



St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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Committed to 'Churches Together in England'

Sunday Masses: 6.00pm (Sat), 9am & 11am
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A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors

2024
 Year of
 Prayer

14th July 2024 [Cycle B Year 2]
Fifteenth Sunday
 Amos 7: 12-15 | Psalm 84:9-14
 Ephesians 1: 3-14 | Mark 6: 7-13



In the First Reading, we hear how Amos, a shepherd, responds to God's call to bear witness. Despite not being welcomed, he stands his ground, knowing that he has been given his mission by the Lord.

The Psalmist, giving thanks for the blessings his people have received, rejoices in the peace, justice, mercy, faithfulness and prosperity that God gives to those who trust in him.

In the Second Reading, St Paul explains to the Ephesians how we have always been a part of God's plan. Because of the grace and blessings showered upon us, we have been freed from our sins and become adopted children of God.

Mark's Gospel relates how Jesus sends out his disciples to teach his message of love and forgiveness. Carrying nothing but a staff, they are to trust that they will find welcome and hospitality in many places, and stay undeterred by the rejection they will find elsewhere.

Taken from St Beuno's Outreach

This Sunday we have 5 candidates to be Confirmed

God bless them.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Summer Fair

Special thanks to our social committee and everyone who helped on Saturday. Here are two snaps from the fair: -



Mass Intentions and Diary for the week

Friday 12	9.30am	Mass, Leopaul & Catherine Southall RIP (Foundation Mass)
Saturday 13	9.30am	Mass, Fr Tom Hiney on his Ordination
	10am	Legion of Mary
	5.15pm	Devotions to Our Lady
	6pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 14 Fifteenth Sunday (Psalm week 3)	9am	Mass, People of the Parish (FC)
	11am	Confirmation Mass (CC)
Monday 15 St Bonaventure	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday 16	9.30am	Mass
	7.30pm	Bible Study in the church
	7.45pm	Sacraments in Scripture
Wednesday 17	9.30am	Mass
	6pm	Youth Music Group Practice
	7.30pm	Central Choir Practice
	8pm	Bible Study by zoom
Thursday 18	9.30am	Mass
Friday 19	9.30am	Mass
Saturday 20	9.30am	Mass, People of the Parish
	10am	Legion of Mary
	5.15pm	Devotion to Our Lady
	6pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 21 Sixteenth Sunday	9am	Mass, Paolo Tubaldo (YMG)
	11am	Mass (CC)

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: Fr Henry, 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 Mappley, Sheila Sharp, Michal Pacala, Michael Rowback, Kristine Harvey and Margaret Fox.

Note: If you know of anyone in the list above who has recovered and should now be removed from the list please inform Hannah, our Parish Secretary at: carshaltonbeeches@rcaos.org.uk

St Margaret's Foodbank – Top 10 items for July

• Cartons of Long-Life Whole Milk • Jars of Meat & Fish Paste • Tinned Ready Meat Meals (NB: we have plenty of Tinned Hot Dogs thank you!) • Tinned Corned Beef • 500g Packets of Pasta • Breakfast Cereal (medium sized please) • Tinned Tomatoes • Packets of Savoury Biscuits • Small Bottles of Washing Up Liquid • & Shampoo. Thank you so much your continued generosity.

Our foodbank needs help with transport

We are looking for one or more able-bodied persons to take our foodbank collections to the distribution hub, each week. To help you will need a car and be able to transport our collection to the local distribution hub, a distance of 3 miles. If you could help, please contact Yumna via the Parish Office.

A prayer for our difficult times

*Loving God, who made the earth and saw it was good,
teach us to be stewards of creation.*

Help us to be makers of your peace. We pray for peace now.

*We pray especially for the peoples of Ukraine and Russia,
and for those who are suffering in Israel and Gaza.*

*We pray for the world, for compassion, for strength
and wisdom in its leaders.*

We pray for our brothers and sisters in most need.

