



# 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*



7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

## The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 | Daniel 3:52-56

Corinthians 13:11-13 | John 3:16-18

### Brothers and sisters,

we thank the Lord that our parishes will reopen in July. I am working round the clock to ensure that we are among the first parishes to reopen.

In order to ensure a successful reopening of our parishes, the Archbishop has asked us to prepare spiritually and financially. Our Parish has been preparing spiritually because we never stopped having Masses and devotions. We have been livestreaming all our spiritual activities. Due to the Archdiocese's financial struggles, we decided in March to activate some financial principles to ensure our financial support of the Diocese and our stability.

In order to boost our financial base, we cut down on non-essential and avoidable expenditures. Based on your generosity some savings have been made, and other means of generating funds are being assessed.

We have also setup an Emergency Financial Strategic Team led by Gerald Saone, and assisted by Eamonn O'Domhnaill, Fran McGovern, Paul Ford, Ivo Padova, and Barbara Fernandez. They have a time-dependent mandate, and their mission is to keep us financially solid till the side effects of the lockdown are effaced.

At the end of the lockdown, some invulnerable volunteers would be called upon to plan for your return to the church. However, the process of our return will be based on the Archbishop's instructions. So we will wait for that to come to us.

In the meantime, let us pray and hope that God's will be done.

May I use this opportunity to thank all of you for assisting our Parish during the lockdown. I thank all members of the PPC and former members of the Finance Committee for serving God selflessly. May our service to God and neighbour satisfy the requirements for a space in the Kingdom of God. Amen.

God bless.

Fr Anthony



Trinity Sunday is one of the few feasts in the Christian calendar that celebrate a doctrine rather than an event. The doctrine of the Trinity is one of the most difficult ideas in Christianity, but it's fundamental to Christians because it states what Christians believe God is like.

### Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

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| Saturday 6                                | 9.30am  | June Charles & Mary Ward                    |
| Sunday 7<br><i>Holy Trinity</i>           | 9.30am  | June Bernard, Bernadette & Sean Moran (RIP) |
|   | 11.30am | Nuala Doherty (RIP)                         |
| Monday 8                                  | 9.30am  | Pat Woodley (RIP)                           |
| Tuesday 9<br><i>St Columba</i>            | 9.30am  | Holly-Ciara Demetriades (wellbeing)         |
| Wed. 10                                   | 9.30am  | Josephine Jarvis (RIP)                      |
|   | 8pm     | Bible Study (zoom)                          |
| Thursday 11<br><i>St Barnabas</i>         | 9.30am  | TBD   |
| Friday 12                                 | 9.30am  | June Patricia Mulholland                    |
| Saturday 13<br><i>St Anthony of Padua</i> | 9.30am  | TBD   |
| Sunday 14<br><i>Corpus Christi</i>        | 9.30am  | Lucy & Anan Family                          |
|   | 11.30am | Lucy Hazel (thanksgiving)                   |

### Announcement

The Parish Finance Committee is in the process of being reformed. We thank all former members of the Committee for the dedication, diligence and support which they have given to the Parish over many years. May God bless every one of you.

Fr Anthony

## Recreative Fire and Wind of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost commemorates Jesus's recreation of the world and the entry of the Holy Spirit. Jesus revived his disciples and paved the way for the Holy Spirit, making all persons new and reunited the people of God.

Pentecost day celebrates the fire that offers the new law. A new spirit within. The apostles received the gospel of salvation. We too have been baptised and received the salvation of the Holy Spirit. We can do greater things in his name, we should open our hearts to the Holy Spirit.

We are called to lead others to Christ. The Lord expects us to call others to him. We must remember our duty as Christians to spread the good news to all the inhabited nations. We must place our trust in him and he will purify and sanctify us to do this. Let's recreate our commitment to do so through the fire and wind of the Holy Spirit.

Paul Ford

## Sprucing up St Margaret's, in readiness for re-opening!

Archbishop John Wilson has written to the Prime Minister requesting that churches be opened now. He writes "I assure you of the desire of the Catholic Church to collaborate in ensuring our country recovers from Covid-19 in ways that are safe and secure. Respectfully, I ask, however, that you please act to enable those places of worship that desire to open, and are able to guarantee proper hygiene regimes, to be able to do so for individual visits for prayer. I receive letters and emails everyday asking for this, but the decision rests with you and I believe that it is now time to make this possible."

*NOTE: You can read our Archbishop's letter to Boris Johnson in the Documents section (>Pastoral Letters) of our website.*



Fr Anthony and CJ hard at work

## Ordinations to the Priesthood

In our Archbishop's Pentecost letter\*, he announced "I will ordain Rev Dermott O'Gorman, Rev Peter Sebastian, **Rev John Howard**, and Rev Giovanni Prandini, to the Sacred Priesthood. I have discussed this with them and we have a plan to move forward. It will probably mean that very limited numbers will be able to be present, including priests; but each candidate desires to be ordained for service as a priest as soon as possible. Please keep them all in your prayers as they prepare to undertake their pre-ordination retreat."

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## Your Prayers are asked for:

Connie Harrington, (Lynn Pougher's mother), Angel Bridi, John Ryan (Richard Thomson's brother-in-law), Steven Conroy, Paul Field (Father Kevin's 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, Angela Kelly and Roger & Adrienne Stokes (Peter's brother and sister-in-law), Catherine Roberts, Phil Quigley (Mike's brother), Dennis Seradi and Theresa Fox.

*Editor's note: Since Easter only one name has been added and one name has been removed from the above. It has been suggested that a person's name should remain on the list for just 4 weeks. Please email me with your views to: [carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk)*

## Anniversaries in June

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur in this month of June.*

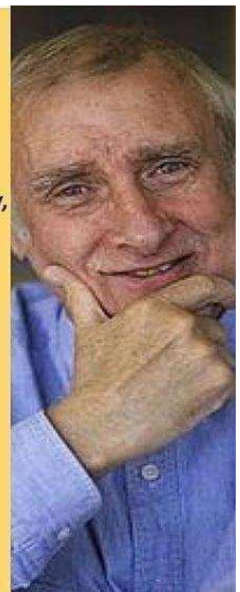
### Smiling Is Infectious by Spike Milligan

Smiling is infectious,  
you catch it like the flu,  
When someone smiled at me today,  
I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner  
and someone saw my grin.  
When he smiled I realized  
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile,  
then I realized its worth.  
A single smile, just like mine  
could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin,  
don't leave it undetected.  
Let's start an epidemic quick,  
and get the world infected!



Masses are streamed at 9.30am every morning and additionally at 11.30am on Sundays

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI2KUNCGNkREz3TWGBy2qzw>

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