



St Margaret
of Scotland
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

No: 5/2019 For Sunday 3 February

**Fourth 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**

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

HOSPITAL CHAPLIN Fr Philip Pak is the Roman Catholic Chaplin for St Helier Hospital. He also has a great helper in Sr. Sheila Mulvey. Both Fr. Philip and Sr. Sheila are available to visit and bring Holy Communion to any Catholic patient in the hospital. The patient, or a family member, can request a visit from the Catholic chaplin at any time in any of the following ways:

1. Ask the ward to call the Catholic Chaplin
2. Email Fr Philip philipankpak@yahoo.com and (**most important**)
3. Copy the email to the Chaplains Office chaplains@esth.nhs.uk

ST MARGARET'S ALMS BOXES AND DONATIONS Many thanks to all who donated money to our various "small" funds charities. The following contributions were made over the quarter from Oct to Dec 2018.

Newspapers & Books	Flowers	Seminary Fund	Hungry & Needy	Holy Souls	Cards
£70.80	£10.94	£9.62	£47.41	£9.64	£12.30

STAMP COLLECTION: There was a magnificent response to the appeal for stamps. A bumper bundle has been sent to provide funds for Release, a charity which supports persecuted Christian and their families. The diversity of the stamps is a reminder of the many links of parishioners with family and friends overseas—truly a small reflection of our global Church. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

A DAY WITH MARY On Saturday 16 February at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham Road. Starting with a film presentation at 9.30am and concluding with a sermon on Our Lady at 4.30pm by Fr Stephen Boyle. For more information, please visit www adaywithmary.org.

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 Christian 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 Evil, Forgiveness and Prayer, an extraordinary interview with Elie Wiesel by Krista Tippett of the "On Being" project.

Elie Wiesel, Nobel laureate and author of 57 books, including his memoir of the Holocaust, *Night*, speaks of the power of prayer and forgiveness in the wake of profound suffering (www.newpilgrimpath.ie and [Listen here](#))

**Diary for the Week STARTING 3 February 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am 3.00 pm	Saturday (Vigil) Youth Mass Family Mass Holy Mass Evening Prayer & Adoration
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

**CTIC ORGANISED EVENT, FILM FOR HOLY WEEK:
"MARY MAGDALENE"**

This is a fictional portrayal of Mary, a young girl from Magdala village, close to Lake Galilee. She resists the traditional role of women in society and follows Jesus of Nazareth and his disciples. (Cert 12A)
On Tuesday 16th April at 7.30 pm at Carshalton Methodist Church, Ruskin Hall. Doors open at 7.00pm, admission is free but donations are appreciated.

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), 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), Margaret Fox and Angela Kelly

LATELY DEAD: Arthur Hopkins

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Douglas Morris, Joseph Suttly, Douglas Simmonds, Julia Illes, Kevin Tiernan (Nuala Llewellyn's uncle), Maria Jones, Isobel Lovelock, Ethel Normile, Anthony Vietro, Sheila Mason, Patrick Roche (Pauline Soane's father), Bill Healing (Paula Scatchard's brother-in-law), James Normile, Grace Adanma Nnorom (Fr Jude's mother), Pat Benson, Richard Diaz (Pepi's nephew), John Haylett (Fr Stephen's father), Louisa Stenning, Frederick Peters, Victor Stelewig, Rita Fox (Margaret's mother), Pauline Lynch (Rita Jeanes' sister), Jack Weightman (Ian's father), Hugh Randall and Kieran Biggins (Eugene's brother)

LAST SUNDAY: The attendance last Sunday was 290 and the Offertory came to £481.89 shared between £261.39 in loose money and £220.10 in Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

3rd February 2019	FLAME MEETING
25th February 2019	FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - Session 1
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

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 FEBRUARY For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.