



St Margaret of Scotland CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

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Palm Sunday

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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.

HOLY WEEK AT SAINT MARGARET'S



PALM SUNDAY

9.30 am: SOLEMN BLESSING OF PALMS at Carshalton Day Centre, Oaks Way, followed by Procession to Saint Margaret's and Mass.

Other Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday evening (Vigil) at 6.00 pm and Sunday at 11.00 am

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10.00 am: Holy Mass

7.30 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service.

Consisting of praise and worship, readings, reflection and examination of conscience, lasting approximately 30 minutes.

The service will be followed by an opportunity for individual Confessions

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9.00 am Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9.00 am Morning Prayer & Adoration

10.00 am Holy Mass, followed by Coffee Club.

MAUDY THURSDAY

7.30 pm: Altar Servers arrive to prepare for:

8.00 pm: SOLEMN EVENING MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER, with the Washing of Feet (see below), Procession to the Altar of Repose and the Stripping of the High Altar.

We need 12 men and women who would be willing to have their feet washed as part of the Maundy Thursday service. If you would be willing, please contact Paul Cavadino via the Parish (phone or email).

Silent watching at the Altar of Repose: "Will you watch one hour with me?" commemorating Jesus's Agony in the Garden, continues after Mass until 11.50 pm when the Vigil ends with Night Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY

9.45 am: Altar Servers' Rehearsal.

10.30 am: GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN.

All (not only children) are welcome to attend, followed by:

GOOD FRIDAY

CARSHALTON CHURCHES' PROCESSION OF WITNESS

11.30 am: Meet at Carshalton Methodist Church, Ruskin Road or **11.45 am** by the Oxfam shop in Beacon Grove, Carshalton High Street. The walk will start from Carshalton High Street and arrive at **Grove House, Grove Park for the United Service** of prayer and thanksgiving at 12.15 pm. All are invited to hot cross buns and refreshments at All Saints Church after the service.

3.00 pm: SOLEMN AFTERNOON LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF OUR LORD, followed by Confessions.

This is one day of the year when Mass is never celebrated. Instead at 3 O'Clock, the hour Jesus died, we assemble to commemorate his Passion and Death, to Venerate the Cross through which he wrought our salvation and finally to receive Christ's Body in a communion of love.

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places is used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. It also helps the work of the Church in the Holy Land and neighbouring countries by the relief of poverty and suffering. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres there rely very much on assistance from the collection, especially at this difficult time. This collection qualifies for **Gift Aid** so please use a 'spare envelope' marked 'Holy Places'.

HOLY SATURDAY

8.00 pm THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY

All Masses as usual: 9.30 am and at 11.00 am

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

16th April 2019	FILM "MARY MAGDALENE" AT RUSKIN HALL, RUSKIN RD
17th April 2019	CHRISM MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL at 11.30 am
29th April 2019	FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION # 7
1st May 2019	CONFIRMATION CLASS - Session 1 (7pm to 8.15pm)
27th May 2019	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD
9th June 2019	PENTECOST (International Day Celebration)
15th June 2019	FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE (FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES)
16th June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION # 1
23rd June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION # 2
6th July 2019	CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL (CANDIDATES, PARENTS & SPONSORS)
7th July 2019	FIRST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS
13th July 2019	CONFIRMATION

ZOE LEY One of our young parishioners, will be starting a three month volunteer placement in Enugu, Nigeria, with the charity VSO, the purpose of which is to help improve access and quality of education.

Zoe will be speaking for a few minutes after the 9.30 am and 11.00 am Masses on Palm Sunday (14th April) about VSO and their role in developing countries. She will also be selling hand made cards and collecting any donations you would like to make, to help with her funding for her travel and work in Nigeria.

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP will be holding their next meeting on Monday 15th April at St Christopher's Church, Dallas Road, Cheam, starting at 8.00 pm and ending at 9.00 pm. All are welcome!

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION would like to thank everyone who has supported them over the years and to let them know that all residual monies was donated equally to three charities, The Princess Alice Hospice, HCPT and Ambulance.

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

LATELY DEAD: Victor Gnanadarajah (Grace Singarajah's brother), Joseph Musa (Nigerian humanitarian and Alison Ajayi's friend)

ANNIVERSARIES 15th to 21st April: Julia Howes, Luigi di Piazza, Mary Nicholson, Annabelle Harper, Aileen Headland (Carolyn's mother-in-law), Doreen May Haylett (Fr. Stephen's mother), Steve George (Bride Stokes' nephew) Caroline Jarvis, Emily Yela, Kathleen Howick (Pauline McCran's mother), Iris Dunne, Jerry Beksinski, Giovanni Auletta (Guiseppe's brother), Desmond Egan (Pat Geoghegan & Madeleine Saville's brother), Petronila Pereira (Lourdes da Cruz's mother), Mary Mansfield, Eduardo Quattrucci, Christopher Singarajah, Jackie Wiggins, Dennis Guthrie, Mary Buckley, John Leonard and Nellie Jordan (Rosemary Sewell's mother).

Holy Father's prayer intentions for April. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.