*May we walk in your ways, so that peace and justice may
become a reality for those who suffer, and for all the world.
Amen.*

Diaconate Day - Sunday 14th July

Archbishop John Wilson has a vision to have a Permanent Deacon in every parish within the Archdiocese of Southwark. To make this noble vision a reality he has tasked a group of Permanent Deacons with the responsibility to promote, identify and support men across the parishes who have a calling to the ministry, and help them discern and say 'Yes' to God's call to the Diaconal Order to serve God and His Church. More information at: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/TheDiaconate>.

Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)

The annual appeal for Stella Maris (Apostleship of Sea) is taking place on 20th/21st July. Please take one of the Stella Maris envelopes in the Meeting Area and use it for your gift.

World Day of Prayer for the care of creation – 1st Sept 2024

“Hope and Act with Creation” is the theme of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The theme is drawn from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), where the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, newness of life in Christ. Read the Pope's message at: <https://tinyurl.com/5ezr3nc8>

Pope Francis meets comedians in the Vatican

When Pope Francis addressed a group of top international comedians on June 14, he called them “artists” and stressed the value of their talents. To many Catholics, this meeting came as a surprise. Traditionally, the themes of detachment, sacrifice, humility and repentance appear far more frequently in religious writing and preaching than the spiritual benefits of a good laugh. But many saints, theologians, preachers, monastics and other Christians have embraced the role of humour as a valuable part of Christian spirituality. As an example, in the 16th century, St. Philip Neri, who has been called the patron saint of humour and joy, was reputed to be a mystic and visionary. To put others at ease, he engaged in pranks and jokes, once attending a gathering with half of his beard shaved off.

“On behalf of the Catholic community in England and Wales I should like to congratulate you on your victory in yesterday's general election.” Cardinal Nichols.

Frank Cottrell-Boyce named as new Children's Laureate

Author of “Forgiveness – a Bible study for individuals or groups” and a series of best-selling children's books is the new Children's Laureate. He has pledged to dedicate his two-year tenure to starting a national conversation about the role books and reading play in transforming children's lives.

True freedom is to reveal the truth without retaliation

In the week that Jullian Assange was finally set free, Fr Shay Cullen, a Columban Missionary working in the Philippines writes in the Independent Catholic News: “Publishing the truth, revealing war crimes, atrocities, murders, and crimes against women and children and rights advocates are part of the onerous and sometimes dangerous work and duty of media people such as writers, journalists, publishers, editors, photographers. Many journalists are courageous, fearless and pay the ultimate price for revealing the truth about corruption and serious wrong-doing by police, military, politicians and business people. Frequently, there is retribution for those with the courage to expose evil. It is reported that 45 journalists were murdered around the world in 2023 alone.” You can read the full article at: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50094>

Invitation to watch Wimbledon ladies singles semi-finals:

On Friday 12th July in the Lavender Oaks cinema with strawberries and cream and a glass of Pimm's or prosecco! To reserve your complimentary space or to find out more email: csmlavender@porthaven.co.uk

Public Speaking in Church. Sat 13th July & Tues 16th July

CAFOD are offering 1-hour training sessions on Zoom for anyone interested in building their confidence for public speaking. Designed for beginners and anyone who needs to make announcements, ask for volunteers or speak on behalf of a charity or a parish appeal at Mass. Come along to learn new skills, practise, and discover how you can inspire our congregation. Register at: https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/speaking_at_mass_training

Purley Food Hub needs volunteers to:

- Sort donations and refill the Food Hub's shelves at Purley United Reformed Church on Monday mornings.
- Pack the clients' food parcels on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.
- Drive and deliver the bags to two or three clients' homes on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Support clients face to face or on the phone and direct them to specialist agencies for other vital help - for example, debt management.

More information from: purleyfoodhub@gmail.com

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London

Is holding a Celebration of St Faustina at Aylesford Priory, on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

Sutton Council offers Holiday Activities and Food programme:

for families registered for benefits-related free school meals. Information at: <https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Surrey Churches Preservation Trust (SCPT) event on 14th Sept

See: <https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/>