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Parish Newsletter

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for Sunday 1st October

Twenty-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.

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.

CHAIR MOVING



The Team requires a new member due to a family going into "retirement". Could you spare half an hour on a Saturday (about once every 6 weeks) to put the chairs out in time for evening Mass?

For the those new to the Parish, the chairs and kneelers at the back of the church are put away into store after Sunday mass so that the area can be used during the week for the Mothers and Toddlers club and other social

functions (like the recent Quiz Night) and then put out again the following Saturday in time for Saturday evening Mass. For further information please contact the parish office.

Diary for the Week starting Sunday 1st October 2017 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SUNDAY: FIRST NATIONAL MASS COUNT.
6.00 pm: Saturday (Vigil) Mass.
9.30 am: Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word.
11.00 am: Holy Mass.
4.00 pm: Evening Prayer & Benediction.
RED BOX COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES.
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes will be distributed at all Masses.
- MONDAY: The Holy Guardian Angels.
9.00 am: Morning Prayer, Recitation of the Rosary & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
- TUESDAY: 9.00 am: Holy Mass.
- WEDNESDAY: Saint Francis of Assisi.
12 noon: Funeral Mass for Terry Carroll.
8.15 pm: Bible Study Home Group. Please contact the parish office for details.
- THURSDAY: NO Mass today.
10.00 am: Saint Margaret's Mums'n'Toddlers.
7.15 pm: Folk Group Rehearsal.
- FIRST FRIDAY: 9.00 am: Morning Prayer, Recitation of the Rosary & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until midday.
6.00 pm: Stations of the Cross.
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.
- SATURDAY: Our Lady of the Rosary.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
5.30 pm: Recitation of the Rosary.
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
- NEXT SUNDAY: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
SECOND NATIONAL MASS COUNT.
CAFOD Harvest Day envelopes will be collected.

Sutton Deanery Refugee Community Sponsorship Group:

PLAN TO RESETTLE A SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY IN SUTTON

Pope Francis has asked every parish to take in a refugee family and he has received several families into the Vatican. Sutton Deanery Refugee Community Sponsorship Group is working with a new Government scheme to do the same. Bishop Paul Hendricks supports us and the Diocese of Southwark is backing our application to the Home Office for official approval. We are required to raise £9,000 per family and we have to find a house or a flat suitable for a family. We know our churches in Sutton will help us on this journey.

Our first event is an afternoon tea on **Thursday 19th October, 3.00 pm at Church of the Good Shepherd**. There will be music, a raffle and an opportunity to find out more about community sponsorship. Tickets are £8 each and are available after most Masses for the next 2 weeks, or call the parish office. This is a great way to show the Home Office we support resettling a refugee family.

Jackie McLoughlin MBE Chair Sutton Deanery Refugee Community Sponsorship Group Tel: 020 8395 5384

SAINT MARGARET'S 180 CLUB

September Draw

First Prize [£30.00]	Mrs G Ashton	No.23
Second Prize [£20.00]	Mr & Mrs R Thomson	No.120
Third Prize [£10.00]	Mr J Sewell	No.39

Quiz Night Draw

Mrs A Bourke £50.00 No.62

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

6th October:	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
11th October:	Christian Unity Visit to Canterbury Cathedral
24th October:	CTiC: Lessons from Luther
27th October:	Fatima: What Happened? Talk by Gerald Soane.
17th November:	Saint Margaret's Supper
13th December:	Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch

ECUMENICAL VISIT TO CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL: Please see the notice board in the meeting area for further details.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: William Delaney of Grove Place, Woodmansterne, who was baptised at Saint Margaret's last Saturday. Congratulations also to his parents and godparents.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Our Sick: Nuala Doherty (Nuala Garvey's mother), 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 and Terry Carroll.

First Anniversary: David Strivens (Eileen's brother-in-law).

Other Anniversaries: Archbishop Peter Amigo, Raffaele Panichelli, Lucienne Göes (Jenny Fry's aunt), Gerard Whelton, Jane Church, Mary Soraghan, Dudley Alderton, Lucy Lockwood (Mary Marshall's mother), Joachim Dias (Josefina Dias's brother), Herbert Kenney, Anthony Fox (Margaret Fox's brother), Catherine Buss, Brian McAllister (Mary McAllister's brother-in-law), Leonard Thomson, Mary McCallum, Albert Fleming, Kim Chan, Ronald Killick (Eileen's husband), Peter Allen (Rosalind Wright's father), Steven Jackson (Chris' brother) and Barbara Hart (Christine Ellis' sister).

Long Term Sick and Housebound: Father Kevin, Father Gordon Thompson, Father Francis Rosario, Father Joseph Etim, Mike & Dagmar Sun, Arthur Hopkins, Nan Waldron, Connie Harrington, Wilma Everard, Annie Bradley, Robert Fry, Roger Stokes, Luke Badrick, Carla Doran (Rosanna Mason's Mother), Jean Goodwin (Ian Weightman's mother), Pam & Ted Druce (John's parents), Anne Parkinson (Monica Bewick's friend), Daniel Davies (Sheila Sharp's cousin), Lizzie Guntrip, Joan Carlton, Mary Geraghty, Wanda Juchniewicz, Esmé Gay (Louise Chmielinski's mother), Valerie Somerset, Mary Kerrigan, and Rosanna Connolly & family.

LAST SUNDAY: Last Sunday's attendance was 304 and the Offertory came to £495.28, shared between £163.68 in loose money and £331.60 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £419.85 on the same Sunday last year. Last Friday's Quiz Night raised a massive £1,120.00, with many thanks to all the organizers and cooks, and especially Willetts Butchers, Hair Gallery, Lemon Tree, Sainsbury's Local & Sam's Barbers who very kindly donated the raffle prizes. Many thanks.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: We are all mature until someone brings out the bubble wrap.