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Parish Newsletter

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for Sunday 15th July

Fifteenth 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.

### PARISH SECRETARY

**Eileen Strivens writes:** As you know, I will be retiring at the end of this month and I would like to thank all Saint Margaret's parishioners for their loving support, and considerable patience, over the last 21 years. It has been a privilege to be part of such a close community family and I have really appreciated your many kindnesses over the years.

Lourdes Da Cruz will be taking over on 23rd July, and I am sure she will be everything you need, and more. She will work the same days and hours (as detailed in the box above), however, the Parish Office will be closed from 1st August until 3rd September to allow Lourdes to familiarise herself, and for a new computer system to be installed. Weekly prayers for our sick and for the anniversaries that occur during that time will be posted on the notice boards.

With my thanks and my very best wishes to you all, and for the future of Saint Margaret's, Eileen

## Diary for the Week starting Sunday 15th July 2018 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SUNDAY:** 6.00 pm: Saturday (Vigil) Mass.  
9.30 am: Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word.  
11.00 am: Holy Mass.  
The monthly "Traidcraft" stall will be open between the morning Masses today.
- MONDAY:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel.  
9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass.  
8.00 pm: Deanery Prayer Group meets at Saint Margaret's.
- 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.  
7.45 pm: The Big Picture, 6th & Final Session.
- 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:** 10.00 am: Holy Mass.  
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMS BOXES

April to June 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 April until 30th June of this year.

Hungry and Needy	£18.10	Morning Coffee	£162.35
Seminary Fund	£00.01	Flowers	£8.23
Holy Souls	£2.24		

**St Philomena's Old Girls' Association:** Is organising an afternoon reunion on Saturday 8th September marking the 125th Anniversary of the foundation of the school. Please arrive at the school from 1.30 pm for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2.00 pm, followed by refreshments and tours of the School. Please pass this information on to any former pupils with whom you are in contact.

**Epsom & District Irish Association:** Are holding their next dance on 27th July 2018 at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA, 'phone 0208 397 2683. Dancing from 8.30 pm until 11.30 pm featuring Mary & New Counties, with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. All monies donated to various charities, eg The Childrens Trust, The Princess Alice Hospice, Guide Dogs and more.

**Calling those working in healthcare:** St Mary's University Twickenham is delighted to offer a unique part-time course for people working in healthcare. The Foundation Degree for Practitioners in Healthcare, Ethics, Theology and Care has been designed for healthcare professionals including chaplains, as well as care home workers. The course consists of two evening classes a week, in three term blocks, over two years. Lectures can also be accessed online. This degree enables you to reflect deeply on those moments that are formative for you as a healthcare practitioner and often life-changing for people you meet on the journey. For further details and how to apply please contact Matthew James ([matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk)) or go to the St Mary's website: ([stmarys.ac.uk/foundation/healthcare-ethics-theology-and-care](http://stmarys.ac.uk/foundation/healthcare-ethics-theology-and-care)).

**Love Heals Body Mind & Spirit Ministry:** Invite you to a seven day retreat at Mem Soares (House of Peace), Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal from Thursday 6th September – Wednesday 12th September 2018. The cost will be £620.00 to include: return scheduled Flights: TAP Portugal (London Heathrow – Lisbon); return coach transfers from airport to retreat; full board (three meals a day); a one-day excursion to Fatima; excursions to historical local towns of Castelo De Vide & Portalegre; visit to Blessed Chapel of Our Lady of Penha, Castelo De Vide; visit to lakes situated in the National Park; and last day visit to Lisbon: St Anthony's birthplace and Lisbon Cathedral. Full retreat programme and Daily Mass. The Resident Celebrant Priest is Father Bill Keogh (Former Spiritual Director of the Westminster Charismatic Prayer Group). For full details email: [lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com) or visit [www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com](http://www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com) or ring David or Eileen on 020 8542 2476.

## **YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Our Sick:** Nora Fernandez (Barbara Fernandez' sister-in-law), Graham Wright (Ros Wright's husband), Connie Harrington, (Lynn Pougher's mother), Angel Bridi, John Ryan (Richard Thomson's brother-in-law), Steven Conroy, Anne Pelham & Paul Field (Father Kevin's sister-in-law & nephew), 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), Nora Chapman and Angela Kelly.

**Latelily Dead:** Rocky Giannetta.

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Lock, Robert Wright, Mrs McHale (Michael's mother), Mary Moynihan, Phyllis Guerin, Ita Tierney (Bride Stokes' mother), Glenda Vickers, Herbert Balhetchet, Aleksander Saczkowski, Patrick Sheehan, Treesa Vagues (Barbara Fernandez's mother), Rose Swales, Gerald Farthing (Margaret Moya's brother), Margaret Hudson (Brendan's mother), James Yeats, May Stephens, Tommy Tierney (Bride Stokes' father), Corrie Armalas (Una Quigley's mother), Alfred Loft, Gwendolen Hewson, Imelda Blake (Pat Blake's sister-in-law), Bridget Fox (Jim's mother) and Ian Radburn (Richard Mundy's friend)

**LAST SUNDAY:** Last Sunday's attendance was 270 and the Offertory came to £530.55, shared between £202.40 in loose money and £328.15 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £530.93 on the same Sunday last year. You also gave £356.46 in the Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (last year £363.16). Many thanks.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Malachy Joseph Delaney of Grove Place, Carshalton who was baptized at Saint Margaret's last Saturday. Congratulations also to his parents and godparents.

## **SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC**

6th October: Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

7th / 9th September Adoremus Congress

27th / 28th October: Annual Missionary Appeal

**SMILES FOR THE WEEK:** Whenever I see a man with a beard, moustache and glasses, I think, there's a man who has taken every precaution to avoid people doodling on his picture. (*Carey Marx*)

A man walked into the doctor's. He said, 'I've hurt my arm in several places.' The doctor said 'Well, don't go to them any more'. (*Tommy Cooper*)