



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Parish Newsletter  
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for Sunday 23rd July 2017  
Sixteenth 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](http://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 on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.



## POWER TO BE

Children and young people in developing countries may have great energy and ambition, but their choices are often limited by their circumstances. CAFOD is proposing a course of action which will help to unleash the potential of these young citizens by helping them to study, to do homework and to improve their prospects of contributing as future workers to the development of their country.

CAFOD is recommending to the World Bank that a higher proportion of its funding should be invested in providing renewable energy – mainly solar power – in areas which have no chance of being connected to a conventional electricity supply. Solar panels would provide lighting to extend the working day. There would be health benefits, too, as clinics would function more effectively with lighting and refrigeration.

We are asked to send cards to show our support for the campaign. Cards will be available to sign, or to take away and post, after Masses on 29th and 30th July. There is more information about the campaign on the CAFOD website.

## Diary for the Week starting Sunday 23rd July 2017 Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SUNDAY: 6.00 pm: Saturday (Vigil) Mass.  
9.30 am: Summer Time Family Mass.  
11.00 am: Holy Mass.  
4.00 pm: Evening Prayer & Benediction.
- MONDAY: 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
- TUESDAY: FEAST OF SAINT JAMES.  
9.00 am: Holy Mass.
- WEDNESDAY: Saints Joachim & Anne.  
9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass, followed by Coffee Club.
- THURSDAY: NO Mass today.
- FRIDAY: 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
- SATURDAY: Saint Martha.  
10.00 am: Holy Mass.  
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
- NEXT SUNDAY: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
CAFOD card signing at all Masses. (See opposite page.)



No Mums'n'Toddlers, Bible Study,  
Prayer or Folk Groups during the  
summer holidays.



## SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

- 1st August: Summer training session for Altar Servers #1  
25th August: Summer training session for Altar Servers #2  
2nd September: Eucharistic Ministers' Day of Retreat  
17th November: Saint Margaret's Supper  
13th December: Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch  
Please note that the Summer Fête has been postponed until Autumn

**HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI REMEMBRANCE  
AYLESFORD PRIORY – CHOIR CHAPEL  
8.20 pm WEDNESDAY 9th AUGUST**

Our annual remembrance of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings takes place in Aylesford Priory at 8.20 pm on Wednesday 9 August. All are welcome to join us, not only Catholics, but people of any Faith, or none. For over 30 years we have arranged these occasions to help people remember the events of 1945. Why? Because over 50 years of papal and Catholic social teaching against nuclear weapons have given moral weight to a worldwide non-proliferation effort, hoping for eventual success in ridding the planet of these weapons.

These anniversaries should not be forgotten. Looking back, we can look forward as well, and remain conscious of the risks before us. These are times to focus on what needs to be done to end the nuclear weapons threat to humanity and to all life. By keeping the memory of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki alive we may help to eliminate dependence upon weapons of mass destruction for “defence” and so help to keep the human race alive. This is a critical part of our responsibility as citizens of earth living in the Nuclear Age.

70 years on from the end of World War 2, Pope Francis has pushed the moral argument against nuclear weapons to a new level, speaking not only against their use but also against their possession. His Ambassador to the UN stated in April 2015 that there is no longer any moral argument – not even the argument of deterrence used during the Cold War – that could minimally morally justify the possession of nuclear weapons. The sort of peace that is supposed to justify nuclear deterrence is specious and illusory, he said.

Refreshments will be available after the Service which will last an hour. For more information call John Caruana on 01634 864179, or please see the poster in the church porch.

**SAINT PHILOMENA'S:** The Governing Body are looking to appoint an organised and proficient individual as Clerk to the Governing Body. Full details and an application form are available by contacting the school, or can be downloaded from the school's website: [www.stphils.org.uk](http://www.stphils.org.uk)

**Epsom & District Irish Association:** Are holding their next dance on 28th July at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA 'phone 8397 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 profits go to charity.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Our Sick:** Laura Bannon (Mia's mother), Patrick Dunne, Anne Pelham (Father Kevin's sister-in-law), Gladwin Vaz, Shirley Marshall, Maria Bartholomew Ekere (burn victim), Stephen Martin, Terry Carroll, 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).

**Anniversaries:** Fr Thomas Fooks, Maura O'Farrell, Kathleen Moran (Mary Dixon's mother), Ted Wychowski (Mrs Saczkowska's brother), Gordon Stephens, Sister Mary More, Bridie Moore, Beatrice Sherlock (Paul's mother), Peter Arrighi (Anna Macpherson's father), Francis Malley, Denis Durling, Jessica Bradley (Joan Carlton's aunt), Stuart Andrews (Rosaleen O'Farrell's son-in-law), Monica Whitfield, Margaret Purcell, Dick Hartley, Gladys Rimoldi and Ciaran Bean (Bride Stokes' uncle)

**LAST SUNDAY:** Last Sunday's attendance was 226 and the Offertory came to £363.31, shared between £137.66 in loose money and £225.65 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £545.13 on the same Sunday last year. Last month's Standing Order total came to £1841.00. You also gave £363.16 in the Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (last year £320.11). Many thanks.

**SAINT MARGARET'S ALMS BOXES**

April to June 2016

Many thanks, too, 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	£20.32	Morning Coffee	£140.91
Sick & Retired Priests	£4.46	Flowers	£6.38
Holy Souls	£2.41		

**SAINT MARGARET'S 180 CLUB**

July Draw

First Prize [£30.00]	Miss A] Haines	No.34
Second Prize [£20.00]	Mr J Gourlay	No.49
Third Prize [£10.00]	Mrs Z Child	No.25.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?