



St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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Committed to 'Churches Together in England'

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A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors



2nd June 2024 [Cycle B Year 2]
Corpus Christi
Exodus 24: 3-8 | Psalm 115: 12-13
Hebrews 9: 11-15 | Mark 14: 12-16



The feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of the new covenant of Christ with his people: the covenant of his blood, where he offered himself as a perfect sign of his love for us.

The First Reading is a description of the ritual that sealed God's covenant with his people. In ancient times, blood was a symbol of life, and its sprinkling signifies the Israelites' desire to participate in a relationship with God, to share his life and to become his people. Centuries later, the symbolism of this act was brought to an entirely different level by the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

This relationship is taken up in the Psalm, where the covenanted people express their thanksgiving for all that God has done for them, and their readiness to fulfil their responsibilities to him.

The Gospel narrative of the Last Supper tells of the new covenant, so much more wonderful and powerful than the old. Jesus's action at the Passover table is a ritual that anticipates his brutal, yet life-giving, death. Christ's deep compassion for humankind inaugurates this new covenant, a new relationship of love between God and his people.

The Second Reading reminds us that the blood of the new covenant is from God's own Son, so we can literally share in Christ's life, becoming the 'blood sisters and brothers' of Jesus, and children of the one Father. This week, we might pray with the author of this letter for help to purify our inner selves from dead actions, so that we do our service to the living God.

Taken from St Beuno's Outreach

'easyfundraising' at St Margaret's

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our online community shopping. Want to get involved? Sign up to *easyfundraising* so your online shopping at your favourite brands turns into much-needed funding for us. It'll take you two minutes to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/3pi46z9n>

Corpus Christi procession

This Sunday (2nd June) is the Feast of Corpus Christi. The 11.00 am Mass will be followed by a procession through the nearby streets. This will be led by our First Communicants who will strew rose petals from baskets at the front of the procession.

Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Margaret's

Wednesday, 5th June marks the anniversary of the consecration of St. Margaret's Carshalton Beeches, 41 years ago. Please put the Parish in your prayers and thank God for His guidance and growth of the Church, and for the deepening of communion within the Parish.

Mass Intentions and Diary for the week

Friday 31	9.30am	Maisie Arthur RIP
	7.00pm	Wholehearted Choral Adoration
Saturday 1	9.30am	Mass, Father Anthony Uche
	10.00am	Legion of Mary
	5.15pm	Devotion to Our Lady
Sunday 2	6.00pm	Vigil Mass, Anne & Mary Larsen SI
	9.00am	Mass, Martin Moran RIP (YMG)
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 3	12.15pm	Corpus Christi Procession
	9.30am	Mass, Ruth Noah RIP
Tuesday 4	9.30am	Mass
	7.30pm	Bible Study in the church
Wednesday 5	9.30am	Mass
	6.00pm	Youth Music Group Practice
	7.30pm	Central Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bible Study by zoom
Thursday 6	9.30am	Mass, Charles & Mary Ward RIP
	7.30pm	NO Folk Choir Practice
Friday 7	9.30am	Mass
	12.30pm	Mass for the Sick
Saturday 8	6.30pm	Legion of Mary Meeting
	9.30am	Mass, Mary Chelvam Louis RIP
	12.00pm	Mass & celebration for Father Anthony Uche
Sunday 9	5.15pm	Devotion to Our Lady
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass, Christy Rajah RIP
	9.00am	Mass (FC)
Tenth Sunday	11.00am	Mass, Peter Ryan RIP

FC= Folk Choir, YMG= Youth Music Group, CC= Central Choir,

TG= Thanksgiving, WB= Wellbeing, BT= Birthday Thanksgiving, SI= Special Intention, RIP= Rest in Peace, GP= God's Protection and PI= Private Intention

NOTE: Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration follows weekday Masses, until 11am on Tuesday through Thursday, and until 8pm on Friday.

Please pray for: Neil Ockenden, Keith Ockenden, Maria Furtado, Douglas Barber, Tom O'Regan, Mary Ryan, Connie Harrington, Michael Begley, Elizabeth Margaret Cuffy, Michelle Caley, Paul Ford, Michael Colairo, Richard Neal, Paula Seradi, Maria Luisa Mapple, Sheila Sharp, Michal Pacala, Michael Rowback, Kristine Harvey, and Margaret Fox.

