



St Margaret

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

No: 9/2019 For Sunday 3rd March

**Eighth 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.

INTER-CHURCH LENT STUDY 2019

Churches Together in Carshalton

Theme: The Mystery of God

The Lent Study Groups will meet over five weeks, starting the week beginning Sunday 10th March. The groups will follow the course offered by Churches Together In Britain and Ireland. A sign-up form, together with further details, has been put on the church notice board.

The working party will try to meet everyone's preference but may need to offer you a close alternative. A full list will be put up on Sunday 10th March showing groups, venues, times and host leaders. Any further participants will need to contact the group leader or host and, space permitting, will be welcome. There is no accompanying book but the course is available to download from the CTBI website under - www.ctbi.org.uk under "Spirituality & Reflection, Lent Courses". Please print your own copy or download the material on to a mobile device. Photocopies can be made from the Lent Course 2019 material attached to the notice board. If you have any difficulty, please contact your leader or host. **We hope you will join one of the groups which have proved very rewarding.**



LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS start on Saturday 9th March, from 9am until 9.50am, and every Saturday in Lent ending on 13th April.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE, Monday 15th April at 7.30 pm.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May 2019. Come and spend a day of Adoration, Mass and a Rosary Walk at the 13th century Shrine to our Blessed Lady. Bring a picnic or lunch in the Restaurant. The cost for coach travel is £15 for adults and £7 for children/students. To book your place please sign on the list on the noticeboard in church before **28th March**, after which it will be open to other parishes.

A DAY WITH MARY at Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Sydenham Road on Saturday 9th March 2019 from 9.15 am to 5.30 pm. Please see poster on noticeboard or visit www adaywithmary.org.

NEXT WEEKEND WE WELCOME Fr. VINCENT OATES MHM to give the five yearly Red Box Appeal. Through the Red Box we care for our Church family around the world. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission—Missio—and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. Fr Vincent will also say Mass at all three Sunday services as Fr Patrick will be visiting Paddock Wood

THE 180 CLUB — ST MARGARET'S FEBRUARY DRAW

First Prize	(£30.00)	Number 20
Second Prize	(£20.00)	Number 2
Third Prize	(£10.00)	Number 137

(Winners of draws that took place from May 2018 to January 2019 were notified in a letter to all members, sent on 11 February 2019.)

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. The Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time counts the time between Christmas Season and Lent and between Easter Season and Advent. Creighton University Online Ministries has a huge variety of helpful resources for prayer in Ordinary Time. Examples are "Praying in Times of Crisis", Finding Our Way Back Home: Getting Un-Stuck in our Prayer Life", "A Matter of the Heart; Prayer as Relationship" and many more.

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.

**Diary for the Week STARTING 3 March 2019
Eighth 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 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass First Holy Communion Session 2
TUESDAY	9.00 am 8.00 pm	Holy Mass Renewal Home Group
WEDNESDAY	ASH WEDNESDAY. Beginning of Lent. Day of Fasting and Abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and given at both Masses	
	10.00 am 4.30 pm 8.00 pm	Holy Mass Intercessory Prayer Meeting Holy Mass
THURSDAY	10.00 am 6.15 pm 7.30 pm 8.30 pm	St Margaret's Mums & Toddlers Youth Group Music Practice Folk Group Rehearsal Inaugural Mass for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY	10.00 am 10.00 am to 7 pm 7.15 pm	Holy Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Mass First Mass of Sunday

This weekend's (2nd/3rd March) retiring collection is for Poor Parishes. This collection **does qualify** for Parish Gift Aid, so **please use** your Parish Gift Aid envelopes.

DETENTION OF IMMIGRANTS The Bishops Conference of England and Wales has asked people to call on their MPs to introduce a 28-day time limit to end indefinite detention of immigrants. They say that detaining people indefinitely "does not reflect the justice due to every person that we as a nation pride ourselves on upholding. These people are some of the most vulnerable in our society and as a Church we should be in solidarity with them". Please contact your local MP
Tom Brake MP, Wallington & Carshalton, email: info@tombrake.co.uk
Paul Scully MP, Sutton & Cheam, email: paul.scully.mp@parliament.uk

DEANERY DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION on Saturday 16th March for all ministers and parishioners at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green. The day begins with Mass at 9.30 am followed by recorded presentations and discussion from the Adoremus Conference held in Liverpool last September. It will end with Adoration finishing at 1 pm.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Minnie Bulley, Lisa Monaghan, John Bartley (Evelyn & Catherine's father), John Edwards (Hugh O'Donnell's brother-in-law), Ada Fleming, Nuala Hargreaves, Mary Pope (Noreen Morley's aunt), Berkeley Burdock (Stephen Lenaerts' brother-in-law), Margaret Stewart, Winifred Ansell, Kathleen Shipton, Patrick Collins, Margaret Willmot, William Fowler, Ciro Diconza (Vincent Zichella's uncle), Matthew Crosby, Bill Clifford, Farlow Nying and Mary Mckenna.

LAST SUNDAY: The attendance last Sunday was 310 and the Offertory came to £541.91 shared between £261.96 in loose money and £279.95 in Gift Aid envelopes. The Repository sales came to a total of £86.60. Many thanks.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

1st March 2019	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, 2 PM, GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
4th March 2019	FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - Session 2 (From 5.30pm)
6th March 2019	ASH WEDNESDAY
9th March 2019	FIRST LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST
15th March 2019	FAMILY FAST DAY
15th April 2019	LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE at 7.30 PM
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 (7pm to 8.15pm)
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 Ava Mai Nguyen who was baptised at St Margaret's last Saturday. Congratulations also to her parents and Godparents.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.