



St Margaret

of Scotland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Parish Newsletter

No: 8/2019 For Sunday 24 February

**Seventh 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 Thursday.

**WHAT IS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?
WHY IS IT BEGINNING IN THIS PARISH SOON?
WHAT QUALIFICATION DO YOU NEED IN ORDER TO BE ON THE
PARISH TEAM FOR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?**

**FIND OUT AT MASSES ON
23rd and 24th FEBRUARY 2019**

**INTER-CHURCH LENT STUDY 2019
Churches Together in Carshalton
Theme: The Mystery of God**

The Lent Study Groups will meet over five weeks, starting the week beginning Sunday 10th March. The groups will follow the course offered by Churches Together In Britain and Ireland. A sign-up form, together with further details, has been put on the church notice board.

The working party will try to meet everyone's preference but may need to offer you a close alternative. **(PTO)**

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A full list will be put up on Sunday 10th March 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. If you have any difficulty, please contact your leader or host.

PREPARING FOR THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY

St George's Cathedral will be playing host to the statue of Our Lady which normally resides in the Slipper Chapel at the National Shrine at Walsingham. The dates are Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd February. Please pick up a flyer or see noticeboard for the full program over the three days. Please note that pilgrims are free to come at any time as per the opening hours and there is no need to book. Cardinal Vincent Nichols calls the Dowry Tour, 'a moment of great promise for the Church in this country'.

The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese & Cathedral between 2018 -2020. For a list of venues please visit www.dowrytour.org.uk.

NEW PILGRIM PATH (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. Many visitors to the newpilgrimpath website have expressed an interest in learning more about the island of Skellig Michael which has inspired their images and their logo. The island was the westernmost sacred site along a long line of ancient pilgrimage places running from Mount Carmel in Palestine through Greece, Italy and France to Ireland. However, Skellig Michael has risen to unexpected prominence globally as a location in the two most recent "Star Wars" films. Ancient meets new! Visit the website to learn about the island's uniqueness in a selection of short films. **If you prefer to read rather than view**, the wonderful book *The Forgotten Hermitage of Skellig Michael* by Walter Horn provides a very readable account of the history and spirituality of Skellig Michael.

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.

**Diary for the Week STARTING 24 February 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass Youth Mass
MONDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
TUESDAY	10.00 am 8.00 pm	Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Arthur Hopkins Renewal Home Group
WEDNESDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am 4.15 pm 8.00 pm	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass Intercessory Prayer Meeting Bible Study Home Group
THURSDAY	No Mass Today	
	10.00 am 6.15 pm 7.30 pm	St Margaret's Mums & Toddlers Youth Group Music Practice Folk Group Rehearsal
FRIDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
SATURDAY	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Mass First Mass of Sunday

Next weekend's (2nd/3rd March) retiring collection for Poor Parishes which enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese. This collection **does qualify** for Parish Gift Aid, so **please use** your Parish Gift Aid envelopes.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT (from 18th February) "The labourer is worthy of his hire" (Luke:7) but many of the people who produce our food do not get a fair return for their labour. There are some easy ways to help redress this wrong, for example:

- Buy a Fairtrade product in a shop and mention it at the checkout
- Look for Fairtrade products among refreshments at work
- Try a Fairtrade product that you haven't tried before
- Resolve to stick to Fairtrade for at least one regular purchase
- Look at the Fairtrade Foundation website to find out more.

A NOTE FROM MIKE & ONA QUIGLEY

We have called an end to the collection of clothing for the Refuge in Sutton which was extravagantly supported as usual by the wonderful parishioners of St Margaret's who have excelled themselves in their generosity. May we, on behalf of the recipients of the gifts, offer our heartfelt thanks. For the record parishioners donated 22 extra large shopping bags of items.

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: Deckleena Keeley (Ita Johnston's cousin) and Arthur Hopkins

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Gladwyn Vaz

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Penson, Francoise Little, Alice Mulreaney, Edith Russell, Gerardo Pena (Grace Wylie's brother), Gladys Curtis, Marie Therese Morghen, Giuseppe Favata, Mary O'Domhnaill (Eamonn O'Domhnaill's aunt), Winifred Crilly, Jennifer Frewin, June Barker (Fr Kevin's cousin), Eddie Johnston (Richard's brother), Christopher Westley, Sydney Bollins, Bob D'Encer, Peter Mell (Rita's husband), Mary Biggins (Eugene's sister), Joachim Caetano Sequeira (Estella Begley's father), Walter Barrett, Joanna Price, Joseph Wood, Catherine Macnamara, Serafina Diconza (Vincent Zichella's mother), Bernard Sherlock (Paul's father) and Michael Fox (Jim's brother)

LAST SUNDAY: The attendance last Sunday was 256 and the Offertory came to £484.48 shared between £179.40 in loose money and £179.40 in Gift Aid envelopes. You also donated £156.08 to the Catholic Association for Racial Justice in the second collection. Many thanks.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

25th February 2019	FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - Session 1
2nd March 2019	FLAME
6th March 2019	ASH WEDNESDAY
15th March 2019	FAMILY FAST DAY
16th April 2019	FILM "MARY MAGDALENE" AT RUSKIN HALL, RUSKIN RD
19th April 2019	GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS
21st April 2019	EASTER SUNDAY
9th June 2019	PENTECOST
1st May 2019	CONFIRMATION CLASS - Session 1
27th May 2019	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD
16th June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION # 1
23rd June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION # 2
13th July 2019	CONFIRMATION

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.