

ST MARGARET'S PAGE



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22nd January 2023- Year A



St Margaret's Parent & Toddler group

The long-awaited Parent & Toddler group will commence on **Thursday, 23rd February, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon.**

This will then take place at the same time every week on a Thursday morning (term time only). We look forward to welcoming everyone. Please spread the word and let your friends and family know about this.

We have a committed core team, but to help us make it a truly warm and welcoming space, we are looking for more volunteers to help set up and run the sessions volunteering from 10.00 am till 12.30 pm.

There are also other ways you could support the group if you have time: could you

- come along and share your experiences of parenting
- be there for a reassuring chat with the mums or dads
- help out on the craft table for about an hour (10.30 am—11.30 am) on a rota basis

No previous experience of working with children is needed. Just turn up for a casual chat or contact Kathryn James on 07889 952 111 or email - kathryn@feburman.co.uk



Mass Times & Liturgical Services		
Weekend Mass	Saturday	10.00 am & 6.00 pm
	Sunday	8:30 am, 10:30 am & 6.30 pm
Weekday Mass	Mon, Tue & Wed	10.00 am
Eucharistic Service	Thu & Friday	10.00 am
Confessions	Saturday	10:30-11:00am
	Sunday	10.00 – 10.20 am

Richmond Sunday lunch scheme 2023

We will continue to host occasional Sunday lunches this year for people in need of a healthy home cooked meal and some company. Can you spare some time to help us? We are part of a rota with other Richmond churches, catering for around 20 guests each time.

Sunday lunch dates:

19th February
2nd April
25th June
6th August
17th September
29th October
10th December



Jobs include:

- Welcome and chat
- Making a veg soup
- Cooking a main meal for 6-8 people (eg shepherds pie, pasta bake, lasagne (meat plus veg option)
- Making a dessert
- Clearing and washing up

Food may be prepared off site and guidance will be given as needed.

Please join our easy signup sheet [St Margaret's church Sunday lunch](#) to join us on any of the dates, or feel free to call me on 07754 893 846 and I will add you to our group of amazing volunteers.

Thank you in advance for continuing to help make this happen. Cath Brizzell (on behalf of Fr Peter & The Parish Pastoral Council)

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Parish Priest: **Canon Peter Newby**. Deacon Joseph Estorninho; Parish Administrator: Cynthia Souza; Bookkeeper: Ann Edes
Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 12.30 pm) Emails are not checked out of office hours.

Mass Intentions Sat 21 Jan – Sun 29 Jan

21/1	Sat	10.00 am	Deceased members of St Margarets Parish	
		6.00 pm	William Hickey RIP	Roseline Hickey
22/01	Sun	8.30 am	Veronica McGill RIP anniversary	Maz & Bernard Winter
		10.30 am	Brendan Sugrue RIP anniversary	Catherine Sugrue
		6.30 pm	Sam Slynn recently deceased	Claudine Richardson
23/01	Mon	10.00 am	Deceased members of St Margarets Parish	
24/01	Tue	10.00 am	The families of St Margarets Parish	
25/01	Wed	10.00 am	Missionary spirit of the Parish and the Church	
26/01	Thu	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service	
27/01	Fri	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service	
28/01	Sat	10.00 am	Works of charity in the neighbourhood	
		6.00 pm	William Hickey RIP	Roseline Hickey
29/01	Sun	8.30 am	Brigid O'Mahoney RIP	M Davies
		10.30 am	In thanksgiving for recovery of Liam Patterson Westcork	friend of Olga & Alex McLoughlin
		6.30 pm	Brian de Souza RIP	Barbara de Souza

