



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



25th October 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

Thirtieth Sunday

Exodus 22:20-26 | Psalm 17

Thessalonians 1:5-10 | Matthew 22:34-40

'Fratelli Tutti' is Pope Francis's latest Encyclical



Fraternity and social friendship are the ways the Pontiff indicates to build a better, more just and peaceful world, with the contribution of all: people and institutions. With an emphatic confirmation of a 'no' to war and to globalized indifference.

You are recommended to read the full text which is now available on our website [Documents>Encyclicals] or on-line at:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/document_s/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

Here is an extract: -

"224. Kindness frees us from the cruelty that at times infects human relationships, from the anxiety that prevents us from thinking of others, from the frantic flurry of activity that forgets that others also have a right to be happy. Often nowadays we find neither the time nor the energy to stop and be kind to others, to say "excuse me", "pardon me", "thank you". Yet every now and then, miraculously, a kind person appears and is willing to set everything else aside in order to show interest, to give the gift of a smile, to speak a word of encouragement, to listen amid general indifference.

If we make a daily effort to do exactly this, we can create a healthy social atmosphere in which misunderstandings can be overcome and conflict forestalled. Kindness ought to be cultivated; it is no superficial bourgeois virtue. Precisely because it entails esteem and respect for others, once kindness becomes a culture within society it transforms lifestyles, relationships and the ways ideas are discussed and compared. Kindness facilitates the quest for consensus; it opens new paths where hostility and conflict would burn all bridges."

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Your contributions to this newsletter are very welcome.

Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

Saturday 24	9.30am* 5pm 6pm	The Meshe Family Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Francis Gibbons (RIP)
Sunday 25 <i>Thirtieth Sunday</i>	8.30am 10am* 11.30am	The Meshe Family TBD The Meshe Family
Monday 26	9.30am*	The Meshe Family
Tuesday 27	9.30am*	Florence Meshe & Family
Wednesday 28 <i>St Simon & St Jude</i>	9.30am* 8pm	Christian Duru-Abraham (Thanksgiving) Bible Study via zoom
Thursday 29	9.30am* 8pm**	Christian Duru-Abraham (Protection) Intercessory Prayer via zoom
Friday 30	9.30am*	Fr Frederick Rhead (RIP)
Saturday 31	9.30am* 5pm 6pm	TBD Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Nicos Demetriades (Wellbeing)
Sunday 1 Nov <i>All Saints</i>	8.30am 10am* 11.30am	Andrew Schembri (RIP) Mary McGinley (RIP) The Heard Family (Thanksgiving)

* Masses are streamed at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI2KUNCgNkREz3TWGBy2qzw>

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

** Meeting ID: 449 885 1455 Passcode: 4LKWUX

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4498851455?pwd=WjBEBHlwGpCRONTMjJHMzFtZWZzOQ>

A big thank you to everyone who is acting as a Steward at Masses. The Stewards have made the following observations:

1. The Sunday Masses are becoming full. We would advise parishioners to come to the 8.30 or 10.00 Masses, that are currently less well attended.
2. Please queue outside the church, socially distanced, when the porch/meeting area is busy and wait for any crowd to dissipate before entering.
3. Please sit at the end of the rows of seating.
4. Please remember to wear a face mask at Mass.
5. Please remember to bring your completed attendance card to Mass. ('Templates for Attendance' can be found in the Documents > Welcome section of our website.)

The 9.30am Masses (Monday to Saturday) include Morning Prayers (Lauds) and in the week ahead these will be taken from Psalm Week 2.

Why Read the Psalms?

The Book of Psalms, with its many prayers of supplication, teaches Christians how to ask God to intervene where all human efforts are in vain. It is where Christians can hear the voice of men and women of prayer in flesh and blood, whose life, like that of us all, is fraught with problems, hardships and uncertainties.

As Pope Francis said recently, "In the psalms, the pain, suffering and sorrow are not meaningless, without purpose," but instead it "becomes a relationship, a cry for help waiting to intercept a listening ear."

Movement Argues for Women Clergy in the Catholic Church?

Seven women from the "Toutes Apôtres" coalition have submitted applications to the Vatican nunciature in Paris for ecclesial positions in the Catholic Church currently only open to men. Read more at:

<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-europe/2020/10/women-who-applied-to-be-clergy-say-vatican-envoy-is-open-minded/>

Update on Covid-19 Restrictions – England

Canon Christopher Thomas recently sent a short letter to clergy on behalf of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales. Although the Government restrictions have recently changed, he writes reassuringly that "Public Health England has stated that Places of Worship pose a low to medium risk of virus transmission and they have high confidence in this assessment".

Government advice on Covid-19 can be found at:

www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public

This is Charity Fraud Awareness Week

Be vigilant with the many Covid-19 related scams currently circulating. For further details, follow the link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/charity-fraud-awareness-week-2020>

An Ecumenical Christian Prayer from Pope Francis

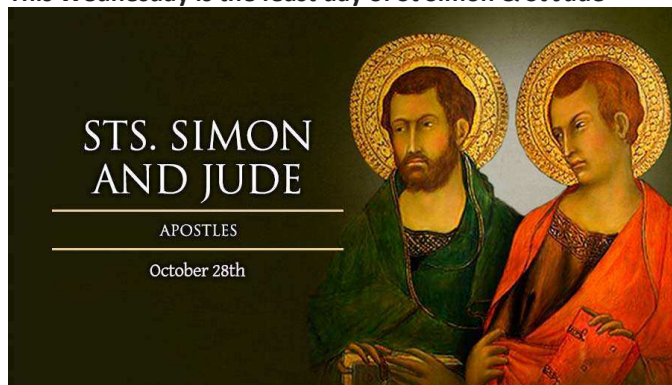
O God, Trinity of love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love.

Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognizing him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each brother or sister who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.

This Wednesday is the feast day of St Simon & St Jude



Postponed! The proposed meeting of Catechists and the Evangelisation Group, scheduled for 29th October, has been postponed until further notice.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October:

The Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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 for more details.



Banns of Marriage [Second time]

**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.

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

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 6th 2020), our Guest Preacher will be Rev Fr Mark Binang.
- *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/>
- Covid-19 death toll exceeds 150,000 in Brazil, second only to the USA.

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*You can support the Catholic Children's Society by purchasing Christmas cards via www.cathchild.org.uk/christmas-cards

*HCPT (Lourdes Pilgrimages) Christmas Cards can be ordered on-line at www.hcptcardshop.org.uk/.

*Boom! is a credit union for people who live or work in West Sussex, Surrey, Sutton or Kingston. We give local people access to fair and affordable loans, savings accounts and prepaid cards. To find out more visit www.boomcu.com/About-Us

*The Catholic Grandparents Association aims to pass on the faith and keep prayer at the heart of the family. Read more at: <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/about-us/catholicgrandparents-association-england/>

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

Desmond Tutu [1931-] Archbishop