



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



14th June 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3 | Psalm 147

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 | John 6:51-58

St Margaret's to re-open for private prayer soon

The Bishops have now agreed with the Government that churches can re-open for private prayer under certain specified, very strict conditions.

In many churches the re-opening will be for limited times each day, or on certain days of the week. Each session must be supervised by a team of fully briefed volunteers who must wear masks and gloves. Hand sanitisers must be available on entrance and exit. The seating space must be properly marked out and social distancing must be in force. Cleaning of the church must take place after each time the church is opened. Before opening we are required to go through a process of risk assessments and approvals from the Archdiocese which are likely to take another week to complete

We are hoping to open St Margaret's for private prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 5 and 7pm from 23 June onwards. This depends on first identifying and briefing suitable volunteers who are willing to supervise the arrangements every week and thoroughly clean the church afterward.

The seating areas will be marked out with tape to ensure that people who are not from the same household are two metres apart. Entry will be by the main door and exit by the side porch door. All the doors will be left open at all times so that no-one has to touch a door handle when entering or leaving. Anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms is asked *not to visit* the church for private prayer.

To prepare for the re-opening, a deep cleaning exercise will take place in the church from 2 to 5pm on Monday 15 June. We need persons not under the vulnerability list for this task. If you can help for all or part of this time, please contact Maria or Paul Cavadino on 0208 274 2382.

Additional Parking for St Margaret's

Work has started on levelling the garden to the right of the garage adjacent to the priest's home. In time it will be possible that this new space created, may be used for some form of overflow parking.



The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church to Pope Urban IV; in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

Saturday 13 <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	9.30am	TBD
Sunday 14 Corpus Christi	9.30am 11.30am	Lucy & Anan Family Lucy Hazel (thanksgiving)
Monday 15	9.30am	Augustus Ezebuio (RIP)
Tuesday 16 <i>St Richard of Chichester</i>	9.30am	Sam & Sienna Membrino (birthday)
Wed. 17	9.30am 8pm	Augustus Ezebuio (RIP) <i>Bible Study (zoom)</i>
Thursday 18	9.30am	Augustus Ezebuio (RIP)
Friday 19 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.30am	Augustus Ezebuio (RIP)
Saturday 20	9.30am	Augustus Ezebuio (RIP)
Sunday 21	9.30am 11.30am	Augustus Ezebuio (RIP) Augustus Ezebuio (RIP)



The Pope's Prayer Intention for June:

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Trusting God will bring hope and healing to all in need.

*Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made Heaven and earth.
(Ps 123 v.8)*

We are gradually commencing the journey out of the Covid- 19 pandemic lock down. In the UK some 60,000 people have died from Covid- 19 infection since the start of the pandemic and many still die every day. We mourn for every one of them and for their families and friends.

An estimated 200,000 people have survived. We have applauded and given thanks every week for the care from NHS and frontline workers and all volunteers. *'Where is love and loving kindness there is God'. (Maundy Thursday Liturgy)*

God created us, man and woman, and appointed us to be stewards of his land and all living beings on it. *'And God saw all that he had made and it was very good'. (Genesis 1:27-31).* God upholds us throughout this Covid- 19 pandemic.

Creation is ongoing. God sustains us and is with us in all that we do. He sent Jesus, his Son, to live as man among us, to be our guiding light and saviour, and to raise humanity to new life through his death and resurrection. The risen Christ is beside us always and his spirit enlivens us, as on the day of Pentecost.

All we have, and all we are, comes from God, all knowledge comes from him. Faith and science together, with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, lead us to understanding of the work of God's creation.

He is guiding the specialist teams conducting clinical trials of many drugs, involving thousands of volunteer Covid- 19 patients. They are searching for treatments to overcome the ravages of Covid -19. Many survivors have damage to multiple organs and may need long-term treatment and rehabilitation.

God is guiding the work producing immunological tests, and teams worldwide are co-operating together to produce a vaccine for the whole world

'The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.' (Ps 17:3) *Theresa Fox*



Top Tips (& links) to LiveSimply

For Gadget Addicts: Turn your old gadgets into practical help for

those in need at: cafod.org.uk/recycling

For Conscientious Cooks: Order the *LiveSimply* cookery book by emailing the parish of Corpus Christi at:

livesimplyrecipe@gmail.com

For Budding Gardeners: Get tips to live simply on your own, with your family or with your community at:

cafod.org.uk/livesimplyideas

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

The new Live-Streaming service is almost ready.



Although it is in the final stages of testing, you can get a sneak preview from our website. Just follow the link from the 'Latest News' item and then hit the play icon (pictured).

Fr Anthony launches 'JustGiving' appeal

In order to protect the financial positions of its parishes, the Archdiocese of Southwark in April 2020 presented the 'JustGiving' platform to parish priests as a means of raising funds and augmenting their reduced income arising from the lack of Sunday Mass collections. We did not apply for it then because we had already begun our own fundraising for the CCTV/Livestreaming project.



Now, having succeeded in fundraising for that project, and in order to reach out to a wider community, we have been encouraged to use the 'JustGiving' website to promote and fundraise for our church. The PA (sound) system particularly is long overdue for a total overhaul.

Donating to St Margaret's through 'JustGiving' is simple, fast, and totally secure. You can also Gift Aid your donations on the platform. Donations from within and without the parish are sent to our bank account via the Archdiocese of Southwark.

You can donate using the link on the front page of the website. As always, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Your Prayers are asked for: Dennis Seradi, 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 grand-daughters), 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 and Phil Quigley (Mike's brother).

Editor's note: The names above in lighter text have been published in the newsletter each week for over 8 weeks. If these names should not be removed, would the person making that request kindly email me. Also please email me with the name of any additional person to be prayed for, at: carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

Lately Dead: Josephine Jarvis

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

Small adverts from parishioners are very welcome. Send your advert by email to: carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

* One of our parishioners, who has previous experience of working as a Nanny, is currently seeking a position in this role. For further details please, phone 07496941317.

* James Alexander provides maths and sciences tutoring services for 11-Plus, GCSE and A-Level. More information from <https://tutoring.jalyx.co.uk/>.