



St Margaret

of Scotland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Parish Newsletter**

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**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST  
THE KING**

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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.**

**THANKS !**

### **ST MARGARET'S SUPPER**

We had a very happy celebration for 'St Margaret's Feast Day Supper' on Friday 16th November. There were 60 people at the supper and thank you all for making it such an enjoyable evening. Thanks to all who helped to prepare the food and to those who helped to serve it. Thanks to those who prepared the hall, to those who donated raffle prizes, to the raffle ticket sellers, to those who cleared tables, to those who washed up and cleaned up and left everything spic and span again.

We made **£764,50** (after expenses). That money goes to the cost of the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch.

### **SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Invitations to the above are being mailed this week. If you are retired, but have **not received** an invite by next week, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible

**BLOCKED DRAINS;** Last week, just before the St Margaret's supper we had to call the engineer because of a blocked drain. When he opened the manhole cover, it was packed to the brim with handtowels. Unfortunately, this has happened before, the last time in March of this year; an avoidable and unnecessary expense. **PLEASE USE THE BINS PROVIDED IN THE TOILETS FOR HANDTOWELS. PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH THEM DOWN THE TOILET.**

### **CARDS FOR PRISONERS**

The Justice and Peace Group reports that 40 cards with messages of support have been posted to women in danger because of their work for human rights. Generous contributions to costs have made it possible to send a donation of £22 to Amnesty International. Many thanks to everyone who took part in this action.

### ***MINISTERS ROTA***

The New Ministers Rota commencing on 20 January 2019 is now being prepared. If there are dates when Ministers are **not available**, please notify Shirley Orbell by Sunday, 9 December 2018.

We are in need of Welcomers, Readers and Linen launderers (small items used at Mass). If you are able and would like to help with any of these ministries, please contact Shirley before 9 December by phone or email via the church office.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** will be open on Sunday 25th between 9.30 am and 11.00 am masses

### **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.

### **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 25 NOVEMBER 2018  
SOLEMNITY OF JESUS, CHRIST THE KING  
NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass Youth Mass
MONDAY	<b>No Mass today</b>	
TUESDAY	<b>No Mass today</b>	
	8.00 pm	The Renewal Home Group
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am 4.15 pm 8.00 pm	Holy Mass followed by Coffee Club Intercessionary Weekly Prayer meeting (please contact Parish Office for details) The Bible Study Home Group
THURSDAY	<b>No Mass today</b>	
	10.00 am 7.30 pm	St Margaret's Mums & Toddlers 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

**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

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY on 8th/9th December after all masses.** *This collection does qualify for Parish Gift Aid so please use a 'spare' Parish Gift Aid envelope.*

## READERS

At one time the priest who celebrated Mass would read everything. Now we are fortunate in that we can be more involved in the celebration of Mass. One way we can participate is by doing one of the readings during the service. This is a vital and wonderful ministry that can help deepen and enhance our faith. This Youth Sunday we would like to focus on young people and send a special invitation to all who have received their First Communion to become a reader. If you are interested, please ask your parent to contact the Parish Office on your behalf.

## 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.

**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:** Father Thomas Howley, Sister Irene Murray, Olivia Sonko, (Father Tony's sister-in-law), Serafina Hoskin (Rocco Gianetta's sister), Muriel Lloyd, Albert Simmons, Margaret Sowdon, Hohn Warner (Dick Doyle's brother-in-law) Dondi Bizzanelli (Mrs Barella's father), Alessandra Auletta (Guiseppe Auletta's granddaughter), Frank Webb (Mrs Manuel's father), Harry Leonard, Mary Geraghty, Agnes Henley, Sean O'Farrell, Bill O'Connor (Dick Doyle's cousin), Mary Cronin and Marie Suddick

**LAST SUNDAY:** Last Sunday's attendance was 216 and the Offertory came to £ 376.97 shared between £170.47 in loose money and £206.50 in Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks.

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

9th December	<b>BIBLE SUNDAY: BLESSING OF BIBLES AT ST MARGARET'S</b>
12th December	<b>SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON</b>
17th December	<b>ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE (7.30 pm)</b>
23rd December	<b>CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT (JOINT SERVICE WITH THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH AT 5.00 pm)</b>
18th to 25th January 2019	<b>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY*</b>
27th May 2019	<b>PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD</b>
16th June 2019	<b>FIRST COMMUNION</b>
23rd June 2019	<b>FIRST COMMUNION (ADDITIONAL/ALTERNATE DATE)</b>
13th July 2019	<b>CONFIRMATION</b>

#### **\*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.