



# St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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Sunday Masses: 6.00pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10am & 11.30am

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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*



18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

**Twenty Ninth Sunday**

Isaiah 45:1,4-6 | Psalm 95

Thessalonians 1:1-5 | **Matthew 22:15-21**

**St Luke: Evangelist and Gospel writer. Feast Day 18th Oct.**

St Luke was born in Antioch and was a doctor who converted to Christianity. He was one of the four Evangelists but not one of the Twelve Apostles, and so was not among the select group who walked step by step with Jesus as He journeyed through Palestine.



Luke was a disciple of Paul. His earliest mention is in Paul's Epistle to Philemon (1:24) where he is named as one of Paul's fellow workers. Luke's two-volume work comprises the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles – over a quarter of the New Testament. These two volumes of Luke and Acts are foundational works for knowing Jesus Christ and the early Church. Luke's Gospel is the only one written by a Gentile Christian and he likely wrote it between 70 and 85 AD for a community of Gentile and Jewish Christians. He translates into the Greek language, words that the other Gospels leave in their original language, a hint, perhaps, that some of his readers were non-Jews who could not read Hebrew and Aramaic. Luke was thorough in his research and interviewed eye witnesses when composing his works. He wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul's teaching.

Luke alone tells of the Annunciation/Incarnation (Luke 1:26-38). His is the only Gospel which contains the Virgin Mary's "Magnificat" (Luke 1:46-55) and which gives us the scriptural basis for the "Hail Mary" (Luke 1:42). It is in Luke that we learn of the story of Lazarus and the rich man who repents of having ignored him (Luke 16:19-31). Luke's writing is warm and his Gospel is often summarised as the Gospel of Mercy. His Gospel reminds us to look for ways to imitate Jesus by reaching out to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Luke's Acts of the Apostles is a diary/history of the early Church. He first appeared in Acts during Paul's second missionary journey to Philippi. He often uses the first person "we" in describing the Pauline missions, indicating that he was personally there at those times (Acts 16: 11-18). From Luke, especially, we gain our knowledge of Pentecost and the workings of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles (Acts 2:1-13) and on the Gentiles (Acts 10:44-48). Luke was a faithful missionary companion of Paul's and persevered with him to the end. He stayed nearby when Paul was imprisoned in Rome, his beheading imminent, and he had been abandoned by all his other co-workers. From his prison cell, Paul writes "Only Luke

is with me" (2 Timothy/Tm 4:11). Paul refers to Luke as "our dear doctor" (Colossians 4:14).

St Augustine writes in the *Confessions* "that the present tense of past things is called memory. When committed to writing, memory makes the past forever present for posterity. The written Gospels make Christ come alive. The Word made flesh, the Word alive today in Heaven, was captured at a certain moment in time by the words of St Luke. The Evangelists make the original events of the life of Christ present today."

May we, like St Luke, persevere to the end serving Our Lord and His servants here on Earth. St Luke is the Patron Saint of Artists/Painters and Physicians/Surgeons. His symbol is an ox.

*Parish Evangelisation Group*

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**Your contributions to this newsletter are very welcome.**

## Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

Saturday 17	9.30am*	TBD
<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	5pm	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
	6pm	<b>Gerard Whelton (RIP)</b>
Sunday 18	8.30am	<b>Wellbeing of Catholic Priests</b>
<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday</i>	10am*	<b>Calista Uchenna Ukaegbu</b>
	11.30am	TBD
Monday 19	9.30am*	<b>Gailor Kessi (Wellbeing)</b>
Tuesday 20	9.30am*	TBD
Wednesday 21	9.30am*	TBD
	8pm	Bible Study via zoom
	8pm	Intercessory Prayer via zoom
Thursday 22	9.30am*	TBD
Friday 23	9.30am*	<b>Angela Andelusi (Wellbeing)</b>
Saturday 24	9.30am*	TBD
	5pm	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
	6pm	<b>Frances Gibbons (RIP)</b>
Sunday 25	8.30am	TBD
<i>Thirtieth Sunday</i>	10am*	TBD
	11.30am	TBD

\* Masses are streamed at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI2KUNCgNkREz3TWGBY2qzw>

Our Facebook Channel is named 'St Margaret of ScotlandrcCarshalton Surrey'

Please remember to wear a mask at Mass AND remember to bring your completed attendance card to Mass.

9.30am Masses include Morning Prayers from Psalm Week 1.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday to Thursday 10.15 am – 12.30pm; on Friday 10.15am – 8.00pm; and on Saturday 5pm – 6.45pm.