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Cathy McKendry, Sue Rolph, Rose Blackman, Rachel Rose, Arthur Mathewson, Pat Friel, Mary Regan, Pauline Slawson, Ben, Carol Samba, Colin Bartram, Gerry McEntee, Rose Williams, Peter Coughlan, Hilary Sudell, Rose Lorden, William Hamilton, Mary Arnold, Cesar Juan Urrutigoity, Mary Ethel Arnolda, Sydney Parkes, Christopher Browne, Antonella Sesta, Margaret Master-son, Carmen Ruibal, Chris McLoughlin (son of Olga), Judith Thomas, Allan de Souza, Tony Tucker, Dr Christopher Khoo, John Wood-Collins, Eleanor Drew, Theresa Bulpitt (sister of Margaret Crowe) & Michael Barnes

Anniversaries - Nancy Bennett, Douglas Henderson, Mary Richards, Tony de Lord, William Harris, Jonathan Dawes, Harold Taylor, Ron Webb, Fr. Peter Beazley, Dorothy Albrecht, Bridie Wallace, Ben Watson, Ron Jones, Adam Hallal, Bridget Walsh, Michael Kennedy, Bishop Gerald Mahon

Recently deceased - Patricia "Mary" Picton RIP (Vicky Phelan's mum), Clare Gillis RIP & Michael Roper RIP

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my help.

Holy Hour

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed on Friday evenings at 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm and all are welcome to attend. For those not able to attend we will be starting a book of intentions in which you are welcome to write your intentions. Those attending Adoration will present your intentions before the Blessed Sacrament.



Recollection for Women 25th January 2023 10.00—12.30 at St Margarets Church Hall

10.00 – Holy Mass
10.30 – First Meditation
11.15 – Rosary
11.45 Examination of Conscience
12.00 – Second Meditation

The priest will be available for confessions from 11.00 – 12.00

Join us !

Visits to the sick and housebound

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Joseph via the parish office.



3RD SUNDAY IN OT - 22 JAN 2023	Isaiah 8:23-9:3	Psalm 26	1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17	Matthew 4:12-23
4TH SUNDAY IN OT - 29 JAN 2023	Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13	Psalm 145	1 Corinthians 1:26-31	Matthew 5:1-12



Men's Breakfast Saturday 4th February

“Is there any hope for the world? Part 2, your Circle of Control“

Rev Derek Winterburn galvanised us in November and now we are following his inspiration by discussing what we can do about areas that we can control.

So, please join us for a hot breakfast and to share ideas on 4th Feb at 8:15 am.

**"The Mustard Seed Prayer group—an evening of Praise and Worship
Our first Mustard Seed will, meet on 28th January 2023.**



CHORISTER OPPORTUNITIES AT WESTMINSTER CATHE- DRA CHOIR SCHOOL



Westminster Cathedra Choir school is looking for boys with musical potential in Years 2,3 or 4, who might consider becoming choristers at Westminster Cathedral.

Every September Westminster Cathedral Choir School welcomes up to six choristers into Years 4 or 5. Becoming a chorister at Westminster Cathedral offers boys the opportunity to sing both here in central London and on tour internationally, in one of the world's great choirs. Boys also receive an outstanding education at one of London's leading schools, up until end of Year 8.

Choristers board during the School week only, heading home to their families from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning at 9.45 am.

Becoming a chorister at Westminster Cathedral is a wonderful, one-off opportunity to join a thriving choir and school. There are no financial barriers to entry: all boys receive generous scholarships, with bursaries worth up to 100% of fees available on a means-tested basis. The parish office has received 2 letters from the Westminster Cathedral Choir school that contain an invitation for future Musical Magicians in Years 2 till 5 to come to an open morning for future musical magicians.

If you are interested to know more, kindly contact the Director of Admissions, Lucy Auger.

Email—office@choirschool.com **website**—ww.choirschool.com

the **GIFT** a life in the Spirit course

As we gradually begin to turn our attention to Advent and Christmas, come join us as we start to explore "The Gift," a course that will help us develop a much closer personal relationship with God: The Catechism reminds us that we can actually come to know the Father's love like Jesus did while on earth.

'This is the most beautiful moment of any creature's life: to know that one is loved, personally, by God, to feel oneself lifted to the bosom of the Trinity and to find oneself in the flood of love that flows between Father and Son, enfolded in their love, sharing their passionate love for the world.' Fr Raniero Cantalamessa, Come, Creator Spirit.

