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Parish Newsletter

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for Sunday 15th April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

## 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.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE COMMON GOOD STUDY DAY ON HOMELESSNESS, PEACE & THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Saturday 21st April from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm  
St Hugh's Bermondsey, Crosby Row, London SE1 3PT**

Joint initiative of the Christian Unity Commission of RC Archdiocese of Southwark and the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Department of the Anglican Diocese of Southwark. All are welcome.

For further details or to book in please contact:

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## **Diary for the Week starting Sunday 15th April 2018 Third Sunday of Easter**

- SUNDAY:** 6.00 pm: Saturday (Vigil) Mass  
9.30 am: Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word.  
11.00 am: Holy Mass.
- MONDAY:** 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass.  
5.30 pm: First Holy Communion Session 5.
- TUESDAY:** 9.00 am: Holy Mass.
- WEDNESDAY:** 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass, followed by Coffee Club.  
4.15 pm: Intercessory Weekly Prayer Meeting; contact the Parish Office for details.
- THURSDAY:** NO Mass today.  
10.00 am: Saint Margaret's Mums'n'Toddlers.  
7.30 pm: Folk Group Rehearsal.
- FRIDAY:** 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
- SATURDAY:** Saint Anselm.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass.  
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 4th Sunday of Easter. World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life. Collection after all Masses for Ecclesiastical education. This collection qualifies for parish gift aid so please use the nominated gift aid envelope.

### **MEETING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

A meeting for all St Margaret's Eucharistic Ministers will be held in the church at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 1st May. A revised leaflet on the duties of Ministers is being prepared and copies will be issued at the meeting.

**CAFOD writes:** Thank you for your support for Lent Fast Day. A £5 million programme is planned to combat malnutrition which is hoped to reach 245,000 people. Donations to CAFOD until 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government, and we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. To donate please go to [www.cafod.org.uk/lent](http://www.cafod.org.uk/lent)

### **Community sponsorship for a Syrian refugee family CAN YOU HELP?**

Please see the list in the meeting area and side porch for what is needed. Your help would be much appreciated.

## MINISTERS' ROTA

The New Ministers' Rota, for duties commencing on 10th June, is now being prepared. Would Ministers please contact Shirley Orbell by 13th May to let her know the dates of your availability for duty, email: [sa\\_orbell@hotmail.com](mailto:sa_orbell@hotmail.com) or telephone: 8401 6085.

Please also contact Shirley if you would like to join the Rota as a Welcomer, a coffee maker after the 9.30 Mass, or a collection counter.

### MASS FOR MIGRANTS

Monday 7th May at St George's Cathedral

Banner Procession at 10.45 am followed by Mass at 11.00 am

Main celebrant Archbishop Peter Smith

Celebrating the diversity of London, Kent, Middlesex,  
Herefordshire and Essex.

ALL ARE WARMLY INVITED

In preparation for this Mass, the Cathedral is hoping to form a central choir to work with Frances Novillo in leading the singing and music on the day. If you would like to join the choir, there are two rehearsal workshops taking place at the Amigo Hall on Saturday 14th April from 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm and Friday 27th April from 7.00 pm until 9.30 pm.

**Prayer for the London Borough of Sutton:** Thursday 26th April at the Good Shepherd Church from 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Prayer for the forthcoming elections, the cuts in policing in the borough, the merging of Sutton, Bromley & Croydon Police services and for the response of Sutton Community Works projects to these and other needs in our borough.

**Saint Mary's School, West Street:** Requires full time Teachers for September 2018. Closing date for applications Friday 20th April. Please see the poster on the notice board. For applications and further details visit: [www.eteach.com/microsite/jobdetails.aspx?vacno=829308Page=5](http://www.eteach.com/microsite/jobdetails.aspx?vacno=829308Page=5)

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMS BOXES

January to March 2018

Many thanks to all who donated money to our various "small" funds and charities. The following contributions were made over the quarter from 1st January until 31st March of this year.

Hungry and Needy	£45.84	Morning Coffee	£192.93
Seminary Fund	£1.19	Flowers	£13.53
Holy Souls	£8.40		

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Our Sick:** Peter Ryan (Mary Ryan's brother), John Ryan (Richard Thomson's brother-in-law), Paul Keen, Steven Conroy, Anne Pelham & Paul Field (Father Kevin's sister-in-law & nephew), Trevor Marshall (Agnes Jackson's brother), Mike Nolan, Laura Bannon (Mia's mother), 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).

**Lately Dead:** Grace Smyth (Peter Begley's cousin). Also Leonard Moore (Leonard's Funeral Mass will take place at Saint Margaret's at 12.30 pm on Wednesday, 25th April) and Noleen Coulter (Richard Johnston's aunt).

**Anniversaries:** Julia Howes, Luigi di Piazza, Mary Nicholson, Annabelle Harper, Aileen Headland (Carolyn's mother-in-law), Doreen May Haylett (Father Stephen's mother), Steve George (Bride Stokes' nephew), Caroline Jarvis. Emily Yela, Kathleen Howick (Pauline McCran's mother), Iris Dunne, Jerry Beksinski, Giovanni Auletta (Giuseppe's brother), Desmond Egan (Pat Geoghegan & Madeleine Saviile's brother), Mary Mansfield, Eduardo Quattrucci, Christopher Singarajah, Jackie Wiggins, Dennis Guthrie, Mary Buckley, John Leonard and Nellie Jordan (Rosemary Sewell's mother).

**LAST SUNDAY:** Last Sunday's attendance was 239 and the Offertory came to £557.10, shared between £206.65 in loose money and £350.45 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £468.55 on the same Sunday last year. Many thanks.

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

23rd April:	Holy Communion Catechetical Session 6
26th April:	First Reconciliation Service for our Holy Communion children
20th May:	Pentecost
25th May:	Father Patrick's 25th Anniversary of Ordination
3rd June:	Corpus Christi
17th June:	First Holy Communion Mass
6th October:	Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Why do they call the Airport the 'Terminal' if flying is so safe?