



St Margaret  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND**

**Parish Newsletter**

No: 30/2019 For Sunday 11th August

**Nineteenth 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.

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.**

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland  
led by Fr Patrick Udotai**

From 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome.

Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or  
email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

Please see poster on noticeboard for more details.

**Churches Together in Carshalton** will be running a stall at the Sutton Environmental Fair on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. They will be pleased to greet members of our church and of others and answer any questions.

**Holy Father's prayer intention for August**

*That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".*

**STAMP COLLECTING FOR CHRISTIANS** A substantial package of used stamps is on its way to provide support for Christians in distress. The stamps will be sorted for sale to collectors and the revenue will be used by Release International to help Christians imprisoned, attacked or threatened because of their faith. Thank you to everyone who saved up stamps and put them in the collecting box.

**GLOBAL HEALING** For those parishioners who were unable to attend the recent course, you can download the free CaFE film resource via [www.ourcommonhome.co.uk](http://www.ourcommonhome.co.uk)

**NEW PILGRIM PATH** ([www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)) is inspired by Pope Francis's enthusiasm for the internet. He urges Christians 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. In the second half of the 20th century, a Benedictine monk, Dom John Main, laid vigorous claim to the ancient practice of Christian meditation, which had been dormant for very many centuries, and brought it into the lives of modern men and women. He practised and taught the simple discipline of the 'prayer of one word', the mantra - as practised by the Desert Fathers and Mothers. He saw how powerfully this discipline deals with the distractions that inevitably fill the mind at the time of prayer. In the mantra he saw the way to that stillness, that 'pure prayer' that is 'worship in spirit and truth'. John Main believed that the desert tradition of meditative prayer had an immediate and contemporary relevance. At the time of his death, he had rekindled the flame of meditation in Christian lay communities throughout the world. Over 20 years ago, John Main's friend and Benedictine confrère, Laurence Freeman, established the ecumenical World Community of Christian Meditation (WCCM), today present in 114 countries. 100,000 people in 2,000 meditation groups now meet weekly in this 'monastery without walls'. You can access the WCCM website via New Pilgrim Path.

### **CHRISTIAN REFUGEES**

Oona Quigley is organising a summer appeal for the following items for stranded Christian refugees who are learning to live in a foreign culture and who arrive daily from all over the Middle East, currently in safe houses in Athens at the House of Prayer with ICC. Items needed are double knitting yarn (wool, acrylic, viscose or cotton; Greek winters are mild, so no mohair or Aran) in varied bright colours so that the ladies can make blankets, shawls etc. Also required are knitting needles of all sizes, crochet hooks and any other small accessories like bodkins (no patterns please as at least 8 different languages are spoken!). Also needed are plastic bottles of shampoo, conditioner, shower gels, bars of soap (no hand gels please) as well as toothpaste and toothbrushes for children and adults. A box will be placed in the meeting area for your donations. Thank you in advance for your usual kindness and generosity.

**Diary for the Week STARTING Sunday 11th August 2019  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass Holy Mass
MONDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am	SAINT JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
TUESDAY	9.00 am	SAINT PONTIAN, POPE Holy Mass
WEDNESDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am	SAINT MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
THURSDAY	10.00 am 8.00 pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <b>(Holyday of Obligation)</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass
FRIDAY	10.00 am 10.00 am to 8 pm	SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY Holy Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Feria Holy Mass Vigil Mass of Sunday

No Bible Study, Renewal Home Group, Mums and Toddlers, Folk Group or Youth Choir Practice during the school Summer holidays.

**CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS**

Will be held on Sunday 1st September at 11.00 am. This will be followed by a bring and share get together for the young people, along with their families, Sponsors, Godparents, the Confirmation leaders and those who assisted prior or on the Confirmation day.

Emails have been sent to those who were Confirmed or their parents, but we would be grateful if we could have replies as soon as possible so we have an idea of numbers.

**ST MARGARET'S PARISH PICNIC**

Will take place on Sunday 8th September from 1pm at Oaks Park. Bring your own picnic and meet at the scout area in the park. For more details, please pick up a flyer (there is a map on the reverse) from the porch or contact the Parish Office.

**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:** Brother Roger (Prior of Taize) Eva Bizzanelli, Carmen Gelpi, Victor Lewis, Kit Doyle, Evelyn Cook, Pierre Verhees (Fr. Luke's brother), Gertrude Strickland, Ana Reynoso (Georgina O'Toole's mother), Esther Baldwin (Ann Barron's sister), Elizabeth Fernandez (Gus' mother), Zygmunt Godyn, Denyse Page, Triona Burrill (Eugene Biggin's sister), Joan Farrell (Terry Carroll's aunt), Frances Gee (Cathy Scivier's mother), Bridget McNamara, Ronald Williams, Michael Fox (Jim's father), Dianne Cogswell (Moira Cogswell's daughter), Veronica McCarthy, Amy Garland, Malcolm Dunn, Christopher Sarangapani, Elizabeth Mundy (Richard's mother), Mary Duggan, Penny Overy, Angela Legg (Marian Hannigan's sister-in-law).

**LAST SUNDAY:** The attendance last Sunday was 210 and the Offertory came to £438.18 shared between £206.68 in loose money and £231.50 in Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks for your generosity.

**The London SW Catholic Social Group** have organised a walk along the River Wandle for Saturday 17th August. They will be meeting outside West Croydon train station at 10.40 a.m. For further information, or to join their group, please contact them on [londonswcatholic-social@gmail.com](mailto:londonswcatholic-social@gmail.com) or find them on Facebook.

**SUTTON YOUNG ADULTS** aged 18—35 meet every other Thursday at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green at 7.30pm, to pray, share faith and build community. For more information contact Marina Ley via St Margaret's parish office or see the poster on the church noticeboard.

**Dishes and Containers** If you brought food on Pentecost Sunday or for the Summer Fair, please could you collect your dishes and containers from the church kitchen.

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

15th August	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holyday of Obligation)
26th August	SUTTON ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR (Look out for the Churches Together in Carshalton stand)
1st September	CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS (11 am)
8th September	ST MARGARET'S PARISH FAMILY PICNIC IN OAKS PARK (from 1pm)
28th September	DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS (St George's Cathedral, Southwark)
10th October	TALK ON THE WORK OF AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (St Matthias, Worcester Pk)
12th October	DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS (Holy Cross, Carshalton)
26th October	ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS
15th November	ST MARGARET'S SUPPER
18th December	THE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH