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Parish Newsletter

No: 11/2019 For Sunday 17th March

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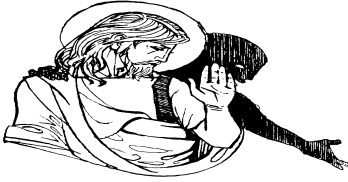
Father Patrick will be available for parishioner consultations after Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until 1.00pm, and then from 4.00 pm until 8.00 pm. It is not necessary to make an appointment to see him at these times. The parish office is open from 9.00 am until 1.00 pm and from 2.00 pm until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

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 two weeks from this weekend 16th/17th March.



LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS from 9am until 9.50am, 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.

Fr. VINCENT OATES MHM wishes to thank everyone in the parish for their welcome last weekend. If you did not get a Red Box and if you wish to do so, or you would like to find out more about Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, please speak to Richard Thomson our Local Secretary for the Red Boxes. You can also find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at mission.org.uk/about-apf.

CAFOD's FAMILY FAST DAY We will be welcoming the CAFOD speaker, Anne Towner, this weekend to update you on the work of CAFOD and to thank you for your kind donations and prayers. If you would like to join CAFOD's volunteer team, speaking in churches or schools, campaigning to your MP or involving others, please talk to Anne after Mass or contact the local CAFOD centre on southwark@cafod.or.uk for further details on how you can help.

MEETING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. There will be a meeting of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at 8.00 pm on Monday 25 March. This will be an opportunity to raise and discuss any current issues affecting Eucharistic Ministers (including the future recruitment and deployment of Ministers)

NEW ROTA The Rota commencing on 12th May 2019 is now being prepared. If there are dates when Ministers are not available, please notify Shirley Orbell by Sunday, 7th April.

SUTTON YOUNG ADULTS MASS & SUPPER The first Young Adults event will a Mass at 7pm on Thursday 21st March at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green, followed by a meal together in the parish hall. Their aim is to provide a welcoming space for young people aged 18-35 of the Sutton area; all are welcome. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard or contact St Margaret's Parish Office.

NEW PILGRIM PATH (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. This week visit newpilgrim's online page for Lent resources, which includes among others, a guided retreat from the English Jesuits and the Arts and Faith.

**Diary for the Week STARTING 17 March 2019
Second Sunday in Lent**

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| 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 4 |
| 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 |

CAFOD Lent Fast Day envelopes will be collected this weekend 16/17th March.

INTER-CHURCH LENT STUDY 2019

Churches Together in Carshalton (Theme: The Mystery of God)

The Lent Study Groups, started meeting the week beginning Sunday 10th March. The groups follow the course offered by Churches Together In Britain and Ireland. A full list has been put up on the church noticeboard, 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 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. **We hope you will join one of the groups which have proved very rewarding.**

YOU ARE INVITED to join the monthly prayer group which will next meet on Monday 25th March at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary at 2 St Barnabas Road, Sutton. The meeting starts at 8pm and will run until 9.15 pm. Contact Matthew David for more information on 07920788949

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: Josephine Cassidy, Alfred Crotaz (Veronica Cochrane's father), John O'Riordan, (Bridie O'Sullivan's Brother), Noleen Coulter (Richard Johnston's aunt), Gladys Hogg, Lilian Graves, Kathleen Connolly, James Hunt, Hugh O'Connell, Ernest Vessey (Ken's father) Polly Vinn (John's wife), Caesare Maluta (Mrs Challis' brother), Amy Carhart, Delia Finnegan, Arthur Parsons, Hilda Foard, Patrick Hargreaves, Christopillai Sebaraatnum (Grace Singarajah's brother-in-law), Sybil Fielding (Bridie Stokes' friend), Diego Faria (Da Cruz family's friend)

LAST SUNDAY: The attendance last Sunday was 283 and the Offertory came to £453.79 shared between £271.12 in loose money and £182.67 in Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks.

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| 16th March 2019 | SECOND LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST |
| 24th March 2019 | TRAIDCRAFT STALL OPEN |
| 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 |
| 1st May 2019 | CONFIRMATION CLASS - Session 1 (7pm to 8.15pm) |
| 27th May 2019 | PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD |
| 9th June 2019 | PENTECOST |
| 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 |

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.