



St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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

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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



6th September 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

Twenty Third Sunday

Ezekiel 33:7-9 | Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Romans 13: 8-10 | Matthew 18:15-20



Ezekiel by Michelangelo Buonarroti

Theme: His Rise to Happiness is My Responsibility

My brothers and sisters, the Lord says to us today through the Prophet Ezekiel 33:7-9 that the wellness and wellbeing of those placed under our care – as leaders, parents, guardians, pastors, or teachers – is our responsibility. He would hold us responsible for their unhappiness if we fail to lead them away from those spots of sin, pain, and sadness. Thus, we must do whatever it takes not to condemn others but to sow the seed of peace and love within our households and community.

However, do not be discouraged by your failings, because our sins will never be greater than the Mercy of Yahweh. Ezekiel 18:23, says, "I take no pleasure in the death of sinner... but in his repentance and newness life." Thus, waste no time in seeking and embracing the sacrament of reconciliation. The Psalmist of Psalm 94 says **our hearts must not be blocked against the voice of Yahweh; hence, he says to us, "Come in, let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for He is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand"**.

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Your contributions to this newsletter are also very welcome

Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

Saturday 5 Sept	9.30am*	School Children (Thanksgiving)
Vigil	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 6	8.30am	Mary Cooper (RIP)
<i>Twenty Third</i>	10am*	Colin East
	11.30am	Ryan Ord (Wellness)
Monday 7	9.30am*	Lucy & Anan Family (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 8	9.30am*	Faithful Departed
<i>Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
Wednesday 9	9.30am*	TBD
<i>St Peter Claver</i>		
Thursday 10	9.30am*	TBD
Friday 11	9.30am*	TBD
Saturday 12	9.30am*	Carrol & Gazley Family
Vigil	6pm	Eileen Augur (RIP)
Sunday 13	8.30am	Carrol & Gazley families
<i>Twenty Fourth</i>	10am*	TBD
	11.30am	Lion Wesley-Smith (RIP)

* Masses are streamed at

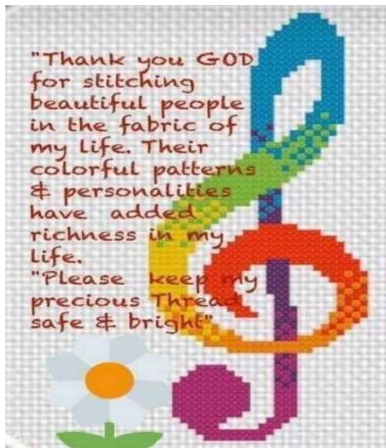
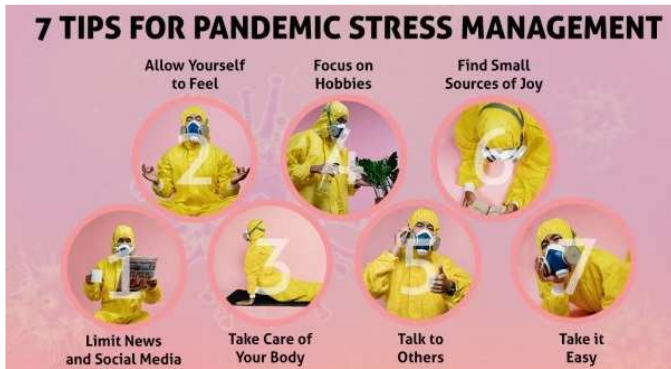
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI2KUNCgNkREz3TWGBy2qzw>

Facebook Channel is 'St Margaret of Scotlandrcarshalton Surrey'

Remember to wear a mask at Mass AND remember to bring your completed attendance card to Mass

St Paul notes in the second reading that Yahweh's invitation is a call of love which demands a response to Love not only God but also a brother or/and sister. St Paul says it is a debt, an obligation, and a command to love our neighbours, and to speak out against issues that affect their wellbeing and happiness. It is unfair to say or think, "it is not our business;" in other words, we must be our brother's or sister's keeper and source of hope.

Jesus is asking us today in Matthew 18:15-20 to douse those tensions and reach out for love and peace. Hence, we must reconcile with God and our neighbours. However, Jesus encourages us to go the extra mile when dealing with persons with hardened hearts. In other words, we must humble ourselves for establishment of peace in our community. Yes, we know some wounded or in pain, but it is time to end the bitterness, war of words, and strive for retaliation. For it is a divine appeal and command to make peace. You will only be hurt when you fail to love and reconcile with him/her; and failure to reconcile might delay Yahweh's response to your prayers. Proverbs 21:13 says "he who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor will also cry himself and not be answered".



Becoming a Catholic?

Would you like to learn about becoming a Catholic?

Are you an adult who wants to make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Are you an adult who wants to join the Catholic Church?

Get in touch: Tel. 020 8669 6483.



Podcasts from St Margaret's. A variety of podcasts, such as prayers and reflections, are now available at: <https://stmargarets101.podbean.com/>.

If you would like to get involved in making podcasts or writing reflections for this newsletter or the website, please contact Fr Anthony.

Please pray for: Rosie Lopez and Paul Harris preparing for Reception, Holy Communion, and Confirmation on the 20th of September. Mary Margaret Finnerty, Rosaleen O'Farrell, 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 September: Please pray for those who have died in the month of September.

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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***Cycle Skills Training** As part of Sutton Council's plans to make walking and cycling easier and safer in Sutton, the Council now has funding to provide free adult and family cycle training sessions. This includes evenings and weekends. The instructors can even provide a bike for the session if you are a beginner or don't have one yet. To book go to: sutton.gov.uk/info/200583/travel_and_transport/1583/cycle_skills_sessions/4

***St George's Cathedral Vacancies** – there are currently 2 part-time admin vacancies at the Cathedral. For more information please contact triciagilbride@stgeorges.org.uk. More information can also be found on the front page of our website.

***Boom!** is a credit union for people who live or work in West Sussex, Surrey, Sutton or Kingston. We give local people access to fair and affordable loans, savings accounts and prepaid cards. To find out more, visit www.boomcu.com/About-Us

*** Altar Servers' training sessions:** Training sessions will be held for altar servers at 6pm on Tuesday 15 September and Thursday 17 September. All altar servers are asked to attend one of these sessions. The purpose is to ensure that servers are familiar with the current altered way of serving Mass during the present coronavirus restrictions.

*** Sutton Council** announced a new 'Neighbourhood Fund' focused on enhancing community spaces and investing in infrastructure in the borough. "We are encouraging all community groups, voluntary sector, charities, and other organisations across the borough to submit their ideas". More information at: <https://sutton.citizenspace.com/environment/neighbourhoodfund/>



St Margaret's Bible Study Group

meets every week during term time from 8.15 to 9.30pm currently via Zoom. However,

we are hoping to meet on the first Wednesday of the month in church. Its members seek to learn more about the Scriptures through reading and discussing a variety of guided studies, ending in prayer. Current studies include The Wednesday Word and St Beuno's Outreach: Prego and Prego Plus. We would love to welcome new members to our friendly and informal group, and if you are interested in previewing the study material, you can find it on:

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/> (click Parish version) and <https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/> (click on Recent Posts then the current Sunday).

Contact Paula Scatchard for more information, via the Parish Office.



"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope"

Jeremiah 29: 11-12