



St Margaret of Scotland CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

No: 28/2019 For Sunday 28th July

**Seventeenth 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 Thurs.

ST MARGARET'S SUMMER FAIR

Father Patrick, the PPC Social Group, with the support of the Finance and Maintenance committee, would like to thank everyone who set up, ran the stalls, cooked, served refreshments, washed up and cleared up and contributed to make the fair a great success. This despite the relatively low attendance and a heavy downpour! We raised a total of £1,415.49 from all the various stalls and £535.00 in donations. As £320 of the donations were gift aided, we can claim back £64 making a grand total of £2014.49! For a full breakdown, please see the notice-board in the meeting area.

If you were unable to come to St Margaret's Summer Fete on Saturday and would still like to give a donation you can:

- (1) put it in an envelope or use one of your spare Gift Aid envelopes and mark it 'Fete' and put in the collection basket at mass,*
- (2) make a 'one-off' Gift- Aided donation in one of the special white envelopes in the Entrance Porch and mark it 'Fete'. Put it in the collection basket or through the Parish House letter box.'*
- (3) Make a bank transfer to St Margaret's Parish account (details from parish office).*

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland led by Fr Patrick Udotai

From 26th to 30th August 2019. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Please see poster on notice-board for more details.

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. "At prayer with Thomas Merton" presents daily prayers for dawn and dusk, drawn from the writings of the great 20th century Trappist mystic, Thomas Merton, interwoven with excerpts set to music composed by the sacred music composer (and president of the International Thomas Merton Society), Kathleen Deignan, C.N.D. It is a beautiful resource for a contemplative start and finish to each day of the week. This month marks the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. You might be interested in the article entitled "Communion on the Moon" on their website.

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Jude Nnorom who celebrated his Silver Jubilee of his Priestly ordination on Monday 22nd July.

ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE

The hospice opened its doors in April 1987, originally formed as part of St Anthony's Hospital and one of the works of the Daughters of the Cross of Liege. St Raphael's Hospice provides end of life care for 1,000 patients per year in the boroughs of Sutton and Merton through in-home care, wellbeing support and at the Hospice. The Daughters of the Cross of Liege have agreed with the new Trustees an endowment to the Hospice to fund the management plan, so that it will be run as a sustainable and independent local charity from autumn 2019. Brigadier Mike Roycroft, Chief Executive Office of St Raphael's Hospice said "Day-to-day services and activities will continue as they do now. Our patients and their families will continue to receive excellent care and support." Sister Veronica Hagen of the Daughters of the Cross of Liege commented: "The distinctive Catholic ethos and values of the Hospice, which we have developed and nurtured over many years, will be protected and preserved by the trustees of the new charity.

Holy Father's prayer intention for July

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word

**Diary for the Week STARTING Sunday 28th July 2019
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SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass Holy Mass
MONDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am	SAINT MARTHA Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
TUESDAY	9.00 am	SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP Holy Mass
WEDNESDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am	SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
THURSDAY		SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI No Mass today
FRIDAY	10.00 am 10.00 am to 8 pm	SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP Holy Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass of Sunday

No Bible Study, Renewal Home Group, Mums and Toddlers, Folk Group or Youth Choir Practice during the school Summer holidays.

MINISTERS' ROTA

The New Ministers' Rota, for duties commencing on 1st September, is now being prepared. Would Ministers please contact Shirley Orbell by Sunday 4 August, if they have any requests. The new rota should be ready for collection the weekend of 17th & 18th August.

The 180 Club – St Margaret's

First Prize	(£50.00)	Number:	134
Second Prize	(£25.00)	Number	65
Third Prize	(£10.00)	Number	51
Summer Fete Prize	(£50.00)	Number	66

ST MARGARET'S PARISH PICNIC

Will take place on Sunday 6th September from 1pm at Oaks Park. Bring your own picnic and meet at the scout area in the park. Maps will be provided (please see Nuala Garvey or Mary McAllister) or contact the Parish Office.

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: Catherine Woods (Lavender Oaks resident) and Arlene Spencer

ANNIVERSARIES: Monsignor Richard Stewart, Margaret Purcell, Dick Hartley, Gladys Rimoldi, Ciaran Bean (Bride Stokes' uncle), Eileen Leonard, Gladys Hawkins (Pamel Morris's mother), Margot Clarke (Dick Doyle's sister), Marie Arrighi (Anna Macpherson's mother), Nan Virley, John Dyer, Cathy Greene, William Swales, Frederick Crilly, Monica Crilly, John Redmond (Sean O'Farrell's uncle), Christine Overy (Peter's mother), Trina Rounph, Colin Grant, Zbigniew Miloszewski, James Fox, Moyna Hallett and Susan Judd (Father Stephen's sister), Eileen McCormack, Stanley Pearce and Beryl Johnson.

The attendance on Sunday 14th July was 196 and the Offertory came to £370.88 shared between £159.52 in loose money and £159.70 in Gift Aid envelopes. Last Sunday's attendance was 244 and the Offertory came to £649.47 shared between £206.71 in loose money and £442.76 in Gift Aid envelopes.

The second collection for Apostleship of the Sea came to a total of £270.18. Many thanks for your generosity.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL will be after the 9.30am and 11am Masses this Sunday 28th July.

London SW Catholic Social Group is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Dominic on 07779447676. Our next social evening is on August 3rd at 7.30pm at The Prince of Wales in Wimbledon.

SUTTON YOUNG ADULTS aged 18—35 meet every other Thursday at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green at 7.30pm, to pray, share faith and build community. For more information contact Marina Ley via St Margaret's parish office or see the poster on the church noticeboard.

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| 15th August | THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holyday of Obligation) |
| 26th August | SUTTON ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR (Look out for the Churches Together in Carshalton stand) |
| 1st September | CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS (11 am) |
| 6th September | ST MARGARET'S PARISH FAMILY PICNIC IN OAKS PARK (from 1pm) |
| 28th September | DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS (St George's Cathedral, Southwark) |
| 10th October | TALK ON THE WORK OF AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (St Matthias, Worcester Pk) |