



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Parish Newsletter
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for Sunday 24th September
Twenty-Fifth 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.



RED BOX COLLECTION
AT ALL MASSES NEXT SUNDAY
30th September / 1st October



Diary for Week starting Sunday 24th September 2017 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Day of Prayer for the Harvest

- SUNDAY:** 6.00 pm: Saturday (Vigil) Mass.
9.30 am: Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word.
11.00 am: Family/Young People's Harvest Mass.
4.00 pm: Evening Prayer & Benediction.
- MONDAY:** 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
- TUESDAY:** NO Mass today.
- WEDNESDAY:** Saint Vincent de Paul.
10.00 am: Holy Mass, followed by Coffee Club.
8.15 pm: Bible Study Home Group. Please contact the parish house for details.
- THURSDAY:** NO Mass today.
10.00 am: Saint Margaret's Mums'n'Toddlers.
7.15 pm: Folk Group Rehearsal.
7.30 pm: Deanery Pastoral Council talk on Amoris Laetitia (*see below*).
- FRIDAY:** FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL.
NO Mass today.
10.00 am: Liturgy of the Word and Communion.
- SATURDAY:** Saint Jerome.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 26th Sunday in Time. Rosary Sunday.
FIRST NATIONAL MASS COUNT.
CAFOD Fast Day envelopes will be distributed at all Masses. Fast Day will be on Friday, 6th October.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL TALK Amoris Laetitia

Thursday 28th September at 7.30 pm in Saint Matthias Church Hall,
Cheam Common Road, Worcester Park. KT4 8SX

A CHURCH FOR THE POOR NEW RADIO SERIES – STARTING 1ST OCTOBER

One of the first things Pope Francis said was that he wanted a Church for the Poor and he has introduced an annual World Day of the Poor every November. Heaven's Road Catholic Radio is producing a new series of programmes to highlight the projects that various Catholic people, charities, and parishes are running to help the disadvantaged, both in the UK and overseas. Hopefully, these programmes will inspire others either to get involved in helping organisations or even start their own project. The programmes cover a diversity of "poverty" and how the Church is helping the hungry, homeless, sick and dying, refugees and those in war zones and in slavery, those with no religious freedom and those trapped in Debt, etc. The programmes will be broadcast on <http://www.heavensroadfm.com/listen-now/> from Sunday 1st October.

MISSIO – Temporary Fundraising Administrator

Missio is offering a casual contract to provide additional support between now and Christmas. Whilst some Missio specific training will be necessary they are looking for someone already familiar and competent with general office and administrative processes. Visit www.missio.org.uk for further information.

THE CATENIAN ROSARY GROUP

Following on from their work dispatching Rosaries to the Missions in Australia and Africa, the Group is now concentrating on providing plastic Rosaries to prisons. Rosaries can be sent to: Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Road, Halifax HX3 0SP, 'phone: 01422 352559 or email: Michael@jjbr.co.uk

SUMMER IN THE FOREST

This funny and profound film follows the life of the L'Arche community in Trosly, France, where people with learning disabilities and those who support them have found what it truly means to be human. Visit www.summerintheforest.com for full details.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Prayer for Day of Renewal at Saint George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY on Saturday 4th November, 9.45 am until 4.45 pm.

Praise & Worship, Reconciliation, Testimony, Healing Service, Mass

A full Programme for the Day is on the poster in the church porch. All are welcome.

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).

Anniversaries: Canon Michael Quinlan, Catherine Finn, Peter Phillips, Sister Nora O'Connor, Paula Ryan (Mary Ryan's mother Wilfrid Lennon, Arthur Vetch, John Groves, Pat O'Sullivan (Bridie O'Sullivan's brother-in-law), Dudley Collins, Simone Fry (Jenny Fry's mother) and Bridget Doherty.

LAST SUNDAY: Last Sunday's attendance was 298 and the Offertory came to £422.67, shared between £183.67 in loose money and £239.00 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £470.79 on the same Sunday last year. Last month's Standing Order total came to £2764.50. You also gave £199.39 in the Collection for Home Mission Sunday (last year £198.83). Many thanks.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

6th October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
11th October: Christian Unity Visit to Canterbury Cathedral
24th October: CTC: Lessons from Luther
30th Sep/1st Oct: Red Box Collection Day
17th November: Saint Margaret's Supper
13th December: Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch

Carshalton Methodist Church: Coffee Morning on Saturday 7th October from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon. Meet Revd Dr Philip Richter the author of 'Spirituality in Photography'. Dr Philip will give a short talk on his latest book which explores how photography can offer unique perspectives on the self, the world and what we live by. Full details are on the poster in the porch.

Feast of Saint Jude Celebration: 28th & 29th October, National Shrine of Saint Jude, Whitefriars, 35 Tanner Street, Faversham, Kent. ME13 7JW. Blessing of oil and Anointing at all Masses. Full details are on the notice board in the porch.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?