



St Margaret

of Scotland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

No: 3/2019 For Sunday 20 January

**Second 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.

**DO COME ALONG TO
A SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CARSHALTON
THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY at 7.30pm
Theme: ONLY JUSTICE**

**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 re-

lease. 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!

A MESSAGE FROM KEN NELSON Please pass on my thanks to all parishioners, for their kind thoughts and prayers for my dear son Matthew, who passed away just after Christmas after a long illness. His funeral has taken place in Brisbane, Australia. May God bless you all.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Listen to the story of brave heroes such as St Thomas More and St John Fisher as you walk through the City and to the Tower of London. Meet at Monument Tube Station at 3pm on Sunday 20th January. For more information please visit www.catholichistorywalks.com

THREATENING LETTERS A number of Police Forces are investigating a series of threatening letters which have been sent out nationally to commercial premises and Churches over the course of several months. The Complex Crime Team have circulated information and advice on what to do if anyone receives one of these letters. You will find it on the noticeboard and on St Margaret's website.

MAYOR OF SUTTON CHARITY LUNCH in aid of two charities, Home-Start Sutton & The Kidney Fund, at 12pm for 12.30pm on Tuesday 5th March at the Oaks Golf Club Restaurant. For tickets and more information, please see poster in the porch or email: mayor.sec@sutton.gov.uk

VENERABLE AGNELO De SOUZA All parishioners and especially those with Goan connections are welcome to a special Mass, on 20th January 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 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.

NEW PILGRIM PATH is inspired by Pope Francis's enthusiasm for the internet. He urges Christians 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 the Irish monks of Glenstal Abbey, Murroe. Daily Mass, Lauds, Vespers and Compline are transmitted live each day from the Abbey webcam. Join them in prayer via www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Diary for the Week STARTING 20 January 2019
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SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass Holy Mass
MONDAY	12.30 pm	Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Andrew Schembri
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

THE TRAIDCRAFT stall will be open next Sunday 27th January, between 9.30 am and 11 am Masses.

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.

The R C Archdiocese of Southwark are looking to fill the following vacancies: Two part-time Resource Assistants at the Centre for Catholic Formation in Tooting Bec. Hours of work per Assistant 15 per week, term time only including some evenings and weekends. Salary range £10—£12 per hour depending on skills and experience.

Also required is a Full time Adviser for Catechesis and Adult Formation covering Kent at the Centre for Catholic Formation. This role includes working some evenings and weekends. Salary £30,000 to £35,000 depending on skills and experience. The closing date all three positions is Friday 1st 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) 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Father Kevin O'Hanlon, James Barron, Ethel Mills, Margaret Curtis (Majorie Fowler's sister), Annie Connolly (Monica Bewick's mother), Therese Corteling, Frederick Norden, Albert Pelham, Ann Gullfoyle (Dick Doyle's cousin), Mary Doyle, Brendan Wylie (Harry's nephew), Mary Kiernan, Edith Daly, James Morrison (Hugh O'Donnell's brother-in-law), Rosario Dias (Pepi's sister-in-law), Charles Simmonds, Guiseppe Laurenzi, Leo Olszewski, Patrick McInally and Kath Quick.

LAST SUNDAY: The attendance last Sunday was 301 and the Offertory came to £487.45 shared between £265.84 in loose money and £221.61 in Gift Aid envelopes. You also gave £215.51 in the collection for SPUC. The amount donated in the Crib collection came to £229.59 and will be sent to the Catholic Children's Society's Southwark Crisis Fund. Many thanks.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

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
15th March 2019	FAMILY FAST DAY
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

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 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.