



**St Margaret**  
**of Scotland**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND**

**Parish Newsletter**

No: 6/2019 For Sunday 10 February

**Fifth 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](mailto: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

### **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. (Cert12A). 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.

### **PREPARING FOR THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY**

St George's Cathedral will be playing host to the statue of Our Lady which normally resides in the Slipper Chapel at the National Shrine at Walsingham. The dates are Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd February. Please pick up a flyer or see noticeboard for the full program over the three days. Please note that pilgrims are free to come at any time as per the opening hours and there is no need to book. Cardinal Vincent Nichols calls the Dowry Tour, 'a moment of great promise for the Church in this country'.

The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese & Cathedral between 2018 -2020. For a list of venues please visit [www.dowrytour.org.uk](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk).

**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](http://www adaywithmary.org).

**ST JOHN FISHER'S SCHOOL** is looking to increase its' team of Public Examination Invigilators for an immediate start. Application forms can be downloaded via the website [www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities](http://www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities). The closing date is Wednesday 13th February 2019.

**NEW PILGRIM PATH** ([www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)) 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. "Silence is God's first language. Everything else is a poor translation." These are the words of the American Trappist monk, Thomas Keating, who died last October at the age of 95. He developed a method of silent prayer, which he called "centering prayer". The website of the global [Contemplative Outreach](#) movement which he founded provides many resources for the method and practice of this kind of prayer, which Fr Keating saw as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Christ.

**Diary for the Week STARTING 10 February 2019  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am 3.00 pm	Saturday (Vigil) 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	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
	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

Second Collection next Sunday 17th February, after all Masses is for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ). This does NOT qualify for Parish Gift Aid, so please do not use your parish gift aid envelopes.

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - DIGNITY FOR ALL WORKERS**

St Paul VI teaches that "all people have a right to work...to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level". Migrant communities and those suffering from racial abuse are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into unjust working conditions and labour exploitation.

In our task as disciples of Christ, our responsibility is to make sure people are treated with dignity at work and are not exploited. The funds raised through next Sunday's collection will be used to promote racial justice in England and Wales. For more information please visit [www.catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2019](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2019)

**TRAIDCRAFT** Stall will be open next Sunday 17th February between 9.30 am and 11 am Masses

**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, Margaret Fox and Angela Kelly

**LATELY DEAD:** Deckleena Keeley (Ita Johnston's cousin) and Arthur Hopkins

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brian Hall (Maureen Hall's brother), Bertha Nicholson, Len Collins, Annie Kelly (Evelyn Druce's aunt), Joan Daniell (Gerard Allen's aunt), Wanda Paska, Frederick Marshall, Sheila Gibbs, Michael Henley, Monica Allen (Gerard's mother), Cyril Bason, Anthony Fahy, Patrick O'Brien, Ernest Austin and Alfred Bewick (Monica's father-in-law).

**LAST SUNDAY:** The attendance last Sunday was 326 and the Offertory came to £568.44 shared between £271.87 in loose money and £296.57 in Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks.

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

25th February 2019	FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - Session 1
2nd March 2019	FLAME
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.