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Parish Newsletter

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for Sunday 4th March 2018

Third 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.

THANK YOU FROM THE DRUCE FAMILY

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We would like you to know that your Mass Intentions, Sympathy Cards, Support and Help have been (and still are) such a consolation to us during those difficult weeks. John's illness suddenly took hold of him and there was barely time for us to say goodbye. Your attendance at the Requiem Mass, Crematorium and at home made the occasion of John's Funeral a source of Joy for us. We would also like to acknowledge your support at John's father's Funeral Service. Thank you and God Bless you all. As a gesture of our gratitude, the three Masses during the weekend of 10th/11th March will be offered for each of your Private Intentions.

Evelyn and Angela Druce & Family

Diary for the Week starting Sunday 4th March 2018 Third 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.
4.00 pm: Evening Prayer & Benediction.
- MONDAY: 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
5.30 pm: First Holy Communion Session 1.
- TUESDAY: 9.00 am: Holy Mass.
- WEDNESDAY: 9.00 am: 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: 10.00 am: Saint Margaret's Mums'n'Toddlers.
6.30 pm: Holy Mass.
7.30 pm: Folk Group Rehearsal.
- FRIDAY: 9.00 am: Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass followed by start of 24-hr Day of Prayer. (See below.)
7.30 pm: Stations of the Cross.
- SATURDAY: 8.15 am: Lenten Prayer Breakfast.
10.00 am: Holy Mass. 24-hr Day of Prayer comes to a close after Mass. (See below.)
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
- NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Lent. Mothering Sunday.
9.30 am: Parish Welcome Mass for our First Holy Communion children.

24-HOUR DAY OF PRAYER CONFESSION TIMES:

During the 24-hour Day of Prayer, Sacramental Confession will be available on 9th March between 10.30 am and 11.30 am, and between 8.30 pm and 9.30 pm, and on 10th March between 9.00 am and 9.45 am.

If needed, Father Patrick will also take confessions in the presbytery at call.

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Enrich your marriage with a Marriage Encounter weekend. This non-residential event, taking place on April 28th/29th in Purley, Croydon and is aimed at couples with average/good marriages who would like to make them a bit better.

It is designed for couples married a few years or some decades. Those who have attended this weekend in the past have all spoken very highly indeed about the experience. Here is your chance to improve your communication skills and your relationship (there is no group work). More details from Philip and Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com

St Philomena's 125th Year Celebration Ball: On Saturday 7th July, 6.30 pm – 11.00 pm, a celebration evening of dining and dancing for parents, staff, governors, past students and friends of Saint Philomena's School. £.59 per person. For full details please see the poster on the notice board.

Ursuline High School: Exam Invigilators required from 14th May until 26th June. Further details are on the poster in the porch or contact Maggi Chick for more information: maggi@c@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Nescot Open Evening: Wednesday 14th March.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

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
3rd June:	Corpus Christi

SAINT MARGARET'S 180 CLUB

February Draw

First Prize [£30.00]	Mr E Bull	No.30
Second Prize [£20.00]	Mr T Bourke	No.13
Third Prize [£10.00]	Mrs F Andrews	No.127

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

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), 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: Gladwyn Vaz of Mount Park and Maura McNamara (Ita Johnston's cousin).

Anniversaries: Minnie Bulley, Lisa Monaghan, John Bartley (Evelyn Druce's father), John Edwards (Hugh O'Donnell's brother-in-law), Ada Fleming, Nuala Hargreaves, Mary Pope (Doreen Morley's aunt), Berkeley Burdock (Stephen Lenaerts' brother-in-law), Margaret Stewart, Winifred Ansell, Kathleen Shipton, Patrick Collins, Margaret Willmot, William Fowler, Ciro Diconza (Vincent Zichella's uncle), Matthew Crosby, Bill Clifford, Farlow Nying and Mary McKenna.

Long Term Sick and Housebound: Father Gordon Thompson, Father Francis Rosario, Father Joseph Etim, Rosa Maria Santos, Rita Mell, 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 Druce (John's mother), 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 286 and the Offertory came to £549.15, shared between £178.82 in loose money and £370.33 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £589.37 on the same Sunday last year. You also gave £432.46 in CAFOD's Lent Fast Day collection (last year £753.52) and £23.00 in late donations for Poor Parishes, bringing the total donation up to £217.79. Many thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Matthew James Wood who was baptized at Saint Margaret's last Tuesday, 20th February. Congratulations also to his parents and godparents.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. (*Maya Angelou*)