



St Margaret

of Scotland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fir Tree Grove, Carshalton, SM5 4NG

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**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND**

**Parish Newsletter**

No: 40/2018 For Sunday 18 November

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR: Father Patrick Udotai

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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.**

## **DEEP CLEANING MORNING**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP PREPARE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS?**

**IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO, THERE WILL BE A PRE-ADVENT DEEP CLEAN MORNING IN THE CHURCH FROM 10AM TO 1 PM ON TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER.**

**YOU CAN HELP FOR ALL OR PART OF THE TIME, WHATEVER SUITS YOU. IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LIST IN THE MEETING AREA OR EMAIL THE OFFICE AND WE WILL FORWARD YOUR DETAILS TO PAUL OR MARIA.**

**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

### **FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION 2019 COURSES**

Please note we now have an **additional/alternate date** for First Communion depending on convenience for parents and the number of children we have in the parish who are eligible. We will confirm the date for a joint meeting for parents of First Communion and Confirmation candidates with the leaders of both groups, when Father Patrick returns. It will be announced in church and published in the newsletter as soon as it has been organised.

**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 BIBLE STUDY HOME GROUP**

Dates for the rest of the year are 27th November and 11th December. All are welcome. Contact Parish Office for further details.

### **SISTER ADELINA TAOING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT MISSIONARIES**

Has sent the following message to all at St Margaret's:  
Greetings to all your generous parishioners for their support in our mission. I just want to extend my sincere thanks to all of you. I got the cheque (£343.35) you sent. May God double your blessings. With all my love and prayers.

### **FROM YOCHANA DARLING, INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONSULATE, ATHENS** (Via Ona & Mike Quigley)

Thank you so much for the amazing donations; we were thrilled. Everything you sent was much needed and already people are enjoying the English biscuits and tea! Please pass our sincerest thanks to everyone who donated these and other items. When the refugees see things sent from England like this, it helps them to know that people care for them! So many blessings to you and a massive "Thank You".

**Diary for the Week STARTING 18 NOVEMBER 2018 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass Holy Mass
MONDAY	<b>No Mass today</b>	
TUESDAY	<b>No Mass today</b>	
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am 4.15 pm	Holy Mass followed by Coffee Club Intercessionary Weekly Prayer meeting (please contact Parish Office for details)
THURSDAY	<b>No Mass today</b> 10.00 am 7.30 pm	St Margaret's Mums & Toddlers Folk Group Rehearsal
FRIDAY	<b>No Mass today</b>	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK ON SATURDAY 24th/SUNDAY 25th November 2018 (YOUTH SUNDAY)** This does qualify for Parish gift aid, so **please do use your gift aid envelopes**

### **CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK**

This collection helps support youth work in the diocese and beyond especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Services (SCYS).

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be available at the back of the church after all Masses on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November. If you have any suggestions, comments or questions for the PPC, please approach them with your views.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH**

Would you like to be involved in hosting a Christmas Day Lunch at the Good Shepherd, for people who would otherwise be on their own?

There are many ways to be involved:

Arranging/offering transport to and from church, being a table host, vegetable preparation (Christmas Eve afternoon), kitchen/cooking team serving lunch, clearing tables and washing up, entertainment, financial support. Please contact Sue Shale 020 8647 3196.

**EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION** are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Ave, Chessington, KT9 1BA, tel: 02083972683 on 23rd November from 8.30pm to 11.30 pm featuring Finbarr & Paul Tickets: £5 at the door.

**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 Chapman and Angela Kelly.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mgr Denis Wall, Bishop John Jukes, Mary Crean, Patrick Doyle, Jeannie Smith, Dermot Boylan, William Finn, Joe Pelham (Father Kevin's nephew), Jane Healy (Marian Thurley's sister), Elizabeth Lamacraft, Michael Quigley (Michael's father), Margaret Ellen (Christine Exact's mother), Peter Sharp, Joseph Rivans and Gerry Dunne (John Bourke's brother)

**LAST SUNDAY:** Last Sunday's attendance was 222 and the Offertory came to £411.65 shared between £176.65 in loose money and £235.00 in Gift Aid envelopes. The total amount for the Archbishops Administration fund come to £129.50. The Repository made a total of £108.00. Many thanks.

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

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)
18th to 25th January 2019	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY*
27th May 2019	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD
16th June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION
23rd June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION (ADDITIONAL/ALTERNATE DATE)
13th July 2019	CONFIRMATION

### **\*CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE**

At All Saints, Carshalton on 24th January 2019, details to follow

**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.