



St Margaret

of Scotland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND**

***Parish Newsletter***

No: 37/2018 For Sunday 28th October

***Thirtieth 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.

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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.**

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

***Friday 16th November***

**Feast Day of St Margaret of Scotland**

This is the opportunity for our parish family to celebrate once again the Feast Day of Saint Margaret of Scotland by having a meal together; as we have been doing since the present church was built in 1981. (The parish was established in 1934. See parish website for history). All are welcome, and especially newcomers to the parish. There is a two course meal, with a vegetarian option and bring your own wine, etc This year we are trying to have a Scottish feel to the meal with traditional recipes and Scottish produce.

Please sign on the list in the Meeting Area as soon as possible

Tickets will be available from Sunday 28th October. £10 for adults and £5 for children under 13 years. Offers for desserts or raffle prizes or other help would be greatly appreciated.

## **NOVEMBER**

During this month we will be remembering and praying for our loved ones who have passed away, including past parishioners, members of our family and friends from November 2017 to date. If you have lost family and friends or anyone else during this period, please put their names on the list at the back of the church and Holy Mass will be offered for them during November. You can also use the brown envelopes placed alongside the list and drop them into the basket by the altar or the Presbytery letter box.

**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.**

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

We hope to have a date for a joint meeting for parents of First Communion and Confirmation candidates with the leaders of both groups sometime next month. Father Patrick will make an announcement in December, of when the meeting is likely to take place, as well as the criteria potential candidates need to meet. There will also be a note in the newsletter to that effect.

**YOUTH MASS** The next Youth Mass will take place at 11 am on Sunday 4 November and not at 6 pm on Saturday 27 October as previously stated.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CARSHALTON (CTC)** invite you to a showing of the film "The man who built peace" - The Frank Buchman Story, on Thursday 1 November at 8pm at Ruskin Road Community Centre, Carshalton Methodist Church. Free admission, see noticeboard for further details. Please come!

## **PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS APPEAL (Note from Mike Quigley)**

St Margaret's response has been beyond even the usual extraordinary generosity which normally ensues, when asked of our parishioners. Absolutely fabulous! If parishioners haven't yet done so or would like to make an additional contribution, it's not too late as the collected items will be sent at the end of next week. Once again, thank you all for your kindness!

**WANTED URGENTLY** Do you have a spare room in your home? One of our parishioners would like to rent a room for the month of November. If you are able to help, please email or phone the presbytery and we will pass your details on.

**FLAME 2019** St Margaret's Young Church Resource Team has reserved 30 tickets (£20 each) to take a group of young people to this event, which will take place on Saturday 2nd March 2019, from 12pm-6pm at SSE Arena, Wembley. If you are in Year 8 or above (14—21 years old) and are interested, please sign up on the list on the noticeboard as soon as possible. Please also see posters for more information.

**Diary for the Week STARTING 28th OCTOBER 2018 THIRTIETH-SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm	Saturday (Vigil) Mass
	9.30 am	Family Mass
	11.00 am	Holy Mass
	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction
MONDAY	9.00 am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
	10.00 am	Holy Mass
TUESDAY	9.00 am	Holy Mass
WEDNESDAY	9.00 am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
	10.00 am	Holy Mass followed by Coffee Club
	4.15 pm	Intercessionary Weekly Prayer meeting (please contact Parish Office for details)
THURSDAY	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	
	10.00 am	Holy Mass
	8.00 pm	Holy Mass
FRIDAY	<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>	
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
	10.00 am	Holy Mass
	3.00 pm	Holy Mass
	8.00 pm	Holy Mass
SATURDAY	10.00 am	Holy Mass
	6.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday

***ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL ON SATURDAY 27th/SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER 2018. SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES (This does not qualify for Parish Gift Aid, so please do not use your Gift Aid envelopes)***

**WINTERSHALL NATIVITY PLAY** (Saturday 15 December 2018, at 5 pm) Carshalton Methodist Church are inviting parishioners to join them for an unforgettable experience (please see poster in meeting area). They have booked a coach leaving from the church in Ruskin Road at 3pm and returning at approx. 8.15pm. Ticket prices are £18 for adults, £9 for young people up to 18 years old and £50 for a family of two adults and two children (aged up to 18 years). Please note these are Wintershall's ticket prices, but are inclusive of coach travel, which is being provided by the Methodist Church. Please contact the Methodist Church office to book your seats (tel: 020 8669 3676)

**TRAIDCRAFT** stall will be open on Sunday 28th October between the 9.30am and 11.00 am Masses

**THE LONDON ENCOUNTER** is a one day cultural festival with profound Catholic roots taking place on 3 November 2018. The day involves exhibitions, presentations on the theme "The Human Being: A Paradox of Freedom". Please see poster and leaflets in the porch for more details.

**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, 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Father Charles Ward (First resident priest at Carshalton Beeches), Fernando Berenger, Barbara Doran, Maisie Arthur, Margaret Horsley, Patrick O'Connell, John Brien, Anne Carpenter, Sarah Collins, Bryan Wheeler, May Carroll, Leon Exact, Iris Cummins (Jane Victoria's mother), Dolores Zichella, David Twohill, Jamey Tracy, Winifred Palmer, Bill Ellis (Theresa Fox's father), Irene Clifford, John Warner (Dick Doyle's brother-in-law), Mary Diniz (Estella Begley's Godmother) and Louise Brennan (Monica Bewick's cousin)

**LAST SUNDAY:** Last Sunday's attendance was 258 and the Offertory came to £470.82 shared between £218.27 in loose money and £252.55 in Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks.

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

27th/28th October	ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL
28th October	TRAIDCRAFT STALL OPEN BETWEEN MASSES
1st November	THE MAN WHO BUILT PEACE (FILM AT RUSKIN RD)
16th November	ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND FEAST DAY
12th December	SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON
16th June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION
13th July 2019	CONFIRMATION

**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. No that is not a misprint! The records have been checked and it is **31 years**. So our thanks go to Mr Keaveney and his sons for their long and faithful commitment to the parish. 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? A new rota is imminent, so 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 POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:** That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalized and those who have no voice.