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**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND**

**Parish Newsletter**

No: 2/2019 For Sunday 13 January

**Baptism of the Lord**

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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.**

### **A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PATRICK**

My thanks to all parishioners and their family and friends for their generosity to me on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. As usual I am overwhelmed by your continued thoughtfulness and kindness.

*May God Bless You All*

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th — 25th JANUARY 2019 Theme: ONLY JUSTICE**

The material for this year's service has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia. Across the diversity of ethnicity, language and religion, Indonesians have lived by the principle of "solidarity and collaboration". However, this harmony can be fragile. With its economic growth has come corruption in politics and business leading to inequality and division. Jesus prayed "that all may be one".

**DO COME ALONG TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CARSHALTON at 7.30pm on THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY**—to pray that we heed Jesus' prayer for unity and to act justly in all aspects of our lives.

**AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL**



**"THE LORD...GIVES LIBERTY TO PRISONERS"**

(Psalm 146)

**WRITE FOR RIGHTS!** Letters of appeal can have good results for endangered or imprisoned supporters of human rights, helping to protect them from further ill-treatment and in some cases leading to their release. Letters for signing will be available after Masses on 19th/20th January. Please bring £1.25 for the stamp. Let's help to make the New

Year a little happier for people doing such great work

### **MONTHLY HOUSE GROUP MEETING**

Parishioners from different churches within the Sutton Deanery will be meeting to pray together, on Monday 21st January at 8 pm The venue is 15 Lavender Road, Carshalton, SM5 3EF. All Parishioners welcome!

### **NEW YEAR—NEW INTEREST?**

Are you looking for an engaging and worthwhile project for 2019? CAFOD is recruiting volunteers to take part in its vital work for social justice. There is a need for:

- Office volunteers, based in Waterloo or Bromley, to help with administration
- Parish co-ordinators to organise and promote collections and campaigns

For more information, please contact [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk)

Find out more by going to the Volunteer Day in Romero House, Westminster Bridge Road, on Saturday 19th January. Book through Eventbrite or contact [mharrington@cafod.org.uk](mailto:mharrington@cafod.org.uk)

**VENERABLE AGNELO De SOUZA** All parishioners and especially those with Goan connections are welcome to a special Mass at 2.00pm at St John Fisher Church, 207 Cannon Hill Lane, Merton Park, SW20 7DB, to pray for the beatification of Ven Fr Agnelo de Souza, who was born in the village of Anjuna, Goa. The service will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Please bring and share a plate of food and drink and invite friends to come along to join in a popular and enjoyable annual event.

**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.

**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.

**Diary for the Week STARTING 13 January 2019**  
**Baptism of our Lord**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass Holy Mass
MONDAY	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
TUESDAY	<b>11.30 am</b> 8.00 pm	<b>Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Rita Mell</b> Renewal Home Group (Fortnightly)
WEDNESDAY	<b>No Mass Today</b> 8.00 pm	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

This weekend (12th & 13th January) the retiring collection is for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

**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.

**COMMUNITY ACTION SUTTON** is host to the newly re-launched Faith and Belief Forum. They are reaching out to people in the Faith and Belief sector in Sutton and inviting you to joining in. The Forum aims to strengthen good inter faith relations at all levels, increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in Sutton, and increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs. The next meeting is on Thursday 17th January, 2019 6pm - 8pm at Granfers Community Centre, 73-79 Oakhill Road, Sutton, SM1 3AA. For more information please visit [www.communityactionsutton.org.uk](http://www.communityactionsutton.org.uk)

**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.

**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) 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

**LATELY DEAD:** Andrew Schembri, Matthew Nelson (Ken's son) and Rita Mell

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** John Druce

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sharon O'Brien, Emma Cuenod, Annie McInally, Maude Healing, Barry Sullivan (Eileen Strivens' cousin) Robert Van Haeften, Eileen Noble, Maureen Wooldridge, Kathleen Kelly, Victor Cave (Doris Bayly's brother), Patrick Pelham (Father Kevin's brother), Linda Orme (Dick Doyle's friend), John Collins, Owen McBride (Mr & Mrs McInally's sister-in-law's brother) Barbara Kotwi (Sheila Sharp's sister), Peter Griffin, Roger Angilbault, Nora Riley (Mary Mailey's sister) and Thomas Barron

**LAST SUNDAY:** The attendance last Sunday was 283 and the Offertory came to £649.76 shared between £247.16 in loose money and £282.60 in Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks.

### SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

13th January 2019	SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL
20th January 2019	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION INAUGURAL MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CANDIDATES
18th to 25th January 2019	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY*
6th March 2019	ASH WEDNESDAY
19th April 2019	GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS
21 April 2019	EASTER SUNDAY
9 June 2019	PENTECOST
27th May 2019	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD
16th June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION
23rd June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION (ADDITIONAL/ALTERNATE DATE)
13th July 2019	CONFIRMATION

\***SERVICE** At All Saints, Carshalton on 24th January 2019, at 7.30pm