA: Lectio Divina is a prayerful practice of reading, meditation, and reflection on Holy Scripture, aimed at deepening our relationship with God. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 09th September, at 7 pm in St Margaret's Convent. All welcome**

THE PARISH 50/50 AUGUST DRAW RESULT- 1st PRIZE TICKET NUMBER 07616, 2nd PRIZE TICKET NUMBER 08408, 3rd PRIZE TICKET NUMBER 09237. TICKETS FOR THE **SEPTEMBER DRAW** ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS - The total amount raised in August was £457; £228.50 will be prize money, and £228.50 will go towards the maintenance of the churches. Thank you for your support. If you have a winning ticket, please contact the parish office. **REMEMBER YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

Gift Aid: Please notify the Parish Gift Aid Organiser if your address has changed recently - if the address shown on the Year End Statement for 2025/26 is not your current address, please let us know immediately. Where a discrepancy is found, an address confirmation email will be sent - please respond to these as soon as possible when received. We need to hold your current address for Gift Aid purposes. There are still a few uncollected boxes of envelopes for the 2026/27 financial year - please contact the parish office to arrange collection or let us know if they are no longer required. Thank you for your continued generosity.

TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE AND ENTER THE AMOUNT
YOU WISH TO DONATE



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Plate Collection £682.79 | Envelopes £505.03 | Digital Plates £529.00

Total £1716.82

Thank you for your generous support of the Parish

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