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**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND**

***Parish Newsletter***

***No: 10/2019 For Sunday 10th March***

***First Sunday in Lent***

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SUNDAY MASS: 9.30 am and 11.00am. Also Saturday at 6.00 pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday at 9.00 am, other Weekdays at 10.00 am.  
No Mass on Thursday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: 10 am and 8 pm.

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 parishioner consultations after Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until 1.00pm, 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 Thurs.**

**INTER-CHURCH LENT STUDY 2019**  
**Churches Together in Carshalton**  
**Theme: The Mystery of God**

The Lent Study Groups will meet over five weeks, starting the week beginning Sunday 10th March. The groups will follow the course offered by Churches Together In Britain and Ireland. A sign-up form, together with further details, has been put on the church notice board.

The working party will try to meet everyone's preference but may need to offer you a close alternative. A full list will be put up on Sunday 10th March showing groups, venues, times and host leaders. Any further participants will need to contact the group leader or host and, space permitting, will be welcome. There is no accompanying book but the course is available to download from the CTBI website under - [www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk) under "Spirituality & Reflection, Lent Courses". Please print your own copy or download the material on to a mobile device. Photocopies can be made from the Lent Course 2019 material attached to the notice board. If you have any difficulty, please contact your leader or host. **We hope you will join one of the groups which have proved very rewarding.**



**LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS** start on Saturday 9th March, from 9am until 9.50am, and every Saturday in Lent ending on 13th April.  
**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE**, Monday 15th April at 7.30 pm.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD** will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May 2019. Come and spend a day of Adoration, Mass and a Rosary Walk at the 13th century Shrine to our Blessed Lady. Bring a picnic or lunch in the Restaurant. The cost for coach travel is £15 for adults and £7 for children/students. To book your place please sign on the list on the noticeboard in church before **28th March**, after which it will be open to other parishes.

**THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME Fr. VINCENT OATES MHM** to give the five yearly Red Box Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission—Missio—and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. There will not be a second collection, but if you do not have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. Fr Vincent will also say Mass at all Sunday services as Fr Patrick will be visiting Paddock Wood.

**CAFOD's FAMILY FAST DAY** Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all her fish and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On **Friday 15 March**, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network—one of the largest aid networks in the world—your support can reach to the ends of the earth! Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church and give whatever you can.

**DEANERY DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION** on Saturday 16th March for all ministers and parishioners at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green. The day begins with Mass at 9.30 am followed by recorded presentations and discussion from the Adoremus Conference held in Liverpool last September. It will end with Adoration finishing at 1 pm.

**NEW PILGRIM PATH** ([www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)) is inspired by Pope Francis's enthusiasm for the internet. He urges Christian to "walk the streets of the digital highways in order to dialogue with people today and to help them encounter Christ". Each week they feature a website which may be of interest to fellow Christians. American author and pastoral theologian, Tim Muldoon, writes that, "Life in Christ demands the same kind of vigilance, preparation, and training that a person undertakes as an athlete. This Lent, become a spiritual athlete and join Tim for the online "Ignatian Workout for Lent." Each Monday he'll share audio reflections accompanied by suggestions for prayer and action. The online retreat begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Week. You can access the above through the newpilgrim website.

**Diary for the Week STARTING 10 March 2019  
First Sunday in Lent**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass Holy Mass
MONDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass First Holy Communion Session 3
TUESDAY	9.00 am 8.00 pm	Holy Mass Renewal Home Group
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am 4.30 pm 8.00 pm	Holy Mass Intercessory Prayer Meeting Bible Study Group
THURSDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am 6.15 pm 7.30 pm	Holy Mass St Margaret's Mums & Toddlers Youth Group Music Practice Folk Group Rehearsal
FRIDAY	10.00 am 10.00 am to 7 pm 7.15 pm	Holy Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Mass First Mass of Sunday
<b>CAFOD Lent Fast Day</b> envelopes will be collected next weekend 16/17th March.		

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT ST MARGARET'S**

At the 9.30 am Family Mass on Sundays children age **5yrs to 8yrs** (up to First Communion age) take part in the Liturgy of the Word, specially adapted for children, led by Children's Liturgy Leaders. This is held in the Upper Room and usually known as the 'upstairs liturgy'. This is an integral part of the Mass for children. Parents remain in the main assembly. The children process out from the main assembly before the scripture readings, and have children's readings, discussions and prayers in the Upper Room, and they usually present writings and artwork as their gifts when they return in the Offertory procession.

We now need more volunteers to lead the Children's liturgy. The leaders work in pairs on a rota. There is a course workbook which they follow and training can be given through the Centre for Catholic Formation. They have to apply through the Diocesan Safeguarding Application process, which includes references and an enhanced DBS check for parish volunteers. They are then appointed by the Parish Priest. Contact: Theresa Fox, St Margaret's Parish Safeguarding Representative, via the Parish office email.

**NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES** will be given out by a member of the Finance Committee, at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses for the next three weeks starting this weekend 9th/10th March.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:** Connie Harrington, (Lynn Pougher's mother), Angel Bridi, John Ryan (Richard Thomson's brother-in-law), Steven Conroy, Anne Pelham & Paul Field (Father Kevin's sister-in-law & Nephew), Mike Nolan, Laura Bannon (Mia's Mother), Stephen Martin, Joe Ryan, Juliana Amaral, Nina Greenoak & Lauren Horwood (Juliana's granddaughters), Jackie Sweeney & Ray Sweeney (Ita Haines' sister-in-law's sister-in-law & son-in-law), Liz Beddoe (Lynn Pougher's sister-in-law), Nora Chapman, Margaret Fox and Angela Kelly

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mgr Canon Edward Mahoney, Fr Cyril Elkington, Fr Barry Angus (both Parish Priests at St Margaret's) George Veal, Richard Shaw, Mary Sharp, Patrick Donnelly, Hilary Brooke, Dick Mountain, John Vinn, Joyce Johnson, Hugh O'Donnell, Ethel Thurley (Marian's mother-in-law), Annie O'Donnell, May Collins, Betty Westley, Alice Oladapo, Ellen Cafferky (Evelyn Druce's aunt), Seamus Taheny (Patrick's cousin), Albert Sparke, Annie Bradshaw, Sister Mary Perpetua, Patrick Cosgrove, Mai Bewick (Monica's mother-in-law), Edwin Squires, Mary Fahy, Leslie Hallam, John Dade and Madeleine Lasrado, Grace Smyth (Peter Begley's cousin)

**LAST SUNDAY:** The attendance last Sunday was 300 and the Offertory came to £539.44 shared between £287.37 in loose money and £252.07 in Gift Aid envelopes. The second collection for Poor Parishes came to a total of £251.95. Many thanks.

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

9th March 2019	FIRST LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST
11th March 2019	LENT STUDY BEGINS
15th March 2019	FAMILY FAST DAY
14th April 2019	PALM SUNDAY
15th April 2019	LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE at 7.30 PM
16th April 2019	FILM "MARY MAGDALENE" AT RUSKIN HALL, RUSKIN RD
17th April 2019	CHRISM MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL
19th April 2019	GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS
21st April 2019	EASTER SUNDAY
9th June 2019	PENTECOST
1st May 2019	CONFIRMATION CLASS - Session 1 (7pm to 8.15pm)
27th May 2019	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD
16th June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION # 1
23rd June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION # 2
13th July 2019	CONFIRMATION

**MASS INTENTIONS LEAFLET** If you are unable to pick up a printed copy of the leaflet and would like it sent electronically, please email the parish office by Thursday morning.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH.** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.