Sacraments in Scripture - Living our Baptism and Confirmation

The Renewal Prayer Group will be running the above 6 week course at St.Margaret's on Tuesday evenings. It will start on Tuesday 18th June at 7.45pm for refreshments with each session starting at 8pm. The last session will be Tuesday 23rd July. This particular course is ideal for all but especially those involved in preparation for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you on 18th June. Don't worry if you can't make every session as each one is complete in itself.

The 180 Club – St Margaret's

The 180 Club – St Margaret's is looking to raise funds by lottery for specific projects that arise from time to time at St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Parish, Carshalton Beeches (St Margaret's). The new yearly membership for the 180 Club - St Margaret's will run from 1 June 2024 to 31 May 2025. Please join now in order to qualify for all draws which will take place in the club year. The annual subscription for an individual number is £18 and you may apply for as many available numbers as you wish. Joining The 180 Club – St Margaret is easy. Just follow this link:

<http://forms.office.com/e/Kp73rubPAD>.

Support Mary's Meals – "From Dalmally To Malawi"

Mary's Meals is organising a virtual journey from Dalmally, the village in the Scottish Highlands where Mary's Meals was founded, to Malawi, where they served their first life-changing school meals. "Throughout June, our collective miles will see us travel across Europe and down through Africa, with stop-offs at schools where we provide nutritious meals. Simply get outside in the

sunshine and walk, run, swim or skip to add your miles to get us to Malawi. The money you raise will help us to feed children like Flora. Flora is a wheelchair user and says that without the free meal at



school, she would struggle to find the strength to keep coming to class. She says: "Maybe yesterday I didn't eat supper, but I can come here and have porridge. That is what gives me the courage to go to class and continue learning." By taking part in From Dalmally To Malawi and asking your friends and family for sponsorship, children like Flora can continue to enjoy their serving of Mary's Meals every school day, giving them hope for a brighter future." Follow this link to discover more about the challenge.

https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/from-dalmally-to-malawi?dm_i=7H5U,6MBL,1LXPAD,S22X,1

Southwark Lourdes Pilgrimage 23-30 August

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23rd to 30th August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: www.rcaos.org.uk. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese.

Community Outreach

As part of our Ongoing Plan, St Margaret's will be praying for the residents on Windborough Road (odd numbers 1 to 79) during the month of June. Cards will be put through residents' letterboxes informing them of this



A Golden Jubilee for Father Anthony!

Mark your calendars! We are thrilled to celebrate a momentous occasion with our own Father Anthony, who turned 50 yesterday! Also, this month, he will be commemorating the 23rd anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. To honour these milestones, all are welcome to join him in a celebratory gathering! Please join us on Saturday, June 8th for Mass and refreshments afterwards, at 12:00 PM. It will be a joyous afternoon of fellowship, food, and festivities.

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or <https://svp.org.uk/encounter> for more information. Below is the prayer for this initiative:

"Mary, model of encounter, you heard God's call. Teach us to listen deeply in our polarised world. Mary, woman of courage, you sang joyfully of God's justice. Inspire us to challenge inequality and call for fulness of life for all. Mary, seeker of sanctuary, you fled violence and persecution. Be with us as we seek peace and respect for human dignity. Mary, mother of community, you joined the disciples at Pentecost. Pray that the Spirit will empower us as we act together for the common good. Amen."

Sadly, Patricia Haines died on Thursday 25th April, sister of Theresa Fox.

May God rest her soul.

Funeral of Peter Ryan

The funeral of Peter Ryan will take place at Holy Family church, Sutton Green at 11am on Monday 17th June. All are welcome.

Special thank you to Rosie Westcott

On behalf of the People of the Parish, the PPC would like to express its sincere gratitude to Rosie Westcott, our outgoing coordinator of the Catechists for First Holy Communion. Rosie's dedication and passion for faith formation have been instrumental in guiding our catechists and enriching the spiritual lives of children preparing for their First Holy Communion. She has made a lasting impact on our parish. We want to wish her all the very best in her future endeavours. We are forever grateful for her service to St. Margaret's.

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