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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

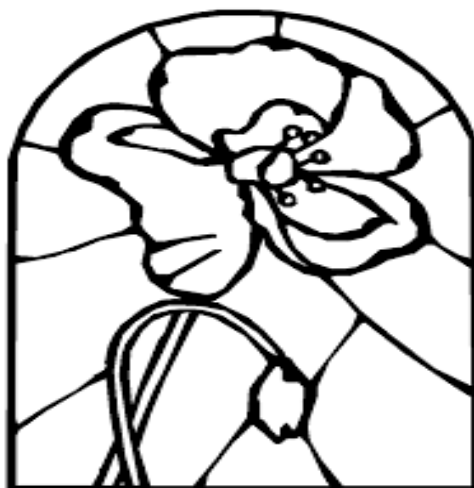
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Father Patrick will be available for parishioner consultations after Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until 1.00pm, and then from 4.00 pm until 8.00 pm. It is not necessary to make an appointment to see him at these times. The parish office is open from 9.00 am until 1.00 pm and from 2.00 pm until 5.00 pm each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Lest we forget

THIS WEEKEND IS THE CENTENARY OF THE END OF WW1



The Two-Minute Silence
Will be observed at the start of the 11.00 am Mass

FLOODING INCIDENT Following the 6 pm Mass on Saturday 13 October, a flood occurred in the Gents toilets caused by paper towels blocking the washstand basin and the taps left running. This has happened before, causing considerable damage to the church fabric and unnecessary expense. **PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IF THEY WISH TO USE THE TOILET.**

CARDS FOR PRISONERS Prisoners of conscience and endangered supporters of human rights can be greatly encouraged by receiving Christmas cards and good wishes. A large post bag can also influence the treatment of a prisoner as it shows that she/he is not forgotten by the world. Cards will be available for signing after the Masses on 17th/18th November

DEEP CLEANING MORNING: There will be a pre-Advent Deep Clean Morning in the church from 10am to 1 pm on Tuesday 20 November. If you can help for all or part of the time, please sign up on the list in the meeting area or email the office and we will forward your details to Paul or Maria.

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION 2019 COURSES

We hope to have a date for a joint meeting for parents of First Communion and Confirmation candidates with the leaders of both groups sometime next month. Father Patrick will make an announcement in December of when the meeting is likely to take place, as well as the criteria potential candidates need to meet. There will also be a note in the newsletter to that effect.

ST PHILOMENA'S SCHOOL is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. It was founded by the Daughters of the Cross who first began by opening a school for poor children in Liege. The missionary team from the Zion Community will be doing a presentation on the Order at both masses on Sunday 11th November.

CHRISTMAS WITH A DIFFERENCE! Can you make some room for an international student to learn what true British Festive hospitality can mean? HOST UK offer an opportunity to open your home to an international student for whom the alternative would be, not only being far from home and loved ones, but marking time in lonely halls of residence. Your hospitality will be a unique gift, invariably remembered and treasured. If you would like to know more, please visit www.hostuk.org.

THE BIBLE STUDY HOME GROUP will meet at 8pm on Tuesday 13 November at the home of one of the members to listen to a talk by Fr Pat Collins. All are welcome. Dates for the rest of the year are 27th November and 11th December. Contact Parish Office for further details.

FLAME 2019 St Margaret's Young Church Resource Team has reserved 30 tickets (£20 each) to take a group of young people to this event, which will take place on Saturday 2nd March 2019, from 12pm-6pm at SSE Arena, Wembley. If you are in Year 8 or above (14–21 years old) and are interested, please sign up on the list on the noticeboard as soon as possible. Please also see posters for more information.

Diary for the Week STARTING 11 NOVEMBER 2018 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY	6.00 pm	Saturday (Vigil) Mass
	9.30 am	Family Mass
	<i>The Two Minute Silence will be observed before the start of the 11.00 am Mass</i>	
	11.00 am	Holy Mass
MONDAY	No Mass today	
TUESDAY	No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am	Holy Mass followed by Coffee Club
	4.15 pm	Intercessionary Weekly Prayer meeting (please contact Parish Office for details)
THURSDAY	No Mass today	
	10.00 am	St Margaret's Mums & Toddlers
	7.30 pm	Folk Group Rehearsal
FRIDAY	FEAST DAY OF SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND	
	7.00 pm	Holy Mass, followed at 7.45 pm for 8.00 pm: Saint Margaret's Supper
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHBISHOP'S FUND FOR DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION ON SATURDAY 10th/SUNDAY 11th November 2018 This does qualify for Parish gift aid, so **please do use your gift aid envelopes**

ARCHBISHOP'S ADMINISTRATION FUND

This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.

MARIPOSA TRUST is a charity that supports people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. On 25th November at 3.30 pm in Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, the trust is holding one its Saying Goodbye services. The service is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby or who has been affected by a family members or friends loss. It has also been extended to include anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility or for other reasons—all are welcome. Please also see the posters on the noticeboard for more information.

WINTERSHALL NATIVITY PLAY (Saturday 15 December 2018, at 5 pm) Carshalton Methodist Church are inviting parishioners to join them for an unforgettable experience (please see poster in meeting area). They have booked a coach leaving from the church in Ruskin Road at 3pm and returning at approx. 8.15pm. Ticket prices are £18 for adults, £9 for young people up to 18 years old and £50 for a family of two adults and two children (aged up to 18 years). Please note these are Wintershall's ticket prices, but are inclusive of coach travel, which is being provided by the Methodist Church. Please contact the Methodist Church office to book your seats (tel: 020 8669 3676)

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: Graham Wright (Roz Wright's husband), 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) 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), Nora Chap-

LATELY DEAD: Raymond Parkyns (Peter Begley's friend)

ANNIVERSARIES: Monsignor Patrick Daly, Paolino Dimaria, Kenneth Noble, Thomas Glasson (Jackie Littlewood's great uncle), Martin Moor, Ann Goldhawk (Michael's mother), John Goodger (John's father), Winifred Quigley (Michael's mother), Honor Thomson (Richard's mother), Helen Ritson, donato Verrilli, Colesin Neperseny, Lucy Dunne, Margaret Bradley, Janina Hollon (Mrs Bajorek's grandmother), Eugenia Borges (Estella Begley's aunt) and Joe Tierney (Bride Stokes' brother)

LAST SUNDAY: Last Sunday's attendance was 272 and the Offertory came to £383.34 shared between £157.84 in loose money and £225.50 in Gift Aid envelopes. The total amount collected for the Missio appeal come to £226.05. Many thanks.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

11th November	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
16th November	ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND FEAST DAY
9th December	BIBLE SUNDAY: BLESSING OF BIBLES AT ST MARGARET'S
12th December	SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON
17th December	ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE (7.30 pm)
27th May 2019	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD
16th June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION
13th July 2019	CONFIRMATION

THE CHAIR MOVING TEAM requires a new member to put away the chairs after the 11am Sunday Mass. This vacancy follows the retirement of Mr. Keaveney who has been a faithful chair mover for 31 years, never missing a turn! For those new to the Parish, the chairs and kneelers at the back of the church are put away into store after Sunday Mass so that the area can be used during the week by, for example, Mums and Toddlers and for other functions and are then put out again the following Saturday in time for Saturday evening Mass. Perhaps the toddlers' dads might like to help out? Your help would be greatly appreciated by your fellow parishioners. For further information, please speak to Father Patrick or contact Paul Sharp (via the parish email).

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.