



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

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Weekday Masses: 9.30am (& 10.00am Sat)

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Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00am & 7.30pm

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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



9th August 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

Nineteenth Sunday

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 | Psalm 84

Romans 9:1-5 | Matthew 14:22-33

Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.

In the readings this week, Elijah and Jesus both seek out quiet places to pray alone. They reveal an ever-present God who reaches out to us and brings peace, especially amidst the storms of our own lives.

The First Reading sees a dejected Elijah finding a place of solitude. There he recognizes and responds to God's still, small voice in the gentle breeze, rather than in the more dramatic events of wind, earthquake and fire. The Psalmist asks for the Lord's saving help as well as listening to his voice – one that speaks of justice and peace, mercy and faithfulness.

In the Second Reading, St Paul shows his love for his fellow Jews, agonizing because most of them reject Christ. Paul is ready to be cut off entirely from Christ himself, if that would help his Jewish kinsfolk recognise Christ as their Lord.

The storm in Elijah's life is echoed by the storm in the Gospel. We see the disciples overcome their fears and doubts as they eventually recognize Jesus. Seeing the power of his presence, they proclaim their belief in who he is: 'Truly, you are the Son of God'.

The events of recent months may have made us more aware of God's presence in times of chaos. As we continue to move through these uncertain times, we pray for the grace always to be aware of God's presence in our lives, and confident in the peace he offers us.

[St Beuno's Outreach](#)

Listen out for our Folk Group at Mass

Currently our Folk Group are not permitted to perform in church. This has served as a prompt to find an ingenious way around this limitation. Now using Ros's backing tracks, Melanie has patiently combined separately recorded voices and instruments, to produce some 'technical masterpieces'.



'The Suffering of Mankind', a Reflection by Paul Ford

An innovative audio recording has been made of Paul's latest Reflection with the help of Lisa Nwankwo. You can listen to this podcast at: <https://stmargarets101.podbean.com/>. It is also available as text on our website, (>Reflection).

Circulation now to 116 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 also very welcome.

Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

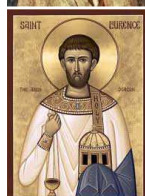
Saturday 8 August <i>St Dominic</i>	9.30am* 5.15pm	TBD Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Sunday 9 <i>Nineteenth</i>	6pm 8.30am 10am* 11.30am	James Esward Long (RIP) Augustine Ezebuio (RIP) Augustine Ezebuio (RIP) Augustine Ezebuio (RIP)
Monday 10 <i>St Lawrence</i>	9.30am*	Rosaleen O'Farrell
Tuesday 11 <i>St Clare</i>	9.30am*	People of the Parish
Wednesday 12	9.30am* 8pm	TBD Bible Study via zoom
Thursday 13	9.30am*	Paul & Maria Cavadino (Wedding Anniversary) Zygmunt Godyn (RIP)
Friday 14 <i>St Maximilian M Kolbe</i>	9.30am*	Raphael Newton
Saturday 15 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30am* 5.15pm	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Sunday 16 <i>Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	6pm 8.30am 10am* 11.30am	TBD TBD TBD TBD

* Masses are streamed on Facebook and at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI2KUNCgNkREz3TWGBy2qzw>

Remember to wear a mask at Mass AND remember to bring your completed attendance card to Mass. The very latest instructions from the Archbishop's Office on Face Coverings can be found on our website front page. In short, all those who are attending churches **must** wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so.



Clare of Assisi is an Italian Saint and one of the first followers of Francis of Assisi. She founded the Order of Poor Ladies, a monastic order for women in the Franciscan tradition. Following her death, the order was renamed in her honour as the Order of Saint Clare.



Saint Lawrence was one of seven deacons of Rome who were martyred in the persecution of Christians, ordered by the Roman Emperor Valerian in 258 AD.



Missing Person: Sophie Odere

The Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service have asked all parishes to help the Metropolitan Police find this missing person: Sophie Odere.

Sophie has been missing from care since 13th July when she was seen arriving at Euston Station from Lancashire. DC Klementina Balint says "We are

really worried about her as she is only 15 and has no money /clothing /phone /contact with family. She could be anywhere in the UK as she said she does not wish to be found.

Sophie looks older than she is. Sophie used to attend Church and a Catholic school. She is originally from Nigeria but has also lived in Spain. Any help will be greatly received."

If you have any information please send an email to Klementina.Balint@met.police.uk quoting this reference number 20MIS023623.

Pope Asks Young People to Reach Out to the Elderly

Last week Pope Francis picked up one of his favourite themes, reminding young people that the elderly are their "roots". He suggested that they should "Call them, videochat with them, send them messages, listen to them, go and visit them when it is possible while observing health precautions, send them a hug".

Strong in the Face of Tribulation

The Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See is making available a downloadable book entitled "Strong in the Face of Tribulation", containing prayers, supplications and the Pope's homilies as "a sure support in time of trial". It is available for download free of charge in PDF format at this link:

https://www.vaticannews.va/content/dam/lev/forti-nella-tribolazione/pdf/eng/20_0961-Forti-nella-tribolazione-inglese-3.pdf

St Margaret's Supports the Purley Food Hub Charity

The Purley Food Hub has delivered almost 30,000 meals in the first seven months of 2020 to hard-pressed clients and family members. This month the Hub needs donations of small 500g bags of sugar, tinned & packet custard, tinned carrots & sweetcorn, tinned & packet potatoes, tins of chicken, jars of peanut butter & meat/fish paste, bottles of squash & cartons of long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, chickpeas & kidney beans, long life whole milk, shampoo and lastly unisex deodorant.

If you would like to make a donation you can bring it along to our church, or alternatively find out much more about the good works of the Purley Food Hub from their website:

www.purleyfoodhub.net

St Margaret of Scotland CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Filii Tui Generis, Caritas Domini, SMAS #202



This Month's Winning Numbers (August)

180 CLUB

1st Prize £50 Winning Number: 65
 2nd Prize £25 Winning Number: 55
 3rd Prize £10 Winning Number: 123

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August: The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Would you pray for vocations in Southwark each day?

Vocation Prayer: Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him and through Him we may love you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversaries in August: Please pray for those who have died in the month of August.

Pray for the repose of the souls of: Sonia Burrows, Mary Finnerty & Rosaleen O'Farrell.

On-line Video Recording of Rosaleen O'Farrell's Funeral

If you would like to watch Rosaleen's funeral, then go to: <https://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view>. You will need to enter the Order-ID: 41568 and the password: nkqwksnd.

National Day of Prayer & Fasting for Life

On Friday 14th August, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. More information available at: www.goodcounselnetwork.com

Prayer requests: Fr John Howard, John Ryan (Richard Thomson's brother-in-law), 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

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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Protect your friends and family

"If someone listens, or stretches out a hand, or whispers a kind word of encouragement, or attempts to understand a lonely person, extraordinary things begin to happen"

Lorretta Girzartis (b. 1920 USA)