



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

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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



12th July 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

Fifteenth Sunday

Isaiah 55: 10-11 | Psalm 64

Romans 8: 18-23 | **Matthew 13: 1-23**

The Parable of the Sower is recorded in three of the four Gospels – Matthew 13:1-23, Mark 4:1-20, and Luke 8:1-15.

Speaking to a large crowd, Jesus tells of a farmer who sows seed and does so indiscriminately. Some seed falls



on the path with no soil, some on rocky ground with little soil, some on soil which contains thorns, and some on good soil. In the first three cases the seed is taken away or fails to produce a crop, but when it falls on good soil it grows, yielding thirty, sixty, or a

hundredfold.

Later, Jesus explains to his disciples that the seed represents the Gospel, the sower represents anyone who proclaims it, and the various soils represent people's responses to it (the first three representing rejection while the last one represents acceptance).

Remember to wear a mask at Mass



NHS TEST AND TRACE
 "To manage the risk of the virus re-emerging,"
 Attending public worship in the Archdiocese of Southwark

Name: _____

Contact: (mobile number, email, other phone number, postal address) _____

DATE: _____ TIME OF MASS: _____

This information is being collected at the direction of the UK Government. It will be kept secure and will be destroyed 21 days after the act of public worship.

Remember to bring your completed attendance card to Mass

Note you can print attendance forms from the website. 'Templates for Attendance' can be found in the Documents (> Welcome) section.

Volunteer Stewards needed for Masses

Duties include showing people in and ensuring that safety guidelines are upheld. Please contact Yumna for more information: carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

Please note that the toilets at church will be closed until further notice in line with the Archdiocese's guidelines.

Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

Saturday 11 <i>St Benedict</i>	9.30am* 5pm 6.15pm	Deceased of the Mullholland Family Deceased by Covid-19 Financially handicapped by Covid-10
Sunday 12 <i>Fifteenth Sea Sunday</i>	8.30am 10am* 11.30am	Margaret Lester (Thanks) Leonard & Catherine Southall (RIP) Medical Sufferers from Covid-18
Monday 13 <i>St Mildred</i>	9.30am*	James & Patricia Keating (Successful Wedding)
Tuesday 14 <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i>	9.30am*	Mary Wall (RIP)
Wed. 15 <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9.30am* 8pm	Rosaleen O'Farrell (RIP) Bible Study (via zoom)
Thursday 16 <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	9.30am*	People of the Parish
Friday 17	9.30am*	Orsola Gaeta (Wellbeing)
Saturday 18 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30am* 5pm 6.15pm	Uchenna Calista Ukaegbu (Thanksgiving) John Howard (Ordination) The Howard Family
Sunday 19 <i>Sixteenth</i>	8.30am 10am* 11.30am	TBD TBD TBD

* Masses that are streamed to the internet

Mass Intentions for those affected by Covid-19

Joan Carroll recently requested more Masses for those affected by Covid-19 and articulated the many kinds of loss arising from Covid-19:

- Loss of a loved one, family member, friend.
- Loss of livelihood, job.
- Loss of health, either directly as a Covid 19 sufferer or inability to access medical/surgical treatment.
- For our young parishioners, potential loss of future prospects following closure of schools/colleges, cancellation of exams, uncertainty of future educational arrangements.
- Loss of mental/emotional health from isolation or stress from any of the above causes.

Those experiencing such losses may well be unable to attend mass physically but I am sure they would welcome the spiritual support of knowing they have not been forgotten."



Pope Francis appoints new Apostolic Nuncio to Britain

Pope Francis has named Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti as Apostolic Nuncio in Great Britain. Since November 2015, Gugerotti has held the post Apostolic Nuncio to Ukraine. He has previously served as the Pope's representative to Georgia and Armenia, as well as to Azerbaijan (2001-2011), and later as Nuncio to Belarus (2011-2015).

The Apostolic Nuncio represents the Holy Father to the Church in the UK. His role is equivalent to that of an ambassador, representing the Holy See to the UK Government - the Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St. James's.

New date for Flame announced

The CYMfed Flame Congress will take place on Saturday 19 March 2022 at the SSE Arena, Wembley.

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>

The Shrine of Lourdes is planning a number of activities on Thursday 16th July, to mark the final apparition of Our Lady to St Bernadette. Central to this will be a broadcast between 3pm and 5pm (BST) on:

<https://www.lourdes-france.org/lourdes-united/>



Contactless payment possible at church

With the amusing title of CollectTin, a 'sum-up' contactless payment device has been installed in the church. You will be able to donate amounts of £3, £5 or £10 easily using a bank card. (Other amounts are possible too.)

New Certificates designed for St Margaret's



Sacred Heart Statue Received

A donor preferring to remain unnamed, has given St Margaret's parish a statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The site of the statue is still to be determined.

Our 'local boy', the Rev John Howard, is to be ordained on Saturday 18th July 2020

Masses are streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI2KUNCgNkREz3TWGBy2qzw>

Our Facebook Channel is named 'St Margaret of Scotland Carshalton Surrey'

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week or would like to receive an occasional news item from Fr Anthony, send an email to:

carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

During the pandemic, our website is being updated daily. Visit <http://stmargaretcarshaltonb.uk>.

Applications suspended to Internship Programme

Faith in Politics is a Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs internship scheme which began in 2003. The scheme uniquely offers a foundation of Catholic faith and spiritual formation for young persons who believe they may have a vocation to public service in politics or public affairs. Interns commit to a varied year exploring the political landscape and the Church's involvement in social action, including a visit to Rome on pilgrimage, to learn how the Vatican works, and how the UK relates to the Holy See. Interns undertake studies in Catholic Social Teaching, and, importantly, their journey begins and ends with a retreat, and spiritual guidance is an integral part of the year.

More information can be found at <http://faithinpolitics.org.uk/>

The Pope's Prayer intention for July: Our Families

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

Sadly, Rosaleen O'Farrell died this week

A very well-liked and respected member of our congregation, Rosaleen O'Farrell, died on Tuesday morning.

Please pray for: 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 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*

Send your advert by email to: carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

* The John Fisher School (Purley, CR8 3YP) Receptionist Required from 1st Sept 2020. Full details on the front page of our website.

* Marriage problems? Professional and confidential counselling available to couples and individuals at www.marriagecare.org.uk or phone 0800 389 3801 to make an online appointment with a counsellor.

* Youth 2000 are recruiting the following positions: Office and Communications Coordinator (Full-time) Worship School Coordinator (Part-time contract) Rebrand Coordinator (Contract). More information at: https://www.youth2000.org/jobs?mc_cid=39d7064808&mc_eid=67374617ee