



St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

Fir Tree Grove, Carshalton, SM5 4NG

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Sunday Masses: 6.00pm (Sat), 9.30am & 11.00am

Priest: Fr Anthony Uche, OP

Weekday Masses: 9.30am (& 10.00am Sat)

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Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00am & 7.30pm

Email: carshaltonbeeches@rcaos.org.uk

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

A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors



5th July 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

Fourteenth Sunday

Zechariah 9:9-10 | Psalm 144

Romans 8:9, 11-13 | **Matthew 11:25-30**

A summary of points arising from the Archbishop's letter on the resumption of collective worship at St Margaret's:

Commencing Saturday July 4th:

1. There will be two Vigil Masses on Saturdays 5pm – 6pm & 6:15pm – 7pm. On Sunday the Masses will be as follows 8:30am – 9:30am; 10:00am – 11:15am (live streamed via YouTube and Facebook) & 11:30am – 12:30pm.
2. Morning Masses during the week including Saturday will be at 9.30am and these will be live streamed.
3. The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.
4. In order to adhere to the norm on social distancing, the parish can only take a total of 20 parishioners per Mass. We will have volunteers to ensure that we uphold that number.
5. The maximum safe operating capacity of the parish, based on social distancing guidelines, would be signposted at the door and that will be overseen by our volunteer stewards.
6. Our parish will carry on with the 2m social distancing.
7. All those coming for Mass must wear their face coverings; (this may not apply to those in the sanctuary).
8. Communion will be distributed under one kind.
9. Only the celebrant or sacristan should prepare everything for the celebration of Mass.
10. For now, only the Celebrant will distribute communion at Mass.
11. There will be no congregational singing at Mass until further instruction is given on singing.
12. During the Mass, readers will be supplied with single-use gloves and they are not to touch the microphones or Lectionary during the Liturgy of the Word, apart from page turning.
13. There will be no sign of peace.
14. The "Body of Christ" and "Blood of Christ" will be said once, and the congregation will respond "Amen".
15. Communion will be distributed in silence, after the celebrant's reception of the Body and Blood of Christ.
16. There will be a barrier between the celebrant and the communicant.
17. There will be no offertory procession of gifts of bread and wine to the altar.
18. The collection plates or baskets will be placed at the entrances of the church.
19. There will be no printed Newsletter for now; so if you desire to receive the Newsletter by email, send your request to carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk
20. The church will be closed after the Mass for cleaning.

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21. Confession/Penance: There will be outdoor confession and confession inside the church. Those coming for confession must wear their face covering.

22. Funerals: Non-Eucharistic funeral liturgy may take place in the church followed by committal at a crematorium or cemetery.

23. The church toilets will be closed until further notice.

24. Lastly our Archbishop has just instructed us to create **an accurate record of those who attend Mass** or another service in the church from the 4th July. (This is in line with the 'Test & Track' initiative). Thus, you are required to complete attendance cards and bring these to church before attending Mass. (A template for such a card is on our website).

Stewards will collect these cards from you before entry to the church. Please, cooperation with the Stewards is necessary for our successful reopening.

The above is all I have for now. God bless, **Fr Anthony**

Volunteer Stewards *urgently needed* for Masses

Duties include showing people in and ensuring that safety guidelines are upheld. Please attend our meeting at 10.30am on Saturday 4th July at St Margaret's church. More information is available from Yumna, contact her via email: carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

Saturday 4	9.30am	Gailor Kessi (Thanksgiving)
<i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	5pm	TBD
	6.15pm	TBD
Sunday 5	8.30am	Lisa Nwankwo (Success)
<i>Fourteenth</i>	10am	Mary & Enitan David
	11.30am	Brian Dixson (RIP)
Monday 6	9.30am	People of the Parish
<i>St Maria Goretti</i>		
Tuesday 7	9.30am	Mr & Mrs R. Newton
Wed. 8	9.30am	Dowuona Family (Thanks)
	8pm	Bible Study (via zoom)
Thursday 9	9.30am	People of the Parish
<i>St Augustine Zhao Rong</i>		
Friday 10	9.30am	TBD
Saturday 11	9.30am	Deceased of Mullholland Family
<i>St Benedict</i>		
	5pm	TBD
	6.15pm	TBD
Sunday 12	8.30am	TBD
<i>Fifteenth</i>	10am	Leonard & Catherine Southall (RIP)
	11.30am	People of the Parish

An Extract from the Archbishops' Letter regarding the resumption of collective worship in England

"On Tuesday we heard the announcement that, from the 4 July this year, places of worship will be able to reopen for prayer and services. We welcome this news with great joy....

With the easing of restrictions on worship with congregations, we tread carefully along the path that lies ahead. Our lives have been changed by the experience of the pandemic and it is clear that we cannot simply return to how things were before lockdown. We remain centred on the Lord Jesus and His command at the Last Supper to "do this in memory of me." We must now rebuild what it means to be Eucharistic communities, holding fast to all that we hold dear, while at the same time exploring creative ways to meet changed circumstances.

It is important to reaffirm that, at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. A significant number of churches may remain closed as they are unable to meet the requirements for opening for individual prayer. Fulfilling these requirements is a precondition for any church opening after the 4th July for the celebration of Mass with a congregation.

Please be aware that there will be a limit on the number of people who can attend Mass in our churches. This will be determined locally in accordance with social distancing requirements. We therefore need to reflect carefully on how and when we might be able to attend Mass. We cannot return immediately to our customary practices. This next step is not, in any sense, a moment when we are going 'back to normal'.

We ask every Catholic to think carefully about how and when they will return to Mass. Our priests may need to consider whether it is possible to celebrate additional Masses at the weekends. Given there is no Sunday obligation, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday. This will ease the pressure of numbers for Sunday celebrations and allow a gradual return to the Eucharist for more people...."

The full text of this letter can be found at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/archbishops-letter-on-resumption-of-collective-worship/>

New Rector appointed at St John's Seminary -Wonersh



Mgr Gerald Ewing has been appointed the new Rector of St John's Seminary, Wonersh. He commented "Wonersh has been supported by the prayers of so many people over so many years – and it is against this backdrop that I ask your prayers for the community here, and for me. "

Bishops condemn Israeli annexation of the West Bank

Catholic and Anglican Bishops have called on the UK government and parliamentarians to help prevent annexation of the West Bank, which may begin in July. Their intervention follows a recent statement by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster expressing the churches' strong opposition to plans for annexation. It appears that the situation there is rapidly deteriorating.

CAFOD Petition to Cancel Debt Repayments

The spread of COVID-19 to countries with poor health systems is devastating. By cancelling debt payments, this money can be diverted to their health systems and infrastructure that is desperately needed. Please add your voice by signing the petition at:

<https://e-activist.com/page/59334/petition/1>



1st Prize £50	Winning Number: 64
2nd Prize £25	Winning Number: 38
3rd Prize £10	Winning Number: 139

Special Summer Fete Draw:
Prize £50 Winning Number: 78

The Pope's Prayer intention for July: Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

'Life after the Pandemic' a book by Pope Francis

This book can be read for free, on-line at:

https://www.vaticannews.va/content/dam/lev/la-vita-dopo-la-pandemia/pdf/INGLESE_11_05.pdf

Your Prayers are asked for: John Ryan (Richard Thomson's brother-in-law), Dennis Seradi, Laura Bannon (Mia's Mother), Yvonne Wyatt and Margaret Fox.

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

Anniversaries in July: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur in this month of July.

Please share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact. Thank you for all 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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