



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Parish Newsletter
No: 31/2017
for Sunday 3rd September
Twenty Second 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 on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.



QUIZ
NIGHT



7.15 pm on FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER
PLEASE PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

Tickets adults: £10, under 16s: £5, including supper

We would like volunteers to prepare dishes (main and desserts) and donate raffle prizes. Contact Chris Da Cruz at dacruz@tinyonline.co.uk or 07739 876 718; 020 8669 4179.

Diary for the Week starting Sunday 3rd September 2017 Twenty-Second 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: 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass, followed by Coffee Club.
- THURSDAY: NO Mass today.
- FRIDAY: FEAST of the NATIVITY of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
- SATURDAY: 10.00 am: Holy Mass
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Education Sunday. Collection after all Masses for the Catholic Education Service (*see below*). This collection does qualify for Parish Gift Aid so please use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes.

Children's Liturgy of the Word returns.

The CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education and have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh governments, sharing the aims of high academic standards for all, and increased parental choice. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are over 2,000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England educating over 800,000 students. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all of the schools in the country. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

- 22nd September: Saint Margaret's Quiz Night
23rd September: Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists
17th November: Saint Margaret's Supper
13th December: Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch

**AUTUMN ECUMENICAL EVENTS:
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

RC Archdiocese of Southwark Christian Unity Commission

Will be organising a visit to Canterbury Cathedral on Wednesday 11th October. More details will be available nearer the time. To join the mailing list and be kept informed of the wider Catholic ecumenical scene, please email: togetherinchrist@hotmail.co.uk

South West London Group

Meets at "The Centre for Catholic Formation", 21 Tooting Bec Road. SW17 8BS. Next meeting will be on Thursday 19th October at 7.30 pm. Contact Barbara Wood, barbara.wood@btinternet.com if you would like to receive details of their programme and speakers.

**Churches Together in Carshalton
"LESSONS FROM LUTHER"**

CTiC have arranged a talk by Bishop Paul Hendricks on Tuesday 24th October at Carshalton Methodist Church. Further details to follow.

AMORIS LAETITIA

The Deanery Pastoral Council has organised a talk on the Papal Document, *Amoris Laetitia*, on Thursday 28th September at 7.30 pm in St Matthias Church Hall, Cheam Common Road, Worcester Park. The talk will be led by Sister Pat Madden FC (Daughters of the Cross), and there will be opportunity for discussion afterwards. All are welcome. Please see the poster in the porch.

A FINAL SUMMER "FRISSON"

Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.
Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.
A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
Dijon vu – the same mustard as before.
A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead give-away.)
In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.
The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
Acupuncture is a jab well done.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Our Sick: Deckleena Keeley (Ita Johnston's cousin), Mike Nolan, 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).

Latently Dead: Patrick Dunne and Alex Palmier.

First Anniversary: Jenny Fry.

Other Anniversaries: Frank Kimber, Mike Brown, Stephen Fallon, Alan Baker (Eileen Baker's brother and husband), Father Finbarr Horrigan (Cath Roberts' brother), Florence Marshall, Fiona Rushe, Cecilia Everitt, Denis McHugh, Miriam Williams (Sheila Sharp's sister), Anne Wertz, James Clarke (Dick Doyle's brother-in-law) Peter Howard (Philip Howard's father), Michael Dooher, Adelaide Elkington, Winnifred Carlton, Thomas Eadie, Joseph Collins, William Doyle Arthur Willis, Samuel Carpenter, George Elkington, Agnes Slater Ernest Beggs, Thomas Mulanney and Lewis Pearce (Kit Doyle's brother-in-law).

Long Term Sick and Housebound: Father Kevin, Father Gordon Thompson, Father Francis Rosario, Father Joseph Etim, Mike & Dagmar Sun, Arthur Hopkins, Nan Waldron, Connie Harrington, (Lynn Pougher's mother), Wilma Everard, Annie Bradley, Robert Fry (Jenny's nephew), Roger Stokes (Peter's brother), Luke Badrick, Carla Doran (Rosanna Mason's Mother), Jean Goodwin (Ian Weightman's mother), Pam & Ted Druce (John's parents), Anne Parkinson (Monica Bewick's friend), Daniel Davies (Sheila Sharp's cousin), Lizzie Guntrip, Joan Carlton, Mary Geraghty, Wanda Juchniewicz, Esmé Gay (Louise Chmielinski's mother), Valerie Somerset, Mary Kerrigan, and Rosanna Connolly & family.

LAST SUNDAY: Last Sunday's attendance was 199 and the Offertory came to £403.18, shared between £157.26 in loose money and £245.092 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £435.36 on the same Sunday last year. Many thanks.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to serve as a horrible warning.