



St Margaret

of Scotland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

No: 31/2019 For Sunday 18th August

Twentieth 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.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS

St Margaret's Parish is arranging a Day of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers from 10 am to 3 pm, with time for Confessions. It will take place on **Saturday 12th October 2019** and the venue will be Holy Cross Church Hall, Carshalton, by kind permission of Fr Paul Sanders. The day will satisfy the annual obligation of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to attend a Day of Recollection but is open to others who wish to attend. Please see the notice in the meeting area entitled "Dates for your diary" for full details. (Members of other parishes are also welcome.) If you like to attend, please speak to Paul Cavadino or contact the Parish office.

The Youth Music Group will resume their weekly practice sessions at St Margaret's on Thursday 5th September, 6.15pm—7.15pm. We look forward to meeting everyone again and to welcoming new members who would like to join, to play and sing with us. For information, please contact the Parish office and we will forward your details on to the leaders.

STAMP COLLECTING FOR CHRISTIANS A substantial package of used stamps is on its way to provide support for Christians in distress. The stamps will be sorted for sale to collectors and the revenue will be used by Release International to help Christians imprisoned, attacked or threatened because of their faith. Thank you to everyone who saved up stamps and put them in the collecting box.

GLOBAL HEALING For those parishioners who were unable to attend the recent course, you can download the free CaFE film resource via www.ourcommonhome.co.uk

NEW PILGRIM PATH (www.newpilgrimpath.ie) 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. The **3-Minute Retreat**, an outreach of Ignatian spirituality, is a peaceful online prayer experience that helps the user re-connect with God and re-centre the day. Changing daily, the website and app provide a bite-sized retreat filled with Scripture passages, tranquil music, and questions to prompt reflection.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on Saturday 28 September 2019 starting at 10.30am and ending with Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson at 4.00pm Further details and a signing on list are on the notice-board in the meeting area. Alternatively, contact the Parish office. The cost of £10 per person will be met by the parish.

Churches Together in Carshalton will be running a stall at the Sutton Environmental Fair on Monday 26th August. They will be pleased to greet members of our church and of others and answer any questions.

CHRISTIAN REFUGEES

Oona Quigley is organising a summer appeal for the following items for stranded Christian refugees who are learning to live in a foreign culture and who arrive daily from all over the Middle East, currently in safe houses in Athens at the House of Prayer with ICC. Items needed are double knitting yarn (wool, acrylic, viscose or cotton; Greek winters are mild, so no mohair or Aran) in varied bright colours so that the ladies can make blankets, shawls etc. Also required are knitting needles of all sizes, crochet hooks and any other small accessories like bodkins (no patterns please as at least 8 different languages are spoken!). Also needed are plastic bottles of shampoo, conditioner, shower gels, bars of soap (no hand gels please) as well as toothpaste and toothbrushes for children and adults. A box will be placed in the meeting area for your donations. Thank you in advance for your usual kindness and generosity.

FIR TREE GROVE will be closed at its junction with Stanley Park Road from 12 August to 13 September 2019 in order to store materials for the upgrade to the Zebra crossing in Crighton Road and the introduction of a 20mph Zone in Warnham Court Road.

**Diary for the Week STARTING Sunday 18th August 2019
Twentieth 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	SAINT JOHN EUDES, PRIEST Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
TUESDAY	9.00 am	SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT Holy Mass
WEDNESDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am	SAINT PIUS X, POPE Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass
THURSDAY	No Mass Today	THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
FRIDAY	10.00 am 10.00 am to 8 pm	SAINT ROSE OF LIMA Holy Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	10.00 am 6.00 pm	SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE 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.

ST MARGARET'S PARISH PICNIC

Will take place on Sunday 8th September from 1pm at Oaks Park. Bring your own picnic and meet at the scout area in the park. For more details, please pick up a flyer (there is a map on the reverse) from the porch or contact the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS

Will be held on Sunday 1st September at 11.00 am. This will be followed by a bring and share get together for the young people, along with their families, Sponsors, Godparents, the Confirmation leaders and those who assisted prior or on the Confirmation day. Emails have been sent to those who were Confirmed or their parents, but we would be grateful if we could have replies as soon as possible so we have an idea of numbers.

Holy Father's prayer intention for August

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

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: Fr Joseph Gill (Parish Priest of St Teresa's), Fr Peter Farmer (was Director of Music at St George's cathedral) Joseph Hynes, Rixa Stowell, Tess Ellis (Theresa Fox's mother), Clare Heber, Brian MacHugh, Mario Guarguaglini, Patrick Dunne, Kit Mountain, Shirley Scott, Edith Simmonds, Victor Martin-Verdinos, Genevieve Wilson, Esther Locke (Marie Wilkes' mother),

LAST SUNDAY: The attendance last Sunday was 259 and the Offertory came to £464.93 shared between £221.93 in loose money and £221.93 in Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks for your generosity.

The Repository will be closed for the remainder of August and will reopen in September. However, if you require any item during this period, please contact the Parish Office and we will forward your enquiry to Catherine, who will be happy to help.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL will be open this Sunday 18th August after the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses.

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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| 26th August | SUTTON ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR (Look out for the Churches Together in Carshalton stand) |
| 1st September | CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS (11 am) |
| 8th September | ST MARGARET'S PARISH FAMILY PICNIC IN OAKS PARK (from 1pm) |
| 28th September | DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS (St George's Cathedral, Southwark, starting at 10.30am & ending with Holy Mass at 4.00pm) |
| 10th October | TALK ON THE WORK OF AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (St Matthias, Worcester Pk, at 7.30pm) |
| 11th October | ST MARGARET'S QUIZ NIGHT |
| 12th October | DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS (Holy Cross, Carshalton, 10am to 3pm) |
| 26th October | ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS (St Boniface, Tooting, starting at 10.30am & ending with a buffet meal at 3.45pm) |
| 15th November | ST MARGARET'S SUPPER |
| 18th December | THE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH |