



# 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*



28<sup>th</sup> June 2020 [Cycle A Year 2]

**Saints Peter & Paul**

Acts 12:1-11 | Psalm 33

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 | Matthew 16:13-19

*St Margaret's is now open for private prayer from 5pm to 6pm each Tuesday and Thursday. If you are at 'clinical risk' of Covid-19 or have been advised to shield, or have any cold or flu symptoms, please do not visit the church for private prayer.*

### Our Bishops speak out to Young People on Racism

In the wake of the dreadful murder of George Floyd in the USA, our bishops have sent a message to the 'Young People in Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Southwark':

"Racism is incompatible with the Catholic Faith. Whether expressed by the attitudes or behaviour of an individual, or the behaviour of a group, or through unjust structures in society that exclude and discriminate, there is no place for racism at any time or in any place. We say this again: there is no place for racism."

"Our Catholic Faith does more than condemn racism; it also calls us to challenge racism, to eliminate its causes, and to heal the wounds it brings. We each have a part to play in this, first by making sure that we always think of every other person as someone worthy of respect. We must uphold the rights, the equality, and the sanctity of every human life. To God, and to us, every life is a gift and irreplaceable. We affirm that every person's life matters and that the life of every black person matters".

*The full text of this message can be found in the documents section (>Pastoral Letters) of our website.*

### Safeguarding Creation is Everyone's responsibility

The Vatican has issued a practical update on Laudato Si. In this new book with the long title 'Journeying Towards Care for Our Common Home: Five years after Laudato Si', it seeks to relaunch the rich contents of Pope Francis's encyclical on 'integral ecology'. More information: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-06/vatican-interdicastery-document-laudato-si-safeguarding-creation.html>



'Grabber' arrives to remove the mound of earth arising from the levelling, in preparation for additional parking.

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul** is a liturgical feast in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is observed on or about 29 June. The celebration is of ancient Christian origin, the date selected being the anniversary of either their death or the translation of their relics. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.



### Mass Intentions and Diary for the Week

Saturday 27 <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	9.30am	<b>Mai &amp; Tom Walsh</b> (Anniversary)
Sunday 28 <i>Saints Peter &amp; Paul</i>	9.30am 11.30am	<b>Pat Flood</b> (RIP) <b>Thomas Ryan</b> (RIP)
Monday 29	9.30am	<b>Patricia Hall</b> (Birthday)
Tuesday 30	9.30am	<b>Gailor Kessi</b> (Thanksgiving) Private prayer in church
Wed. July 1 <i>St Oliver Plunket</i>	9.30am 8pm	<b>Brendan Hargreaves</b> (RIP) Bible Study (via zoom)
Thursday 2	9.30am 5pm	<b>People of the Parish</b> Private prayer in church
Friday 3 <i>St Thomas Apostle</i>	9.30am	<b>July Connell</b> (RIP)
Saturday 4 <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	9.30am	<b>Gailor Kessi</b> (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 5 <i>Fourteenth</i>	9.30am 11.30am	<b>TBD</b> <b>Brian Dixson</b> (RIP)

### Help! Tree root disposal

Fr Anthony needs a solution to his notty problem: How to dispose of big tree roots. Any suggestions?

## Pope warns Poor have become part of the Landscape

Speaking on BBC Radio 4 this week, Pope Francis said that the coronavirus pandemic has shown how much the poor are disconnected from society. Poverty is often hidden away, he says, but trying to help others can help us rediscover ourselves.

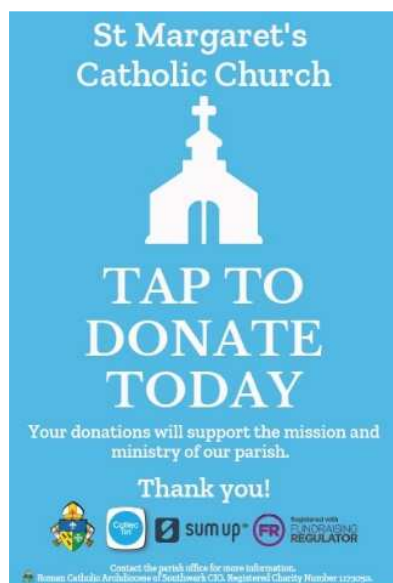
"This coronavirus crisis is affecting us all, rich and poor alike, and putting a spotlight on hypocrisy. I am worried by the hypocrisy of certain political personalities who speak of facing up to the crisis, of the problem of hunger in the world, but who in the meantime manufacture weapons." ...

"I'm going to dare to offer some advice. This is the time to go to the underground. I'm thinking of Dostoyevsky's short novel, Notes from Underground"....

"Go down into the underground, and pass from the hyper-virtual, fleshless world to the suffering flesh of the poor. This is the conversion we have to undergo. And if we don't start there, then there will be no conversion."

***"We need to tell ourselves this often: that poor person had a mother who raised him lovingly. Later in life we don't know what happened. But it helps to think of that love he once received through his mother's hope."***

The full text of the Pope's message can be found on the BBC News website.



### The Archdiocese suggests the use of 'sum-up' payment devices

It seems that The COVID-19 pandemic has served to expedite so many changes in our economy. It is not therefore surprising to learn that the Archdiocese has selected a card payment device for use by parishes.

Our parish Finance Committee are considering the use of a *sum-up* contactless payment device to be located at the entrance to the church. The precise details of how such a device would be used is now actively under consideration. When eventually we are able to return to church for Mass, you may have the option to make a donation by bank card.

*Note you can currently donate to St Margaret's through a Bank Standing Order or the new facility using the 'JustGiving' website. More information can be found on our website.*

*[Don't forget to Gift Aid your donations!]*



### New look for St Margaret's church

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

Masses are streamed at 9.30am every morning and additionally at 11.30am on Sundays  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI2KUNCgNkREz3TWGBy2qzw>

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

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

### Quote of the week

"The Spirit comes gently and makes himself known by his fragrance. He is not felt as a burden for God is light, very light. Rays of light and knowledge stream before him as the Spirit approaches. The Spirit comes with the tenderness of a true friend to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen and to console"

St Cyril of Jerusalem 313 -386 AD

**Your Prayers are asked for:** 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](mailto:carshaltonbeechesppc@rcaos.org.uk)*

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

**Attendance: 0**

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\* 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/>.

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