The first three sessions of the course have taken place before Christmas. In 2023, we will have the sessions on 12th, 19th & 26th January, 7.30—9.00 pm.

The teachings are relaxed, personal and informative, rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, Evangelii Gaudium and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. Sessions are comprised of a 30 minute video followed by small group discussion over tea and biscuits. Please do join us!

Used stamps: Collection for the Medical Missionaries of Mary. The retired sisters sort and sell the stamps to support their missions overseas. Please put in the box in the porch.



MISSING MEN'S JUMPER FROM THE EPIPHANY NIGHT—request from a parishioiner Has anyone that attended the Epiphany dinner seen or collected by mistake a turquoise jumper with a zip neck? No economical value, but it was my dad's who passed away in 2011 and has sentimental value. If anyone finds it, I would be grateful if you could please hand it to the parish office.

Sandra Dos Santos Jimenes, who works as a Chaplain at The Holy Cross School, New Malden needs help finding a 1 bed flat & studio to rent.

Anyone who could possibly help, kindly get in touch with the parish office. Thank you,



**Saturday 11th February 2023 is the
31st World Day of the Sick**

The Memoria of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be a Mass for the Sick at the Cathedral at 2.30pm, celebrated by the Cardinal, during which Anointing of the Sick will be offered. To help us with planning for the Mass and the anointing, please can you book tickets through the simple booking system, using the link below.



Tickets are in three categories:

1. Wheelchair users who require anointing
2. Walking sick who require anointing
3. Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing.

These categories of tickets (which will be differently coloured) will also assist the priests at Mass in determining who requires anointing, and this is something we ask for your help in discerning as people request the tickets through you.

Your tickets will be posted to you directly from the Pre-centors Office. *Please note that when you have booked your tickets you will see a message saying 'your tickets will be waiting for you at the venue's pick-up location on the day of the event.'* Unfortunately, this a message we cannot remove from the Eventbrite website platform. Again, tickets will be sent to you in the post.

TO BOOK TICKETS CLICK THIS LINK:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mass-of-the-sick-with-anointing-tickets-513878322897>

Next Tuesday, 24 January 2023, at 5pm there will a service of Vespers in the Cathedral to honour the life of the late Pope Emeritus Benedict, and to pray for the repose of his soul.

Many of the Bishops of England and Wales will be attending, as well as ecumenical guests. Lord Williams of Oystermouth, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, will give an address.

The Cardinal has asked me to write to say that you would be most welcome to attend, simply come along and sit in the congregation if you would like to.

From - Secretary to Cardinal Vincent Nichols



LOVE HEALS

BODY MIND and SPIRIT MINISTRY

Welcome you to come to a day Retreat of quiet Reflection on Saturday 28th January 2023, 11:00am – 4:30pm at The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

Programme

Rosary

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Celebrant Priest: Father Mark Elliott Smith)

Lunch (Please bring your own Lunch - Tea and Coffee available)

Scripture-Based Talk

Christian Meditation

Blessed Adoration with Divine Mercy

Healing Prayers - Praise & Worship

Retreat Ends 4:30pm

Yours in the Love of Christ, David, Eileen, Tony and the UK Team Website: www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com
email: lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com, 020 8542 2476

Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 28 January 2023 from 2 pm - 4:30 pm

led by the Marian Fathers at **St Georges Cathedral**, Cathedral House Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7HY.



The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call millie on 07957594646 for more information

New Year's resolution – Volunteering for CAFOD



CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking people join us in our mission here in the Westminster diocese. Could you volunteer and help us raise awareness in either parishes or schools about our work across the developing world tackling poverty and injustice. Find out more by joining our volunteer meeting on Wed 1st February. Please contact Tony at CAFOD for further details. westminster@cafod.org.uk or 0208 449 6970

Thank you for your support

Tony Sheen, Community Participation Co-ordinator -CAFOD