



St Margaret of Scotland CATHOLIC CHURCH

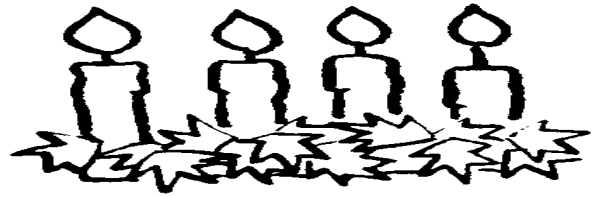
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Parish Newsletter

No: 45/2018 For Sunday 23 December

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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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.



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

SATURDAY	Christmastide Weekday	
	10.00 am	Holy Mass
	6.00 pm	First Mass of the Epiphany of Our Lord
SUNDAY	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	
	9.30 am	Family Mass
	11.00 am	Holy Mass

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PATRICK

My thanks to all parishioners for their support during the year, especially at the celebration of my Silver Jubilee. May we grow together as a community of faith and a family of love.

Wishing you all A Very Happy Christmas and a Grace-filled New Year



CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTION

SOUTHWARK CRISIS FUND

This year our Crib Collection will be sent to the Catholic Children's Society's Southwark Crisis Fund, which provides one-off grants to support children and families who are facing a crisis in their lives. Any Parish Priest or Headteacher can apply to this fund on behalf of families, and the Catholic Children's Society responds within twenty-four hours. Every single penny raised through your Crib offering will be given out

through these emergency grants to local children and families who are in dire need. Also requested are donations of Christmas gifts which are distributed to families living in poverty (please see poster on the noticeboard in the front porch) For more information about the Fund visit www.cathchild.or.uk

SCHOOL REFERENCE Would parents who will need a priest's reference for a school place, please note that Father Patrick will be away from 13th to 17th January 2019. If you need him to sign your reference, please ensure that you see him before 13th January.

SAVE THAT STAMP! Please remember to save the stamps from your Christmas cards and put them in the box in the meeting area. The stamps will be sold to collectors to raise funds for Release International which supports Christians who are suffering because of their faith.

MINISTERS' ROTA The new rotas are available for collection from the sacristy. If you are unable to carry out your ministry on a particular day, please swap with another minister.

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.

A DATE FOR OUR SERVERS' DIARIES

Mass is at 10am, The Feast of Saint Stephen 26th December (Boxing Day). At this Mass Guild medals will be distributed, servers will renew their Promise and Enrolment into the Guild of Saint Stephen will take place. The servers involved should be in the vestry at 9.45 am so that the short ceremony can be explained.

**Diary for the Week STARTING 23 DECEMBER 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass (No Folk Choir) Holy Mass
MONDAY	CHRISTMAS EVE 6.00 pm 11.30 pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas Carols before Midnight Mass
TUESDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY Midnight Mass will be preceded by carols from 11.30 pm FAMILY MASS at 9.30 am, preceded by carols from 9.15 am	
WEDNESDAY	FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN, Patron of Altar Servers. Mass today is at 10.00 am, at which all our servers will be invited to renew their annual commitment and new servers will be enrolled into the Guild of Saint Stephen.	
THURSDAY	FEAST OF SAINT JOHN THE APOSTLE 10.00 am	Holy Mass
FRIDAY	FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS 10.00 am	Holy Mass
SATURDAY	FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY 10.00 am	Holy Mass

**Diary for the Week STARTING 30TH DECEMBER 2018
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

SUNDAY	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 9.30 am 11.00 am	Family Mass Holy Mass
MONDAY	NEW YEAR'S EVE 11.45 pm	First Mass of the New Year
TUESDAY	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD 10.00 am	Holy Mass
WEDNESDAY	SAINT BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN 10.00 am (Followed by Coffee Club)	
THURSDAY	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS 10.00 am	Holy Mass
FRIDAY	Christmastide Weekday 10.00 am	Holy Mass

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 grand-daughters) 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, Deckleena Keeley (Ita Johnston's cousin) and Angela Kelly

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Ted Druce and Nuala Doherty

ANNIVERSARIES: Canon Edmund Arbuthnot, Fr Joseph Sheridan, Fr Brendan Soane, Jan Paska, Posy Miller (Peter Chmielinski's niece) Mary Malley, Leslie Lilley, Peter Delliere, Kate Whatley, James Church, Sean Foley, Frances Emery, Frank Egerton, James Wall, Bridget Dooher, Ernestine Hill, John Cardwell, Mary Mullaney, Margaret Scatchard (Paula's mother-in-law) Joseph Connolly (Monica Bweick's father) Norman Marques (Juliana Amaral's brother) Irene Tissler, Jim Cunningham, Maureen Dearling, John Wall (Damien Wall's father) Margaret Belding, Veronica Mallett, Gertrude Lenaerts, Francis Tellis (Cheryl Deas' grandfather), Delia Brooke, John Fry (Jenny's brother) Jane Eustace, Eileen O'Mahoney (Mary Sherlock's mother), Sidney Haylett (Fr Stephen's grandfather) Mary Perry, Teresa Pye, Dorothy Emery, Oscar Fernandez (Gus' father), Anna Challis, Indra Arudsothy, Joan Patry, Gary Holmes. Reginald Westley, Ethel Denore, Malcolm Gibson, Julia Burke (Philomena Kisz's mother), Hylton Elkington, Amy May Lucas (Fr Stephen's grandmother) Maureen Hall, Mary Farthing (Margaret Moya's mother) William Loran, Maurice Patry, Joan How (Lynn Pougher's godmother) Michael O'Sullivan, Dunstan Angus (Fr Barry's Father) Reginald Rowback and Marjorie Moret

LAST SUNDAY: Last Sunday's attendance was 232 and the Offertory came to £365.06 shared between £152.56 in loose money and £212.50 in Gift Aid envelopes. Sales from the repository came to £90. Many thanks.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

13th January 2019	SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL
20th January 2019	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION INAUGURAL MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CANDIDATES
18th to 25th January 2019	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY*
6th March 2019	ASH WEDNESDAY
19th April 2019	GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS
21 April 2019	EASTER SUNDAY
9 June 2019	PENTECOST
27th May 2019	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD
16th June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION
23rd June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION (ADDITIONAL/ALTERNATE DATE)
13th July 2019	CONFIRMATION

***SERVICE** At All Saints, Carshalton on 24th January 2019, at 7.30pm