



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)

Tel: 020 8647 7748

Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00am & 7.30pm

Email: carshaltonbeeches@rcaos.org.uk

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-11.00am & 5.15 - 5.45pm & at call

A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors



17th May 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8 | Psalm 65

1 Peter 3:15-18 | John 14:15-21

My Dear Parishioners,

Brothers and Sisters, Friends of the Lord,

I hope you are all doing well. I want to start by thanking the Lord for guiding and protecting us thus far. If you are reading this message then you have to join me soonest in thanking God for His unending love and blessings of survival and hope. Before I continue, please pause and pray for our loved ones – known or known to us – who died during this period..... May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

Brothers and sisters, you read and heard from Gerry, Yumna, Paul Ford and Gerald Soane during this lockdown, a sign that we have been alive and active during this lockdown. Since Jesus is alive and active in world today, then we cannot but remain vigilant and active for the great parishioners of St Margaret of Scotland, Carshalton Beeches. We have been involved with Foodbank supplies, live-streaming of liturgical and spiritual celebrations, phone-calling of parishioners, celebrating birthdays and retirements of parishioners, emailing of newsletters, setting up an interest-based deposit account (loan account) with the Diocese, zoom meetings with the PPC, raising funds for CCTV/live-streaming equipment, interacting with new parishioners via the internet, suspending expenses negated by the lockdown, and so on. Thus, we have worked hard to ensure that parish survives the lockdown; and based on the results of our financial findings, we have done very well.

For that success, I want to thank you for supporting us spiritually, financially, and psychologically. I want to thank members of the PPC for their devotion to parish ministry and selflessness. I want to thank you All for your daily and weekly contributions, donations and gifts. I want to thank my friends – Catholics and Christians of other denominations – who supported us financially and otherwise. May God bless you and replenish you with unending graces.

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Very soon, we will be allowed to congregate; in the meantime, I plead that you continue to support us. If there are parishioners or persons in need of spiritual and psychological support, please call the parish office for guidance. We have some experts within the Diocese willing to assist such persons.

We will wait for the Archbishop's letter regarding the way forward. May God bless us and keep us till we able to gather as family in the Lord's house.

Fr Anthony



Daily May Devotions have commenced:

4pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;

5pm Rosary & Evening Prayer;

6pm Mass. [All of the above are being live streamed]

Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

Saturday 16	9.30am	Pro Pops.
<i>St Simon Stock</i>	6pm	May Devotion
Sunday 17	9.30am	Chigioke Jackson
	11.30am	Gailor Kessi
	6pm	May Devotion
Monday 18	9.30am	Victor Heard
	6pm	May Devotion
Tuesday 19	9.30am	Pro Pops.
	6pm	May Devotion
Wed. 20	9.30am	Fr Brendan Soane (RIP)
	6pm	May Devotion
Thursday 21	8pm	Bible Study (zoom)
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i> (HDO)	9.30am	Patrick & Freda Roche (RIP)
	6pm	May Devotion
Friday 22	9.30am	Arthur & Alice Soane
<i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	6pm	May Devotion
Saturday 23	9.30am	Brendan Thomas Soane
	6pm	May Devotion
Sunday 24	9.30am	Danta Chiemilinska (RIP)
	11.30am	TBD



The 180 Club has been established in our Parish for approximately 29 years. It was originally known as St Margaret's 150 Club.

This **Annual Bulletin** brings good wishes to you all at this difficult time especially when it is not possible for any of us to actually attend the Masses and other Devotions at our Church. However, the 180 Club – St Margaret's Draws are continuing albeit that these cannot now take place at the Church.

I would like to thank all current members for supporting the Club. There has been a good increase in Membership in respect of this current (2019/20) year. Your annual subscription means that a total of £1,920.00 will have been paid out in prizes and the ongoing balance will fund particular projects relating to the development and improvement of our Church.

Joining The 180 Club – St Margaret's means that you are a candidate for the numerous draws which take place throughout the year. Details of the current draws are as follows: Prizes of £50.00, £25.00 and £10.00 in respect of each of the monthly draws; £200.00, £100.00 and £50.00 prizes in respect of each of the two Jackpot draws made in the months of May and November; In addition, there are £50.00 Prizes in respect of each of the draws which take place at the Summer Fete, the Autumn Quiz Night, the St Margaret's Supper and the Epiphany/ Burns Bazaar.

Immediately after the Draws have taken place, I will contact the successful winners by telephone or e-mail. The results showing the lucky Numbers will appear in the relevant Newsletter.

The new Club Year (2020/21) begins on 1st June and it would be good to have New Members on board. The Application Form is available to download from the St Margaret's Parish Website. To join please complete the form and send to me. The annual subscription for an individual Number is £18 and you may apply for as many numbers as you wish. On receipt of your completed application I will write to you with details of your membership number.

I would like to remind all current members that annual subscriptions are now due in respect of the new Club Year.

Thank you for your support.

Evelyn Druce (Club Secretary)

How can I request a Mass Intention during the lockdown?

Fr Anthony welcomes your requests for Masses. To 'book' a Mass you can telephone the office (020 8647 7748), or pop a letter into the presbytery letterbox. In addition, you can send an email to: carshaltonbeeches@rcaos.org.uk

Your Prayers are asked for:

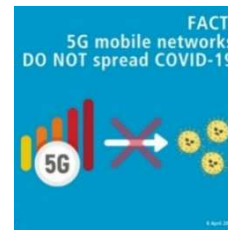
Connie Harrington, (Lynn Pougher's mother), Angel Bridi, John Ryan (Richard Thomson's brother-in-law), Steven Conroy, Paul Field (Father Kevin's Nephew), Mike Nolan, Laura Bannon (Mia's Mother), Stephen Martin, Joe Ryan, Juliana Amaral, Nina Greenoak & Lauren Horwood (Juliana's granddaughters), Jackie 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), Carla Doran (Rosanna Mason's mother) and Theresa Fox.

Editor's note: If anyone in the list above should now be removed from the list, please email me at: carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

Anniversaries in May

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

World Health Organisation issued this warning: -



Masses are streamed at 9.30am every morning and additionally at 11.30am on Sundays, plus May devotions <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI2KUNCgNkREz3>

[TWGBY2qzw](https://www.facebook.com/TWGBY2qzw)

Our Facebook Channel is now named '**St Margaret of Scotlandrcarshalton Surrey**'

During the pandemic, our website is being updated daily. Visit <http://stmargaretcarshaltonb.uk>. **New this week are several Links to websites that can help get you through the social isolation of the lockdown.**

During the closure of St Margaret's Church, our newsletter is being distributed by email. You can be added to the email distribution by sending an email to: carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

Advertise in our newsletter or on our website? Small adverts from parishioners are very welcome. Why not give it a try? Send your advert by email to carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk

*THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL (PURLEY, CR8 3YP)
SCHOOL LIBRARIAN Required from 6th July 2020
Full details on the front page of our website.

*5 Litres of Dulux Exterior Weather Shield Gardenia (cream) exterior wall paint. Bought in error two years ago. Free to a good home. Tel 0203 723 7004.