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Parish Newsletter

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for Sunday 29th April 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.

SUTTON DEANERY PRAYER GROUP

This new initiative seeks to unite us in prayer with all parishes in the Sutton Deanery. We invite those who wish to take part in praying for the needs of our local parishes and the wider church to join us.

The first meeting of the Prayer Group will be held on Monday 21st May at St Margaret's Church, Fir Tree Grove, Carshalton Beeches at 8.00 pm. We will be praying for the needs of the Church and congregation of St Margaret's, as well as using a bible reading from Lectio Divina for meditation. We aim to visit other parishes in the Deanery in turn.

Future meetings will normally take place on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Diary for the Week starting Sunday 29th April 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

- SUNDAY:** 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.
Collection after all Masses for the Maintenance of Saint George's Cathedral. This collection qualifies for Parish Gift Aid so please use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes.
- MONDAY:** 9.00 am: Recitation of the Rosary followed by Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
5.30 pm: Holy Communion Catechetical Session 7.
- TUESDAY:** 9.00 am: Holy Mass.
7.30 pm: Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers.
- WEDNESDAY:** Saint Athanasius.
9.00 am: Recitation of the Rosary followed by 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:** Saint Philip & Saint James.
NO Mass today.
10.00 am: Saint Margaret's Mums'n'Toddlers.
7.30 pm: Folk Group Rehearsal.
- FIRST FRIDAY:** FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS.
9.00 am: Recitation of the Rosary followed by Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until midday.
- SATURDAY:** 10.00 am: Holy Mass. After this Mass only, there will be a sale of items in aid of Saint Elisabeth Convent, Belarus (a Russian Orthodox Community in Minsk).
5.30 pm: Recitation of the Rosary.
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 6th Sunday of Easter.
4.00 pm: Evening Prayer & Benediction.

SUTTON DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER FOR ALL MINISTERS AND PARISHIONERS

Holy Family Church, Sutton Green
Saturday 19th May, Start 1.00 pm
Fr John Farrell OP will speak on The Eucharist and Pentecost.
Mass at 4.00 pm, finish 5.00 pm
All welcome. Full details are on the poster on the notice board

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS DELEGATES

Sarah Mahurter, Chair of the Deanery Pastoral Council would like to invite all the parish delegates to come along to the DPC meeting, to be held on Tuesday 22nd May, at 8.00 pm (venue to be confirmed).

This would provide an opportunity to get to know one another and to share information about travel and accommodation plans, as well as to consider what the parishes would like delegates to get from the Congress, and what they can bring back as an ongoing legacy.

SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY, WONERSH

Can you help them?

The Seminary, near Guildford, Surrey (which has been involved in the formation of priests for England & Wales for over 125 years) is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms, which have received little or no upgrading for 40+ years.

Many rooms have threadbare carpets and curtains which are close to disintegration. Some of the beds, mattresses and other furniture began their life in the Junior Seminary at Mark Cross, Sussex – which closed in 1970. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget, and there are no funds available for this much needed work, which would cost in the region of £2,000 per room.

If you can help in any way, please send a cheque, payable to St John's Seminary, to: Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey. GU5 0QX, or you can put a donation in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked: 'St John's Seminary refurbishment', or post it through the presbytery letterbox, to be forwarded it to the Seminary.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Enjoy life. Have fun. Be kind. Have worth. Have friends. Be honest. Laugh. Make the most of it. *(Ricky Gervais)*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Our Sick: Connie Harrington, (Lynn Pougher's mother), Angel Bridi, John Ryan (Richard Thomson's brother-in-law), Paul Keen, Steven Conroy, Anne Pelham & Paul Field (Father Kevin's sister-in-law & nephew), Trevor Marshall (Agnes Jackson's brother), 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: Irene Graham (June Verri's mother). Also Amanda Webb.

Anniversaries: Father Anthony Porter, Fr Ronald Salmon, Canon Nigel Larn, Catherine Chamberlain, Helen Cumming, William Tay, Albert Pye, Pauline Dearling, John Wilkes (Marie's father in-law), Doris Forbes (Paula Kierney's mother), Stan Coombs (Margaret Hayes' brother), Josephine Beggs, Elizabeth Vetch, Les Warren, Revd Norman Wooldridge, Ann Tierney (Bride Stokes' sister-in-law), Sarah Cawley (John Cawley's mother), Paula Simmonds, John Harrington (Lyn Pougher's father), Richard Foster (Charlotte Heard's brother), William Grisdale, Sister Cassie, Frank Valente and Sean Ó Domhnaill (Eamonn's father).

LAST SUNDAY: Last Sunday's attendance was 356 and the Offertory came to £476.87, shared between £202.28 in loose money and £274.59 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £491.62 on the same Sunday last year. You also gave £168.53 in the Collection for Ecclesiastical Education (last year £218.75). Many thanks.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

11th May:	Pentecost Novena begins
14th May:	Holy Communion Catechetical Session 8
20th May:	Pentecost
21st May:	Sutton Deanery Prayer Group meets at Saint Margaret's
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