



St Margaret
of Scotland
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND
Parish Newsletter

No: 7/2019 For Sunday 17 February

Sixth 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**

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT (from 18th February) "The labourer is worthy of his hire" (Luke:7) but many of the people who produce our food do not get a fair return for their labour. There are some easy ways to help redress this wrong, for example:

- Visit the Traidcraft stall on 17th February
- Buy a Fairtrade product in a shop and mention it at the checkout
- Look for Fairtrade products among refreshments at work
- Try a Fairtrade product that you haven't tried before
- Resolve to stick to Fairtrade for at least one regular purchase

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.

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.

NEW PILGRIM PATH (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. "Original goodness is our first nature, it is the first gift of life to all. Original sin is our second nature, not original at all, mind you. It feels a pretty close call most of the time; it can invade the womb and start to operate even before the birth cord has been cut – and it is the origin of Evil. But read the birth poem in the first chapter of the bible. It's all about the divine goodness in which the world is set. Each day of creation in the poem is good. Light is good. Dark is good. Sea is good. Wild things are good. Every living thing that moves on the face of the earth is very good."

These words are those of the late David Wood, Anglican priest and ambassador for Christian meditation. [Listen here](#) to his brief but uplifting, engaging and deeply human talk.

**Diary for the Week STARTING 17 February 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass Holy Mass
MONDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
TUESDAY	9.00 am	Holy Mass
WEDNESDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
THURSDAY	No Mass Today	
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

No Mums & Toddlers, Folk Group Rehearsal, Bible Study and Youth Choir practice during the half term (18th to 22nd February).

Second Collection this weekend, 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.

The Funeral Mass for Arthur Hopkins will take place at St Margaret's, on Tuesday 26th February at 10 am.

You are invited to join the Prayer Group on Monday 18th February from 8pm to 9pm in church. The Group follows Lectio Divina and prays for the needs of the parish and its people. For more information, please contact Matthew David on 07920 788949

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.

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

TRAIDCRAFT Stall will be open this 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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Gladwyn Vaz

ANNIVERSARIES: Canon Richard Quinlan, Nora Quick, Michael Butler, Wendy Hogg, James Roberts (Patrick's brother) Bridget Wrafter (Mary Gallagher's sister), Andrea Fasino, Jack Wright (Hugh's father), Shelah Simpson, Paul Phelan, Roger Such (Gay Francia's brother-in-law), Rev Chris Ryan (Marjorie Trotter's brother), Gertie Begley (Peter's cousin), Eufemia Da Cruz (Chris's mother), Johanna Jones, James Cain, Rita Jeanes, Richard Conlon (Bride Stokes' nephew), Lily Winterbourne, Agnes Smith, Teresa Davis (Olive Bourke's sister), Francis Barrett, Elmo St John Price, Henry Lucas (Father Stephen's grandfather), William Fleming, Philip Kipp, Joyce Taylor, Norah Lordon, Mrs Gates (Joan Carlton's mother, and Tony Ashdown (Nicki Price's father)

LAST SUNDAY: The attendance last Sunday was 286 and the Offertory came to £456.23 shared between £230.73 in loose money and £225.50 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Florence Llewellyn Wall who was baptised at Saint Margaret's last Sunday. Congratulations also to her parents and godparents.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.