



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

**Parish Newsletter**  
**No: 18/2018**  
**for Sunday 20th May**  
**Solemnity of Pentecost**

## **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.

### **TIME TO RENEW YOUR MARRIAGE VOWS?**

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year? Is it your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later anniversary during 2018? Then take this wonderful opportunity to mark that important event by attending a Mass celebrating marriage which will take place at St George's Cathedral at 3.00 pm on Saturday 16th June.

What's more, by providing your details you can receive a personal invitation from Archbishop Peter to attend the Mass and reception afterwards. Close family members can come too. Fill in the form at the back of the church or contact Deacon Philip & Mrs Mary Pond direct by emailing [marriage2014@virginmedia.com](mailto:marriage2014@virginmedia.com) (telephone 020 8651 2477).

**Time is very short so please reply promptly.**

## **Diary for the Week starting Sunday 20th May 2018** **SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

- SUNDAY:** 6.00 pm: Saturday (Vigil) Mass, preceded at 5.30 pm by Recitation of the Rosary.  
9.30 am: Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word, preceded at 9.00 pm by Recitation of the Rosary.  
11.00 am: Holy Mass.
- MONDAY:** Mary, Mother of the Church.  
9.00 am: Recitation of the Rosary, Morning Prayer & Adoration.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass.  
5.30 pm: Holy Communion Catechetical Session 9.  
8.00 pm: Sutton Deanery Prayer Group Meeting.
- TUESDAY:** 9.00 am: Holy Mass.
- WEDNESDAY:** 9.00 am: Recitation of the Rosary, Morning Prayer & Adoration.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass, followed by Coffee Club.  
4.15 pm: Intercessionary Weekly Prayer Meeting; contact the Parish Office for details.
- THURSDAY:** FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST.  
NO Mass today.  
10.00 am: Saint Margaret's Mums'n'Toddlers.  
7.30 pm: Folk Group Rehearsal.
- FRIDAY:** Saint Bede.  
9.00 am: Recitation of the Rosary, Morning Prayer & Adoration.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass.  
**7.00 pm: Thanksgiving Mass in Celebration of the 25th Jubilee of the Ordination of Father Patrick Udotai, followed by a Bring & Share Reception in the presbytery garden.**
- SATURDAY:** Saint Philip Neri.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass.  
5.30 pm: Recitation of the Rosary.  
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

## OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Over the last 500 years the UK has led the world in establishing freedom of religion and spreading it to other countries. Yet today freedom of religion is being significantly eroded in the UK. Recently, we have seen:

In 2017 a CPS lawyer claimed that publicly quoting parts of the King James Bible in modern Britain should “be considered to be abusive and is a criminal matter.”

In 2016 a student who had fled persecution in Africa was thrown off a university social work course in the UK because of a Facebook post affirming a traditional Christian view of marriage.

In 2015 the government proposed imposing government registration and inspection of Sunday schools, something the UK abolished more than two centuries ago.

In 2015 a prominent Northern Ireland pastor was prosecuted for a sermon, also published online, in which he strongly rejected the Islamic doctrine that Jesus was a Muslim.

In 2013 Nadia Eweida, a Christian working for British Airways, had to appeal to the European Court of Human Rights to win a 6 year legal battle after being placed on unpaid leave for wearing a small cross round her neck at work.

To read the seven important aspects of religious freedom central to our national identity and values and to sign the petition, please visit: [barnabasfund.org](http://barnabasfund.org) or [ourreligiousfreedom.org](http://ourreligiousfreedom.org)

**On behalf of Archbishop Peter Smith** you are invited to attend the Archdiocese of Southwark 2018 Spring Assembly, held by the Commission for Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation on Saturday the 2nd June at St Mary’s Church in Croydon, entitled ‘Laudato Si! Responding to the Call of Pope Francis’. You can find out more from [office@southwarkjandp.co.uk](mailto:office@southwarkjandp.co.uk)

**London SW Catholic Young Adults** is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. Our next social evening is on Saturday, 2nd June at 7.00 pm at Noor Jahan, Sutton SM2 5BQ.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Flora Anne Jay Parkinson who was baptised at Saint Margaret’s last Sunday. Congratulations also to her parents and godparents.

### SAINT MARGARET’S 180 CLUB

May Draw

First Prize [£30.00]	Mrs N Riney	No.143
Second Prize [£20.00]	Mrs J Cardwell	No.20
Third Prize [£10.00]	Mrs M Cavadino	No.10

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Our Sick:** Nora Fernandez (Barbara’s Fernandez’ sister-in-law) Graham Wright, 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), Nina Greenoak & Lauren Horwood (Juliana Amaral’s granddaughters), Nora Chapman, Angela Kelly and Yvonne Patton (Joanna Connor’s cousin).

**Lately Dead:** James D’Souza (Lilian Hoath’s brother).

**Anniversaries:** Farrell McDonnell, Frances Kelly, Dennis Hogg, Norah Angus (Father Barry’s mother), James D’Souza (Lilian Hoath’s brother), Bridget Bartley (Evelyn Druce’s mother), Andrew Smith, Paul Michelmore, Renee Orbell (Shirley’s mother), Marjorie Fitzpatrick (Cathy Cawley’s aunt), Desmond Cooper (Cathy Cawley’s father), Garth Elkington, Maria Pawulska, Thomas Delahunt (Lisa Conroy’s uncle), Elvira Godhino, Deirdre Gordon (Richard Johnston’s cousin), Catherine McCormack, Kathleen Dalton, Sister Agnes Dowley, Catharine Blake (Pat Blake’s sister-in-law), June Lenaerts (Stephen Lenaerts’ mother).

**LAST SUNDAY:** Last Sunday’s attendance was 297 and the Offertory came to £625.13, shared between £253.67 in loose money and £371.46 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £422.31 on the same Sunday last year. Last month’s Standing Order total came to £1826.50. You also gave £181.79 in the Collection for World Communications Sunday (last year £179.86). Many thanks.

### SAINT MARGARET’S ALMANAC

25th May:	Father Patrick’s 25th Anniversary of Ordination
3rd June:	Corpus Christi
17th June:	First Holy Communion Mass
1st July:	Thanksgiving Mass & Reception for our First Holy Communion children
7th/8th July:	Bethlehem Art Sale
14th July:	Summer Fair
6th October:	Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
27th/28th October:	Annual Missionary Appeal

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** A jiffy bag is an envelope used to alert Post Office employees to damage opportunities. (Mike Barfield)