



St Margaret

of Scotland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND**

**Parish Newsletter**

No: 38/2018 For Sunday 4 November

**Thirty-First 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**

**Mass to be celebrated by Fr Luke at 7.00 pm**

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 oth-

**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 end of October 2018**. If you have lost family and friends 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. Please also use the brown envelopes placed alongside the list for your mass offerings 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.

**RCIA CATECHIST GATHERINGS** Discussions and presentations have been organised by the Centre for Catholic Formation on topics including: What to expect from the new order for RCIA, different approaches to mystagogy, how to share our catechetical experience with others, the importance of the Neophytes' Mass. Please see poster for details of how to book a place, venues etc.

**CHRISTMAS WITH A DIFFERENCE!** Can you make some room for an international student to learn what true British Festive hospitality can mean? HOST UK offer an opportunity to open your home to an international student for whom the alternative would be, not only being far from home and loved ones, but marking time in lonely halls of residence. Your hospitality will be a unique gift, invariably remembered and treasured. If you would like to know more, please visit [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org).

**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.

**THE BIBLE STUDY HOME GROUP** will be reflecting on the Papal Encyclical 'Laudato Si' under the topics of Creation, Evolution and Incarnation. Contact Parish Office for further details.

**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 4 NOVEMBER 2018 THIRTY-FIRST 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	<b>No Mass today</b>	
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am 4.15 pm	Holy Mass followed by Coffee Club Intercessionary Weekly Prayer meeting (please contact Parish Office for details)
THURSDAY	<b>No Mass today</b>	
	10.00 am 7.30 pm	St Margaret's Mums & Toddlers Folk Group Rehearsal
FRIDAY	<b>No Mass today</b>	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday

***SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSIO ON SATURDAY 3rd/SUNDAY 4th November 2018 (postponed from 20th/21st October) . (This does not qualify for Parish Gift Aid, so please do not use your Gift Aid envelopes)***

**NEXT SUNDAY:** THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Collection after all Masses for **The Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration**. This does qualify for Parish gift aid, so **please do use your** gift aid envelopes

**ARCHBISHOP'S ADMINISTRATION FUND**

This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.

**PLEASE NOTE** that Father Patrick will be flying to Nigeria on Monday 5th November and returning on the evening of 29th November. Please see newsletter or website for Mass times during this period.

**NIGHT UNDER THE STARS** A concert featuring Grieg & Sibelius, on Tues 6 November in aid of The Passage, a homeless charity. For details and booking, please visit [www. Southbankcentre.co.uk](http://www.Southbankcentre.co.uk) or tel: 02038799555

**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)

**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 Chap-

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cardinal John McEwan, Canon George Telford, Father John Tobin, Father William Nolan, May Leonard, Margaret Slattery, Michael Walsh (Mary Keaney brother), Catherine McDonald, Bryan Carlton, Annie Goodman (Stephen's grandmother), Kathleen Urquart (Paula Scatchard's Godmother), James Dunne (Paddy Dunne's brother), Henrietta Raydellet, Patrick O'Brien, Norbert Castelino, Evelina Gherardi, Catherine Goodwin, Francis Roberts, John Meade, Winifred Palmer (Mrs Warren's mother) James Ellen (Christine Exact's father), Joe Tierney (Bride Stokes' brother) Paulino Dimaria

**LAST SUNDAY:** Last Sunday's attendance was 239 and the Offertory came to £447.96 shared between £149.40 in loose money and £298.56 in Gift Aid envelopes. The total amount collected for the Missionary Sisters appeal come to £343.35. Many thanks.

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

4th November	COLLECTION OF BEHALF OF MISSIO
11th November	REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY
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! 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? 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 REPOSITORY** will be open after masses on Sunday 4 November

**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.