



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Parish Newsletter

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for Sunday 11th February

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT MARGARET'S CARSHALTON BEECHES

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SUNDAY MASS: 9.30 am and 11.00 am. Also Saturday at 6.00 pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday at 9.00 am, other Weekdays at 10.00 am. No Mass on Thursday

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 10.30-11 am & 5.15-5.45 pm, and at call.

VARIATIONS: Please see the Weekly Diary for any changes to the above times.

MARRIAGES: Six months' notice is ordinarily required.

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Father Patrick will be available for parish consultations after Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until 1.00 pm, and then from 4.00 pm until 8.00 pm. It is not necessary to make an appointment to see him at these times. The parish office is open from 9.00 am until 1.00 pm and from 2.00 pm until 5.00 pm each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.



LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS start on Saturday, 17th February from 8.15 am until 9.15 am and end on 24th March.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE, Monday 26th March (time to be confirmed).

A 24-HOUR PRAYER DAY will start after the 10.00 am Mass on Friday 9th March and will finish at the end of the Saturday morning Mass on 10th March.

Diary for the Week starting Sunday 11th February 2018

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World Day for the Sick & Day for the Unemployed

- SUNDAY:** 6.00 pm: Saturday (Vigil) Mass.
9.30 am: Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word.
11.00 am: Holy Mass.
Collection after all Masses for Poor Parishes (formerly the Needs of the Diocese). This collection does qualify for Parish Gift Aid, so please use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes.
- MONDAY:** No Mass today.
- TUESDAY:** No Mass today.
7.45 pm: 'Let it Be' Course Session 3.
- WEDNESDAY:** **ASH WEDNESDAY. Beginning of Lent. Day of Fasting and Abstinence.**
Mass today is at 10.00 am and 8.00 pm. Ashes will be blessed and given at both Masses.
10.00 am: Holy Mass, followed by Coffee Club.
Starting today: Please read a chapter of the Bible a day, at any time or any place you wish, as we journey together through Lent.
- THURSDAY:** **1.30 am: Funeral Mass for the Repose of the Soul of John Druce.**
- FRIDAY:** 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until midday.
7.30 pm: Stations of the Cross.
- SATURDAY:** 8.15 am: Lenten Prayer Breakfast.
10.00 am: Holy Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until midday.
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 1st Sunday of Lent.
Lent House Groups begin on Monday, 19th February.

PERSONAL DAILY BIBLE READING BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS 2018: "HOPE"

This ecumenical course is based on "40 Stories of Hope", a unique insight into prison life and the hope we can find in Jesus. Join a friendly group to reflect upon the theme and walk with Jesus through Lent.

Sign up: At church or contact Adrian Clifton – ring 07786 264 088 or email Adrian.clifton@gmail.com

When?: 5 weekly meetings from week of 19th February to week of 19th March at a house group near you.

(Organised by Churches Together in Carshalton and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland).

CAR PARKING

Parishioners are asked to be considerate when parking near the church and to make sure they are not blocking our neighbours' drives. Even if your car is only jutting out across part of the drive, this can prevent the neighbour from having a suitable angle to turn their car in or out, especially when the street is double parked. So please be thoughtful and considerate to the neighbours when you are parking to come to Mass.

DEANERY DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER FOR LENT 2018

On Saturday 3rd March, Father John Farrell OP will lead a reflection on 'Living the Eucharist', at the Holy Family Church, Sutton Green. The Day begins with Mass at 9.30 am and finishes at about 1.00 pm. The Day is intended for all Ministers and parishioners. Please see the poster in the porch.

Epsom & District Irish Association: Are holding their next dance on 23rd February from 3.30 pm until 11.30pm at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA 'phone 0208 397 2683, featuring Finbarr & Bernie; with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. All profit goes to charity, last month made donations to the Children's Trust and Saint Raphael's Hospice.

St Mary's Catholic Federation Recruitment Fair: Teachers and support staff are invited to visit the school on Wednesday 28th February between 4.30 pm and 6.00 pm to look around and informally meet with staff and governors. Headteacher's talk at 5.00 pm. The event will be held at the junior school. Further details can be found on the poster in the meeting area, or visit www.stmarysinfantschool.org.uk or www.stmarysjunior.org.uk

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Our Sick: Paul Keen, Steven Conroy, Leonard Moore, Trevor Marshall (Agnes Jackson's brother), Deckleena Keeley (Ita Johnston's cousin), Mike Nolan, Laura Bannon (Mia's mother), Gladwin Vaz, Maria Bartholomew Ekere (burn victim), Stephen Martin, Joe Ryan, Juliana Amaral, Matthew Nelson (Ken's son), Peter Bushell (Marian Thurley's nephew), Jackie Sweeney & Ray Sweeney (Ita Haines' sister-in-law's sister-in-law & son-in-law), Liz Beddoe (Lynn Pougher's sister-in-law), Nina Greenoak & Lauren Horwood (Juliana Amaral's granddaughters), Nora Chapman, Angela Kelly and Yvonne Patton (Joanna Connor's cousin).

Anniversaries: Brian Hall (Maureen Hall's brother), Bertha Nicholson, Len Collins, Annie Kelly (Evelyn Druce's aunt), Joan Daniell (Gerard Allen's aunt), Wanda Paska, Frederick Marshall, Sheila Gibbs, Michael Henley, Monica Allen (Gerard's mother), Cyril Bason, Anthony Fahy, Patrick O'Brien, Ernest Austin and Alfred Bewick (Monica's father-in-law).

The Giannetta Family: would like to thank Father Luke for the Mass he offered for Maria Giannetta's first anniversary, and the people who attended, and the parishioners who helped to make the drinks at the end. It was very much appreciated. Rocky would particularly like to thank parishioners for their prayers during his recent ill health, he is now well on the road to recovery.

LAST SUNDAY: Last Sunday's attendance was 241 and the Offertory came to £456.80, shared between £171.20 in loose money and £285.60 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £439.62 on the same Sunday last year. Many thanks.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

23rd February:	CAFOD Lent Fast Day
27th February:	'Let it Be' Course Session 4
5th March:	First Holy Communion Session 1
9th / 10th March:	24-hr Day of Prayer
11th March:	Parish Welcome Mass for First Holy Communicants
13th March:	'Let it Be' Course, Final Session
24th March:	Final Lenten Prayer Breakfast
26th March:	Lenten Reconciliation Service
30th March:	Good Friday Walk of Witness
1st April:	Easter Sunday
25th May:	Father Patrick's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up ourselves in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. *(Pope Francis)*