



St Margaret
of Scotland
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

No: 4/2019 For Sunday 27 January

**Third 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.

**AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL**



WRITE FOR RIGHTS! We ended this campaign in splendid style! Fifty seven letters of appeal were sent to 5 countries on behalf of workers for human rights. This is our best result yet. Please pray for the campaign to succeed in achieving results for the workers.

THE TRAIDCRAFT stall will be open this Sunday 27th January, between 9.30 am and 11 am Masses.

AN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION re FATHER TOMEI.

Nicky Charlish, a free lance writer and member of the Society of Authors writes. I am researching the life of Rev W R Corbould, Anglican Rector of Carshalton 1919-1957 and who worked for RC/C of E/Orthodox unity. In connection with this, I wonder if your older parishioners have any knowledge or details of the Carshalton Anglican clergy converted by Fr Albert Tomei, during his time as Parish Priest of St Margaret's. If anyone can help, please email nickycharlish@yahoo.co.uk

A LIFETIME OF LOVING

You are invited to a celebration of your marriage. However long you have been married, come along to St Teresa's, Ashford, Kent on 9th March from 9.45 am till 4.30 pm. The day is for couples with average to good marriages who would like to make them a bit better. Booking is essential: phone 07983524727 or email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday 27th January (nearest Tube, Victoria). Walk through St James' Park to Buckingham Palace and explore the history of the Royal Family and Catholicism. For more information please visit www.catholichistorywalks.com

THREATENING LETTERS A number of Police Forces are investigating a series of threatening letters which have been sent out nationally to commercial premises and Churches over the course of several months. The Complex Crime Team have circulated information and advice on what to do if anyone receives one of these letters. You will find it on the noticeboard and on St Margaret's website.

SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP is for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit their Facebook page. Their next social evening is on Saturday 2nd February at 7.30pm at Ganleys Irish Bar, Morden SM4 5HP.

MISSIO'S RED BOX Your loose change collected in the red boxes, from January to December 2018 came to a fantastic total of £725.35! Thank you very much!

ONA QUIGLEY writes: We are supporting a small Christian refuge this winter in the middle of Sutton for recovering alcoholics who have been homeless for many years, from the age of 30 plus. We need help with our goal of providing one complete change of clothing for every person. Casual and informal workwear is needed in chest sizes 42-48", shoes 8-9 1/2. Coats, jackets, jumpers, sweatshirts, jeans, shirts, T-shirts in immaculate, unstained and undamaged (used or new) are welcome. Also new shoes, trainers, boots and new underwear. We hope to have a small pool of clothing for emergencies as many people drop in but are not resident. There will be a collection box in the meeting area for your donations. If you are able to help in any way, we would be very grateful.

NEW PILGRIM PATH 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. This week it is the American EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network), established in a converted Alabama garage 24 years ago by a Poor Clare nun, is the largest religious media network in the world. It transmits programming 24/7 to 148 million homes in 144 countries and is also accessible live on the internet via www.newpilgrimpath.ie

**Diary for the Week STARTING 27 January 2019
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SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Youth Mass Family Mass Holy Mass
MONDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
TUESDAY	9.00 am 8.00 pm	Holy Mass Renewal Home Group (Fortnightly)
WEDNESDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am 8.00 pm	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass 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

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Any boy or girl who has made their First Holy Communion is eligible to become an altar server. Training sessions for new altar servers will be held at 5.30pm on Monday 11 February, Wednesday 20 February, Monday 25 February, Monday 4 March and Thursday 13 March. New servers will need to attend at least three of these sessions. There is a signing on list for parents in the meeting area. Alternatively parents can phone Paul Cavadino on 07802 324118 or contact him via the parish email.

The R C Archdiocese of Southwark is looking for a Team Secretary at the Southwark Metropolitan Marriage Tribunal based at the Centre for Catholic Formation in Tooting Bec. The Admin team prepares all the applications prior to them going to judgment before the Judicial Vicar/Presiding Judge. Good communication skills, an ability to work unsupervised and some knowledge of the workings of the Catholic Church are essential. Hours of work are 9am—5pm, Monday to Friday. Salary range £23,000—£25,000 pa depending on skills and experience. The closing date is 8th February 2019. If you would like to apply, please email your CV together with a covering letter to Sarah Wood, HR Manager. sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk

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) 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Giannetta, Vincent Taaffe, Sister Modesta (Evelyn Druce's aunt), Hughie McLeod, Nellie De Lima, Julia Suchecka, Ivan Roberts, Marjorie Fowler, Audrey Geluk (Tony Haines' sister), Gary Haines (Theresa Fox's nephew), Austin Crook, Sheila Crean, Manuel Roadrigues (Linda Beech's father), Catherine O'Brien, Albert Quick, Patrick Smythe, Phyllis Hartley, Simon Hayes, Doris Champion, Phyllis Sullivan (Eileen Strivens' mother), Bede Keys (Bride Stokes' aunt), Jean Pink (Bunny Moret's sister) Paul Dearling, Eddie Steele (Lyn Pougher's uncle), Joseph Suttly, Douglas Simmonds, Julia Iles and Kevin Tiernan (Nuala Llewellyn's uncle)

LAST SUNDAY: The attendance last Sunday was 305 and the Offertory came to £576.93 shared between £235.84 in loose money and £341.09 in Gift Aid envelopes. The Coffee club total for September to December 2018 came to £128. Many thanks.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

26th January 2019	YOUTH MASS (6.00 pm)
3rd February 2019	FLAME MEETING
25th February 2019	FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - Session 1
6th March 2019	ASH WEDNESDAY
15th March 2019	FAMILY FAST DAY
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

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 JANUARY That young people especially in South America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.