## The 'Heath Robinson' Days of Screen Projection\* are Over



The new projection equipment has been installed in our church. This is based on a permanently mounted projector and an automated screen that will be used for Folk Masses and much more.

This new projector system is sponsored

by Lynn Pougher in memory of John Pougher (RIP). John was an excellent guitarist and a dedicated member of our Folk Group.

*\* Richard and Linda should be delighted!*

### Helping out in 'Hard Times'

Arising from the pandemic, a member of our parish lost her job and the attached accommodation. Fr Anthony heard that this parishioner faced homelessness and brought it to the attention of the PPC. This resulted in a team effort to support her hunt for both a home and a job. This Parishioner is now happily living in London, near her new job, where she takes care of an elderly person.

### New Bible Selection Upsets Women

UK Catholic Bishops have recently decided to use the English Standard Version (ESV-CE) of the Bible in the future. This is a change away from the New Jerusalem Bible (NJB) that is used in Masses today. A petition addressed to Cardinal Vincent Nichols argues that this choice of Bible translation should be reconsidered, as it is felt that it treats women unfairly and very much as second-class citizens.

**US Catholic nun is in this years' Time 100 Most Influential People.** Time 100 is an annual list of the most influential people in the world. Norma Pimentel has been included for her work on the US-Mexico border in south Texas. She is the executive director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Negro Grande Valley, a group of organisations that provides shelter and food to those crossing the border.

According to Time magazine, Pimentel's charity has housed and assisted well over 100,000 people. The main focus of the charity is providing housing for those that have been released from immigration custody.

### Carlo Acutis: possible future Patron Saint of the Internet?



A 15-year-old Italian computer whiz who died of leukaemia in 2006 moved a step closer to possible sainthood with his beatification in the town of Assisi, where he is buried.

Carlo was born in London on May 3, 1991, to Italian parents and moved to Milan as a child. Already as a small child, he showed a strong religious devotion that surprised his non-practicing parents. By the age 7 he had asked to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, winning an exception to the customary age requirement.

CYMFED have produced a video animation for children and young people that describe and reflect on Carlo's life:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I20p\\_3o-uMc&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I20p_3o-uMc&feature=youtu.be)

For more information, go to: <https://cymfed.org.uk/carlo-acutis/>

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**180 CLUB**

**This Month's Winning Numbers (October)**

1st Prize £50	Winning Number: 151
2nd Prize £25	Winning Number: 110
3rd Prize £10	Winning Number: 95

PLUS  
Quarterly Prize £50 Winning Number 107

### Together in Prayer (from Alex Faircloth)

The prayer group, with members from various parishes, has been meeting every two weeks using Zoom conferencing. You will be most welcome to join us in sharing the gospel message and offering individual prayers.

Contact Matthew David on 07920 788949 or e-mail [matthew.j.david@outlook.com](mailto:matthew.j.david@outlook.com) for more details.



**Kehinde Temidayo Alabi and  
Casandra Ngozi Obiwalu**

**Prayer requests:** Rosie Lopez, Paul Harris, Irma Foster, Fr John Howard, John Ryan, Laura Bannon, Yvonne Wyatt and Margaret Fox.



**Pray for the repose of the souls of:** Joan Carlton, Patricia Mulholland & Sonia Burrows.

**Anniversaries:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this month. The Anniversaries are now listed on the front page of the website and on a poster in the meeting area.

*Editor's note: Please email me with the name of any additional person to be prayed for, at: [carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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*

### Short Items:

- At the next First Friday of the month, (November 6<sup>th</sup> 2020), our Guest Preacher will be Rev Fr Mark Binang.
- Registration for First Holy Communion has commenced.
- Catechists and the parish evangelisation group are to meet on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the church.
- *Journeying with the Bible* associated with 'The God Who Speaks' at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/evangelisation/the-god-who-speaks/journeying-with-the-bible/>

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\*St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls are recruiting Foundation Governors. This is a voluntary service to catholic education. Foundation Governors need to be practicing Catholics and as well as providing strategic leadership and accountability, they have a particular role in upholding the catholic ethos of the School. The work is interesting and involves at least two evening meetings per term for which preparatory documents are provided to read in advance. We would particularly welcome people with a background in Media or Law but we would also welcome Governors with other skills. We also value the expertise that comes through the work of parenting. Free training is provided. If you would like to make a difference by contributing to the quality education of catholic women of the future please email our clerk [clerk@stphils.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stphils.org.uk) for more information.