



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Parish Newsletter

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for Sunday 25th February
Second Sunday of Lent

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.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD 2018

In the recent "Message of the Holy Father for Lent 2018" on the theme: "*Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold*" (Mt 24:12), Pope Francis referred to the annual initiative he began in 2014: "24 Hours for the Lord". He wrote: One such moment of grace will be the "24 Hours for the Lord" initiative, which invites the entire Church community to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic Adoration. In 2018, it is inspired by the words of Psalm 130:4, "*With you is forgiveness*".

The Home Group are hosting '24-hrs for the Lord' at Saint Margaret's following the 10.00 am Mass on Friday, 9th March and finishing at the end of the Saturday morning Mass on 10th March, offering an opportunity for both Eucharistic Adoration and Sacramental Confession.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please sign up for a timed slot on the notice board in the meeting area.

Diary for the Week starting Sunday 25th February 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

- SUNDAY: 6.00 pm: Saturday (Vigil) Mass.
9.30 am: Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word.
11.00 am: Holy Mass.
CAFOD Lent Fast Day envelopes will be collected.
The Repository will be open at all weekend Masses. First Holy Communion gifts will be on sale.
4.00 pm: Evening Prayer & Benediction.
- MONDAY: 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
- TUESDAY: 9.00 am: Holy Mass.
7.45 pm: 'Let it Be' Course Session 4.
- WEDNESDAY: 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass, followed by Coffee Club.
4.15 pm: Intercessory Weekly Prayer Meeting; contact the Parish Office for details.
8.15 pm: Bible Study Home Group. Please contact the parish office for details.
- THURSDAY: FEAST OF SAINT DAVID.
10.00 am: Saint Margaret's Mums'n'Toddlers.
6.30 pm: Holy Mass.
7.30 pm: Folk Group Rehearsal.
- FRIDAY: Women's World Day of Prayer.
9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until midday.
7.30 pm: Stations of the Cross.
- SATURDAY: 8.15 am: Lenten Prayer Breakfast.
9.30 am: Sutton Deanery Day of Reflection at Sutton Green: For all ministers & parishioners.
(Please see the poster on the notice board.)
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
- NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Lent.



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 2nd March 2018
PRAYING FOR SURINAME

St Elpheges Church,
Stafford Road, Wallington
at 10.30 am

Carshalton Methodist Church,
Ruskin Road, Carshalton
at 7.30 pm

www.wwdp.org.uk



Chris Bain, CAFOD Director writes: I wanted to share our sorrow at the recent revelations in the media about the sexual misconduct of some people working in poor countries and to reassure you about CAFOD's approach to this behaviour. At CAFOD all our policies and procedures are directed at ensuring we have zero tolerance of abuse of any kind. Poor and vulnerable people are the centre of our work and they often live in the most difficult and violent situations. Here, even the strongest of policies and practices may not stop abuses happening, and in such cases we will act quickly and transparently, always with the welfare of vulnerable people coming first. In line with the worldwide Church, we take safeguarding very seriously and share our skills with the Holy See, Bishops' Conferences and other Caritas agencies around the world, especially on child protection issues.

Finally, can I ask you to keep in your prayers all those who have been affected by this situation especially those vulnerable individuals in Haiti and other countries around the world who have not been afforded the dignity and care they deserve.

St David's Day Concert in Aid of The Passage, a charity working with homeless people, to be held at Methodist Central Hall, Storey's Gate, Westminster SW1H 9NH on Thursday 1st March at 7.30 pm, with the London Welsh Male Voice Choir and soloists Rebecca Evans and Gary Griffiths, presented by the comedian Andy Hamilton. Tickets £20; for details and booking visit passage-stdavidsday-concert.eventbrite.co.uk, telephone 020 7592 1856 or email andrew.h@passage.org.uk

London SW Catholic Young Adults: A social group for young Catholics which meets every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday, 3rd March from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441 242

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Our Sick: Paul Keen, Steven Conroy, Leonard Moore, Anne Pelham & Paul Field (Father Kevin's sister-in-law & nephew), Trevor Marshall (Agnes Jackson's brother), Deckleena Keeley (Ita Johnston's cousin), Mike Nolan, Laura Bannon (Mia's mother), Gladwin Vaz, 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).

Anniversaries: Mary Penson, Françoise Little, Alice Mulreaney, Edith Russell, Gerardo Peña (Grace Wylie's brother), Gladys Curtis, Marie Thérèse Morghen, Giuseppe Favata, Mary ÓDomhnaill (Eamonn ÓDomhnaill's aunt), Winifred Crilly, Jennifer Frewin, June Barker (Fr Kevin's cousin), Eddie Johnston (Richard's brother), Christopher Westley, Sydney Bollins, Bob D'Encer, Peter Mell (Rita's husband), Mary Biggins (Eugene's sister), Joachim Caetano Sequeira (Estella Begley's father), Walter Barrett, Joanna Price, Joseph Wood, Catherine Macnamara, Serafina Diconza (Vincent Zichella's mother), Bernard Sherlock (Paul's father) and Michael Fox (Jim's brother).

LAST SUNDAY: Last Sunday's attendance was 264 and the Offertory came to £489.00, shared between £170.13 in loose money and £318.17 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £552.40 on the same Sunday last year. Last month's Standing Order total came to £1805.50. Many thanks.

Sutton Methodist Circuit, London District: Have a vacancy for a Part-Time Circuit Administrator to undertake the work of the secretary to the Circuit Meeting and circuit committees, and other related duties. Full details are on the notice board in the porch.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

5th March:	First Holy Communion Session 1
9th March:	24-hr Day of Prayer
11th March:	Parish Welcome Mass for First Holy Communicants
13th March:	'Let it Be' Course, Final Session
24th March:	Final Lenten Prayer Breakfast
26th March:	Lenten Reconciliation Service
30th March:	Good Friday Walk of Witness
1st April:	Easter Sunday
20th May:	Pentecost
25th May:	Father Patrick's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Let us take whatever God gives, and give whatever he takes with a smile. (*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*)