



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Parish Newsletter
No: 16/2018
for Sunday 6th May
Sixth 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.



Thursday 10th May

Solemnity of Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven

Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 10.00 am and 8.00 pm

Diary for the Week starting Sunday 6th May 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter

- SUNDAY:** 6.00 pm: Saturday (Vigil) Mass preceded at 5.30 pm by Recitation of the Rosary.
9.30 am: Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word.
11.00 am: Holy Mass.
4.00 pm: Evening Prayer & Benediction.
- MONDAY:** BANK HOLIDAY MODAY.
9.00 am: Recitation of the Rosary followed by Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
- TUESDAY:** 9.00 am: Holy Mass.
- WEDNESDAY:** 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:** **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD'S ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
 **7.00 pm: Folk Group Rehearsal.**
8.00 pm: Holy Mass.
- FRIDAY:** 9.00 am: Recitation of the Rosary followed by Morning Prayer & Adoration.
10.00 am: Holy Mass.
8.00 pm: Pentecost Novena starts.
- SATURDAY:** 10.00 am: Holy Mass.
5.30 pm: Recitation of the Rosary.
6.00 pm: First Mass of Sunday.
6.45 pm: Pentecost Novena.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 7th Sunday of Easter. Collection after all Masses for World Communications. This collection qualifies for Parish Gift Aid so please use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes.
8.00 pm: Pentecost Novena.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY: That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL
'THERE BUT NOT THERE' CONCERT**

7.00 pm on Wednesday 9th May

Peaks Hill, Purley, Surrey, CR8 3YP

T: 020 8660 4555 x2201 W: <http://johnfisherschool.org/>

The multi-award winning John Fisher School Choir will be performing a selection of choral music, including excerpts from Mozart's Requiem, in the stunning acoustics of the John Fisher School Chapel. The concert will be in conjunction with the national initiative 'There but not there' in honour of all the missing troops from the First World War in its Centenary Year. We hope you are able to join us for this commemorative concert where you will also have the opportunity to join in with iconic congregational hymns accompanied by the School Orchestra.

LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS: Laleham Lea School have vacancies for a new Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher. Full details of the posts are on the notice board in the porch. Visits to the school from potential applicants are encouraged; you will be warmly welcomed. Please telephone Carly Edwards on 020 8660 3351 to arrange a visit during the week commencing 7th May 2018. The closing date for applications is 14th May 2018.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

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 Celebration
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
27th/28th October: Annual Missionary Appeal

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Our Sick: Graham Wright, 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).

Anniversaries: Father Ronan Magner, Nicky Sullivan (Eileen Strivens' father), Irma Shivanathan, Gerald Brantingham, Desmond Crilly, Bill McInally, David Lloyd (benefactor to Saint Margaret's church), Arthur Biden, Mary Gallagher, Pius Nnorom (Father Jude's brother), Baby Alice, Joan Letheren, John Connolly, Rose O'Donnell, Sebastian de Souza (Lilian Hoath's father), Delia Scott, Bill Willmot, Stanley Daniell, Charles Hannigan (Imelda Taheny's father) and Phil Willis.

Long Term Sick and Housebound: Father Gordon Thompson, Father Francis Rosario, Father Joseph Etim, Deckleena Keeley (Ita Johnston's cousin), Rosa Maria Santos, Rita Mell, Mike & Dagmar Sun, Arthur Hopkins, Nan Waldron, 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 247 and the Offertory came to £510.72, shared between £183.02 in loose money and £327.70 in Gift Aid envelopes, compared with a total of £492.29 on the same Sunday last year. You also gave £181.13 in the Collection for the Maintenance of Saint George's Cathedral (last year £220.55). Late donations to the collection for Ecclesiastical Education have raised the total to £192.53. Many thanks.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: PS: I apologise for this letter. It's longer than it would have been if I'd had more time. (*Pascal 1623-1662*)