



St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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Sunday Masses: 6.00pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10am & 11.30am

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-11.00am & 5.15 - 5.45pm & at call

A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors



1st November 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

All Saints (Solemnity)

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14 | Psalm 23

1 John 3:1-3 | Matthew 5:1-12

Think of the love that the Father has lavished upon us!

The feast of All Saints celebrates the true life in Christ that we are all called to live.

The First Reading is a vision of the heavenly realm. It reminds us of the community of Saints who have gone before us, those inspirational people who embodied their love of Christ through their words and deeds.

The Psalm celebrates a vision of the world vibrant with the reality of God's presence in creation and his people. We are blessed when we are able to see the Lord throughout the whole of creation.

In St John's letter, we are encouraged to think of the love that has been lavished upon us by being called God's children. This is a truth that we need to pause and ponder upon to let it truly transform how we see ourselves and each other. (Second Reading)

Today's Gospel is Jesus's teaching on the Beatitudes: a teaching that finds holiness both in the depths of human experience of loss, poverty and persecution, and in the expressions of compassion in response towards these sufferings. The lives of the Saints and of countless others have been transformed by their deep truth.

These teachings speak to the difficult realities of our times too. Many live in poverty, or are innocent victims of war; many mourn lives cut short by the Covid virus; others are persecuted for their beliefs. Let us hold all of these members of our human family in our prayer this coming week and pray for each other, that we may awaken to our true selves as lavishly loved children of God.

St Beuno's Outreach

The Feast of All Saints celebrates all the Saints known and unknown. In Western Christianity, it is celebrated by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Methodist Church, the Lutheran Church and other Protestant churches on November 1st. The Eastern Orthodox Church and associated Eastern Catholic Churches celebrate it on the first Sunday after Pentecost. The Oriental Orthodox Churches of Chaldea and associated Far Eastern Catholic Churches celebrate All Saints on the first Friday after Easter.

Circulation now to 130 email addresses.

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email, send an email request to: carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

Your contributions to this newsletter are very welcome.



Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

Saturday 31	9.30am*	TBD
	5pm	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
	6pm	Nicos Demetriades (Wellbeing)
Sunday 1 Nov <i>All Saints</i>	8.30am	Andrew Schembri (RIP)
	10am*	Mary McGinley (RIP)
	11.30am	Heard Family (Thanksgiving)
Monday 2 <i>All Souls</i>	9.30am*	Faithful Departed
Tuesday 3	9.30am*	Faithful Departed
Wednesday 4 <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9.30am*	John McGinley (Wellbeing)
Thursday 5	8pm	Bible Study <i>in the church</i>
	9.30am*	Paulina Alexis (RIP)
Friday 6 <i>First Friday</i>	8pm**	Intercessory Prayer via zoom
	9.30am*	Faithful Departed
Saturday 7	12.30pm	Mass for the Sick**
	9.30am*	Faithful Departed
Sunday 8 <i>Thirty Second Sunday</i>	5pm	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
	6pm	Peggy Carroll (Personal Int.)
	8.30am	Angela Doherty (Wellness)
	10am*	Ann Carroll (Personal Int.)
	11.30am	Departed Members of Dixon & Moran Families

**** Our Guest Preacher will be Rev Fr Mark Binang.**

* Masses are streamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI2KUNCgNkREz3TWGBy2qzw>

Our Facebook Channel is named:

'St Margaret of ScotlandrcCarshalton Surrey'

The 9.30am Masses include Morning Prayers (Lauds) and in the week ahead these will be taken from Psalm Week 3.

The 2020 Appeal for Peace

An Appeal for Peace was signed by Pope Francis and by leaders of world religions gathered at the International Prayer Meeting for Peace, in Rome last week. The text included:

“To leaders of nations we say: let us work together to create a new architecture of peace. Let us join forces to promote life, health, education and peace. The time has come to divert the resources employed in producing ever more destructive and deadly weapons to choosing life and to caring for humanity and our common home. Let us waste no time! Let us start with achievable goals: may we immediately unite our efforts to contain the spread of the virus until there is a vaccine that is suitable and available to all. The pandemic is reminding us that we are blood brothers and sisters.”

An Important Year Ahead for British Diplomacy

Whilst battling through the implications of Brexit, the UK will chair the UN security council from February, and the rotating presidency of the G7, as well as hosting the 26th Conference of Parties (COP 26) on climate change in Glasgow in November 2021. One wonders whether the wisdom in Pope Francis's Encyclicals will make any impression on these activities.

Reporting Abuse

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police. It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

Remembering the Holy Souls in November: Rest in Peace

Lord be good to them, And show them all your love.
Lord be kind to them, And grant them peace above.
Lord, be merciful to them, And wipe their sins away.
Lord be generous to them, With all my heart I pray.
Lord be gracious to them, For the good that they have done.
Lord be gentle to them, For the sufferings undergone.
Lord, may we meet again at last,

When heaven's crown's been won. *Fr Patrick Sayles SSC*

Parishioners wishing to have departed friends and family remembered during November should write a list of these names and put it in an envelope, and post this to Fr Anthony. These names will then be placed in a basket on the sanctuary.



St Margaret's Bible Study Group

welcomes you to church this Wednesday 4th November, 8 to 9.15pm. We will be studying the *Wednesday Word* which you can preview from Monday at: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/> (click the Parish version). We look forward to you joining us.

The 'angelcam' Live Video Service now has Sound

The final stages of the sound and vision projects in our church were carried out on Wednesday. You will be pleased to find that the live video feed now has improved sound quality. You can watch this at: <https://st-margarets.click2stream.com/>

Projectionists.....Can you help?

Fr Anthony is aiming to build a small team of persons capable of managing the projected slides in Mass. It is a simple but most useful task. Contact Fr Anthony if you would like to help.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for November:

Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



Banns of Marriage [Third time]

**Kehinde Temidayo Alabi and
Casandra Ngozi Obiwalu**

Prayer requests: Rosie Lopez, Paul Harris, Irma Foster, Fr John Howard, John Ryan, Laura Bannon, Yvonne Wyatt and Margaret Fox.



Pray for the repose of the souls of: Joan Carlton & Patricia Mulholland.

Anniversaries: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this month. The Anniversaries are now listed on the front page of the website and on a poster in the meeting area.

Editor's note: Please email me with the name of any additional person to be prayed for, at: carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

Please share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact. Thank you all, for all that that you do, and please help the parish to continue to be a caring, loving and prayerful community during these difficult times. With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe.

Fr Anthony

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***A Child's Bike** available to donate: The make is TREK, it is colour blue and is suitable for age 7 to 11. The bike is in very good condition and comes with spare tyres. If you are interested in having this bike, please call me on 073992 45792.

***St Anne's** Catholic Primary School, Banstead look forward to welcoming you to a **virtual open morning**, on Thursday 19th November at 10am.

“Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we are advised to hold virtual meetings for the safety of all. Whilst we understand that this event may not be quite the same as coming onsite, we will do our best to give you as much information as we can about our lovely school.

The meeting will be held on Zoom and you will have the opportunity to meet several of our school staff.

If you would like to register your interest, please email: admissions2021@stannes-school.uk . Please include your child's name, your name and contact number.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact our school office on 01737 350012 or at info@stannes-school.uk .

***HCPT** (Lourdes Pilgrimages) Christmas Cards can be ordered on-line at www.hcptcardshop.org.uk .”



“Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.”

St Charles Borromeo [1538-1584] Cardinal