



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Parish Newsletter
No: 33/2017
for Sunday 17th September
Twenty-Fourth 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 and Thursday at 9.00 am, other Weekdays at 10.00 am.

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.

WEBSITE: www.stmargaretcarshaltonb.uk

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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

11.00 am on Saturday 23rd September 2017

St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR

This Day is for all the Catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process. Please would Catechists who are interested in attending contact the Parish Office for full details and a Registration Form.

7.15 pm FRIDAY
22nd SEPTEMBER

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

TICKETS ON SALE
THIS WEEKEND

Diary for Week starting Sunday 17th September 2017 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Home Mission Sunday

- 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.
Collection after all Masses to support the Bishops' national work of evangelisation.
- MONDAY: 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
- TUESDAY: NO Mass today.
- WEDNESDAY: NO Mass today.
10.00 am: Liturgy of the Word and Communion, followed by Coffee Club.
8.15 pm: Bible Study Home Group. Please contact the parish house for details.
- THURSDAY: FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW.
NO Mass today.
10.00 am: Saint Margaret's Mums'n'Toddlers.
7.15 pm: Folk Group Rehearsal.
- FRIDAY: NO Mass today.
10.00 am: Liturgy of the Word and Communion.
7.15 pm: Saint Margaret's Quiz Night.
- SATURDAY: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio).
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
- NEXT SUNDAY: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Day of Prayer for the Harvest.
11.00 am: Family/Young People's Harvest Mass.

To celebrate harvest time we would like to ask for your help to make a parish donation to Sutton Foodbank. A list of urgently needed items is on the notice board in the porch and we would appreciate donations of any of these much needed items. Please leave contributions in the labelled boxes in the church foyer area. For further information please contact Nuala Garvey, tel: 07717 261 655 / nualagarvey@yahoo.co.uk

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING HEALTHY MARRIAGES?

Catholic Marriage Care's centre for Croydon and the surrounding area is looking for enthusiastic volunteer Presenter/Facilitators to run marriage preparation courses (training is provided), Qualified Relationship Counsellors (who hold a recognised couples counselling qualification) and Chaperone/ Receptionists to meet and greet clients who come for counselling.

For more information, or to apply, please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Please remember the Marriage Care organization in your prayers as government cuts are significantly reducing the funding available for counselling and relationship education services.

THE REFORMATION 500 YEARS ON: why did it matter then, and why does it matter today?

8.00 pm, Friday 3rd November 2017

Christ Church, Christchurch Park, Sutton, SM2 5TN

A talk by Rev'd Dr Mark Smith, Chaplain of Christ's College, Cambridge and Lecturer in Early Church History, University of Cambridge, to explore the background, impact and continuing influence of the Reformation.

Free entry, Refreshments for a donation

ALL WELCOME

Further information: www.christchurch.suttonteam.org
and the poster in the porch

SITE ASSISTANT VACANCY AT THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL (Required as soon as possible)

There is a vacancy for a permanent Site Assistant at the John Fisher School, to work with the Site Supervisor to ensure that the school grounds and premises are a clean, tidy, safe and well maintained environment. The hours are 36 per week all year round, but term time only could be considered. Hours to be negotiated, but flexibility is required. Application forms (support staff) are available by downloading via the website on www.johnfisherschool.org/page/vacancies/ where further information on the school may also be found. Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Janet Rigby, Office Manager on jrigby3@suttonmail.org by 12 noon on the closing date: noon on Monday, 25th September 2017. Interviews to discuss experience will be held on Thursday, 28th September 2017.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Our Sick: Deckleena Keeley (Ita Johnston's cousin), Mike Nolan, Laura Bannon (Mia's mother), Anne Pelham (Father Kevin's sister-in-law), Gladwin Vaz, Shirley Marshall, Maria Bartholomew Ekere (burn victim), Stephen Martin, Joe Ryan, Juliana Amaral, Rita Mell, Rosa Maria Santos, 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, Nora Keigher & Yvonne Patton (Joanna Connor's aunt and cousin).

Latently Dead: John Burge (Cathy's father), Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor and Terry Carroll. Terry Carroll's Funeral Mass will take place at Saint Margaret's at 12 noon on Wednesday 4th October.

First Anniversary: Vic Heard (Charlotte's husband) and Patrick Joseph Bourke (Patrick's father).

Other Anniversaries: Fred Gamble (Joan Porter's father), Teresa McGahran, Eugene Zammit, John Jones (Hannah Ward's father), Dorothy Helbert, William Healey, Toni Quattrucci, Dennis Hudson (Brendan's father) and Charles Mundy (Richard's father).

LAST SUNDAY: Last Sunday's attendance was 329 and the Offertory came to £658.99, shared between £266.69 in loose money and £392.30 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £727.20 on the same Sunday last year. You also gave £189.20 in the Collection for the Catholic Education Service (last year £161.64). Many thanks.

Epsom & District Irish Association: Next dance on 29th September at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA 'phone 020 8397 2683; dancing from 8.30 pm until 11.30 pm, featuring Walter Kennedy. Local parking, raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5 on the door.

RED BOX COLLECTION DAY: Weekend 30th September/ 1st October.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

22nd September: Saint Margaret's Quiz Night
23rd September: Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists
28th September: Deanery Council Talk on Amoris Laetitia
6th October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
11th October: Christian Unity Visit to Canterbury Cathedral
24th October: CTC: Lessons from Luther

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: All major religious traditions carry basically the same message, that is love, compassion and forgiveness, the important thing is they should be part of our daily lives. (*Dalai Lama*)