

Welcome to St Margaret's

St Margaret's is a strong, vibrant and diverse community within Carshalton and the surrounding area. There is an embedded culture of volunteering to support all aspects of parish life. Everyone is welcome to join hands in transforming our parish into a community of faith and a family of love.

May God bless you

Father Patrick Udotai



* The 9.30am Mass attracts a large congregation of all ages, including families. Worship at this Mass is enhanced by a choir or the folk group. Coffee & tea is provided after this Mass, to which all are welcome.

Children's Liturgy at the 9.30 Mass:

The children are taken out for their own Liturgy of the Word and activities and return to join their parents just before the Offertory. Children of school age go to the upper room for a simplified reading, usually of that day's Gospel, to which they can make own responses and prayers. Younger children gather in the repository area for a similar liturgy.

Administration, Parish Office & Presbytery

The Parish Office and Presbytery are located in the Parish House next to the church. The parish secretary is available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm.

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Our Website: www.stmargaretcarshaltonb.uk

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St Margaret's has a wide range of activities that you can join in. These include:

- Support for parishioners who are sick, disabled or housebound
- Prayer Groups
- Bible Study Home Group
- The Tuesday Home Group
- Ecumenical activities
- Support for Justice & Peace
- Support for Traidcraft
- Flower Arranging
- Welcoming parishioners

Sunday Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass

9.30am Sunday Mass*

11am Sunday Mass

If you would like to know more about Catholic beliefs and practices the parish has a course of teaching and information which you are welcome to join. Contact Father Patrick Udotai.

You are very welcome at



Fir Tree Grove, Carshalton, SM5 4NG



Who was St Margaret of Scotland?

Saint Margaret of Scotland, (born c. 1045, probably Hungary—died Nov. 16, 1093, Edinburgh; canonized 1250; feast day November 16), queen consort of Malcolm III Canmore and patroness of Scotland.

She constantly worked to aid the poor in Scotland. She encouraged people to live a devout life, grow in prayer, and grow in holiness. She helped to build churches, including the Abbey of Dunfermline.

The Thursday Parent & Toddler Group

You and your children are very welcome to join us for a play session. We have many different toys and offer carers a cup of tea or coffee and squash/water for the children and biscuits for all. We are a small, friendly group and welcome new faces.

Youth

Pope Francis has initiated a move to look at how the Catholic Church can better support young people. He has asked that the voices of young people be heard, and we wish to encourage this within our parish community. Youth Masses are held monthly.



Music & Choirs

The Folk Group sings and plays on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Practices are every Thursday 7.30 - 8.30pm at church during term time. There is also more traditional singing accompanied by the organ. New members are very welcome.

Bible Study

The Bible Study group seeks to learn more about Scriptures through a short guided study followed by lively and questioning discussion.