



# St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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*A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors*



4th June 2023 [Cycle A Year 1]

Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 | Psalm Daniel 3: 52-56

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 | John 3:16-18

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church. We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name. Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant. God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22).

Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18). The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel. In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32). In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29).

Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8–10).

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial: the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4, 8, 16).

*Reflection from St Paul Centre for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, Ohio*

## Corpus Christi procession

A Corpus Christi procession will take place at the end of the 11.00 Mass on Sunday 11 June. The procession will be led by our First Communicants carrying baskets of rose petals. We will process down Oaks Way, round Courtney Crescent and back to the church. The First Communicants are asked to arrive at 10.40 on the day for a short run-through in church before Mass begins.

## Community Outreach

As part of our ongoing plan, St Margaret's will be praying for the residents on Roman Way during the month of June. Cards will be put through residents' letter boxes informing them of this.



## Mass Intentions and Diary for the week

<b>Friday 2</b> <b>(First Friday)</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> Mass for the Sick Wholehearted Choral Adoration
<b>Saturday 3</b> <b>St Charles Lwanga and Companions</b> <b>St Augustine</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>5.15pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Seamus &amp; Bridget Maughan TG</b> Devotion to Our Lady <b>Johnbradle &amp; Angel Maughan TG</b>
<b>Sunday 4</b> <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>9am</b> <b>11am</b>	<b>Eva Eva Kockum RIP (YC)</b> <b>Bernard, Bernadette &amp; Sean Moran RIP (CC)</b>
<b>Monday 5</b> <b>St Boniface</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Rosalie Myatt WB</b>
<b>Tuesday 6</b> <b>St Norbert</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Charles &amp; Mary Ward RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>6pm</b> <b>7pm</b> <b>8pm</b>	<b>Richard Neal WB</b> Youth Choir Practice Central Choir Practice Bible Study
<b>Thursday 8</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Michelle Brinkley RIP</b> <b>NO Folk Choir Practice</b>
<b>Friday 9</b> <b>Sts Columba &amp; Ephrem</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Stephen Smith BT</b>
<b>Saturday 10</b> <b>St Charles Lwanga and Companions</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>5.15pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Pat Flood Jnr RIP</b> Devotion to Our Lady <b>Patrick &amp; Katrina Reilly TG</b>
<b>Sunday 11</b> <b>Corpus Christi</b>	<b>9am</b> <b>11am</b>	<b>Irma Foster RIP (FC)</b> <b>Jamal Abdulhad RIP (CC)</b>

FC= Folk Choir, YC= Youth Choir, 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 every weekday Mass, until 11am on Tuesday through Thursday, and until 8pm on Friday.

**Prayer requests:** Elizabeth Margaret Cuffy, Michelle Caley, Paul Ford, Michael Colairo, Richard Neal, Catherine Roberts, Paula Seradi, Maria Luisa Mappley, Sheila Sharp, Michal Pacala, Hilda Gill, Michael Rowback, Kristine Harvey, and Margaret Fox.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of: Theresa Hopkins.**

# 180 CLUB

The new yearly membership for the '180 Club - St Margaret's' will start on 1 June 2023. The annual subscription for an individual number is £18 and you may apply for as many available numbers as you wish. An application

form is available at the entrance to the church. You can return the form to St Margaret's presbytery, or send an email to Wendy, the Club Secretary, at:

[Carshaltonbeeches180club@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:Carshaltonbeeches180club@rcaos.org.uk) . Please contact Wendy if you have any questions.

## Our Pentecost Social Event



After last Sunday's 11am Mass there was a party in the garden of the parish house. There was a fabulous array of food from all over the world. Thanks to everyone who helped and participated. (The photo was taken by Yumna).

## St Margaret's Foodbank Reminder

All volunteers, friends and supporters of Purley Food Hub, are invited to an Evening of Thanksgiving on Wednesday 7th June to mark 10 years of providing food to people in crisis. The event is at Purley United Reformed Church (next to Purley Hospital) - refreshments and behind the scenes tours from 5.00pm, thanksgiving service at 6.30pm. For catering purposes, RSVP by phone or text to 07546 635295 or email [purleyfoodhub@gmail.com](mailto:purleyfoodhub@gmail.com)

## Brother Michael Strode.

On Saturday 3 June at 2pm, there will be Mass at Westminster Cathedral to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Dr Michael Strode, the inspirational founder of HCPT. Dr Strode founded The Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust\* in 1956 to take children with disabilities to Lourdes at Easter each year. He died in Dec 2019. Preliminary steps are in place to launch his Canonisation process. More information about the Mass can be found at:

[https://www.brothermichaelstrode.org/home?mc\\_cid=ab225503f7&mc\\_eid=bf68dd70c2](https://www.brothermichaelstrode.org/home?mc_cid=ab225503f7&mc_eid=bf68dd70c2)

\*NOTE: HCPT now stands for the Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust

## Illegal Migration Bill.

The Bill continued its progress through the House of Lords this week with Committee Stage. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, tabled two amendments to the Bill stating that the proposals were morally unacceptable and instead he proposed a ten-year strategy for tackling human trafficking and an international collaboration to solve the refugee crisis. More information at:

<https://tinyurl.com/3b4faz8z>

## Politics for the Common Good

CAFOD held a parliamentary reception on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ian Byrne MP spoke about the recent cross-party visit to Kenya arranged by CAFOD. He described the visit as 'transformational'. Until he had seen the suffering with his own eyes, he had not understood how desperate the situation is in the Horn of Africa. This will be the fifth consecutive year of drought and it is estimated that 40million people are facing starvation. The UK government must do more. We must do more too. Full report at:

[https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/47229?mc\\_cid=067edf52f0&mc\\_eid=bf68dd70c2](https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/47229?mc_cid=067edf52f0&mc_eid=bf68dd70c2)

NOTE: The UK has just announced a significant funding cut of £13m for the region.

## World Day of Prayer for the Church in China



On the Feast of Mary Help of Christians, Pope Francis reminded pilgrims that Pope Benedict XVI had instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. Here is an extract from the late Pope's prayer to Our Lady of Sheshan: *Our Lady of Sheshan*, sustain all those in China, who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love.

May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world, and of the

world to Jesus. In the statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your Son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love. Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love, ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built.

Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and for ever. Amen!

## Pact Impact Report for 2022

For more than 120 years, Pact has supported prisoners, people with convictions and their families to make a fresh start.

Today Pact runs services for visiting families in 62 prisons, making it the biggest provider in England and Wales. You can read the full report at: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/impact-report> A few highlights are:

- More than 100,000 prison visits supported
- 36,000 calls received by the Prisoners' Families Helpline
- More than 1,700 hours of support offered to families through the national befriending service
- 70% of prisoners said a Pact Caseworker had made things better

## Wintershall: Life of Christ

The Life of Christ is a passion play taking place in Bramley, Surrey, between June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>. Bring your friends and a picnic to this beautiful location - cakes, teas and coffees are available onsite. Be uplifted and encouraged by the Jesus story. You can find out more at: <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ-6>

## Little Holland House Open Days

Free entry to this 'arts and crafts gem' at 40 Beeches Ave Carshalton SM5 3LW

Spring/Summer 2023...11am - 5pm (Last entry 4.30pm)

Sunday 4 June, Sunday 2 July, Sunday 6 August