



St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

Committed to 'Churches Together in England'

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Sunday Masses: 6.00pm (Sat), 9am & 11am

Parochial Administrator: Fr Anthony Uche, OP

Weekday Masses: 9.30am (& 9.30am Sat)

Tel: 020 8669 6483

Holy Days of Obligation: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Email: carshaltonbeeches@rcaos.org.uk

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-11.00am & 5.15 - 5.45pm & at call

A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors



20th November 2022 [Cycle C Year 2]

Christ The King Sunday

2 Samuel 5:1-3 | Psalm 122

Colossians 1:12-20 | Luke 23:35-43

Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year.

Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him—Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him.

They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures (see Psalm 22:7-9; 69:21-22; Wisdom 2:18-20). If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us.

The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins and acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And he calls on the name of Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness.

By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him—as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs (see Psalm 106:4-5).

By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship—not in saving His own life, but in offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle tells us. His kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in today's Psalm.

By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the New Covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His kingdom—the head of His body, the Church (see Ephesians 5:23-32).

We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

St Paul Centre for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, Ohio

The 180 Club's Contribution To Our New Kitchen.

With the approval of the Management Committee of the 180 Club, a contribution of £500.00 was made towards the installation costs of our new kitchen. This was made possible by the continued support of our members which is very much appreciated. Thank you all.

The objective of The 180 Club is to raise funds, by lottery, for projects that arise from time to time at St Margaret's. New members are most welcomed. For further information please contact Charlotte Heard at: carshaltonbeeches180club@rcaos.org.uk, or the parish office on 020 8669 6483.



Mass Intentions and Diary for the week

Friday 18	9.30am	James Mulholland RIP
Saturday 19	9.30am	Holy Souls
	10.15am	Coffee Club
	5.15pm	Devotion to Our Lady
Sunday 20 [Psalm Wk 1] Christ The King	6pm	Eileen Balls RIP
	9am	Lizzie Corcoran RIP (YC)
	11am	Deceased Members of Firma & Mulholland Families (CC)
Monday 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am	Holy Souls First Holy Communion Class
	5pm	
Tuesday 22	9.30am	Ronalde RIP
Wednesday 23	9.30am	Holy Souls
	5pm	Youth Choir Practice
	7pm	Central Choir Practice
Thursday 24	8pm	Bible Study
	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Westcott Family Folk Choir Practice
Friday 25	6pm	
Saturday 26	9.30am	Holy Souls
	10.15am	Widows & Widowers Coffee Club
	5.15pm	Devotion to Our Lady
Sunday 27 Advent	6pm	David O'Connor RIP
	9am	Carla Doran RIP (FC)
	11am	Iwona Szwarc Waanders RIP (CC)

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.

Anniversaries: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this month. They can be found in our website Documents.

Prayer requests: Fr Luke, Wendy Counsell, Paula Seradi, Maria Luisa Mapple, Sheila Sharp, Michal Pacala, Hilda Gill, Michael Rowback, Max & Isabelle Mifsud, Catherine Roberts, Kristine Harvey, Margaret Fox and Richard Neal.

St Margaret's Loop System

Apologies to those of you who rely on the loop system which is temporarily out of action. Repairs are planned shortly. (In case you are not aware, the loop system is a special type of sound system for people who use hearing aids.)

Mass for Widows and Widowers

The 9.30 Mass on Saturday 26 November will be offered for Widows and Widowers. All parishioners are welcome at the Mass, not just widows and widowers. However, if you know of any widow or widower who would like to attend but who needs transport, please contact Paul Cavadino on 07802 324118. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the meeting area.



St Margaret of Scotland
Catholic Church
Qatar Football World Cup 2022
Sweepstake Fundraiser



- £10 entry per team
- Pick random team from pot
- Cash prize to winner
- Fundraising for church
- Final entry 20th Nov 2022
- Winner confirmed 18th Dec 2022

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The Qatar Football World Cup is approaching and St Margaret's Church are running a fundraiser sweepstake to raise money for the church. Please select any World Cup football team out of a pot for £10. The winner of the competition will receive a cash prize and the glory of being the St Margaret's Football World Cup Champion! Nick Demetriades and family will be around during the weekend to run the competition, where you can purchase a team by cash or card. Final entry for the competition is on Sunday 20th November. The winner will be confirmed on 18th December. Thank you for your support and best of luck.

Missio Red Boxes

We ask that all red box holders please return their boxes before the end of November. They can be either dropped off to Amy, our Missio Representative, before or after the 9am and before the 11am Sunday Masses on the 13th, 20th and 27th. If these times are not convenient, please return your box to the sacristy and please send an email to: carshaltonbeeches@rcaos.org.uk so we can reunite you with your box once your donation has been received. Thank you.

Cost of Living Crisis

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), is the Bishops' Conference agency promoting domestic social action. It has launched a campaign calling on the government to make changes to the welfare and tax system for the benefit of society's most vulnerable. The agency is calling on Catholics to write to their local MPs to share how poverty is affecting their communities. More information at: <https://www.csan.org.uk/cost-of-living-crisis/>

COP27 Global Day of Action mobilisation



Last July, on the hottest day ever recorded in Britain, about 40 homes around London were destroyed by fires that had spread from nearby burning grassland, scorched by the sun. The London Fire Brigade said the nine separate incidents on the outskirts of the capital made it their busiest day since the Second World War. It was the day global warming came home!

Last Saturday (12/11/22), CAFOD organised a meeting outside St John's Church, Waterloo, for prayers from different faith traditions, before joining the main COP27 march outside the Shell building. Several thousand activists then marched to Trafalgar Square.

Pact's Christmas Carol Service

Join us at The Church of the Immaculate Conception (Farm Street Church, 114 Mount Street, London, W1K 3AH), at 7pm on Tuesday 6 December 2022. This year's service will be led by the Right Reverend Richard Moth, Bishop of Arundel & Brighton and Roman Catholic Liaison Bishop for Prisons, followed by a reception. To reserve a seat please book here: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/Event/pacts-christmas-carol-service-2022> [Mass will be celebrated before the service at 6pm.]

Adoremus Te for the Youth

All young people are invited to special Advent Adoration Nights, taking place every Friday evening in November at St Theresa's Church. The address is 250 Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ. *Adoremus Te* starts with Mass at 7pm. Find out more from: Tel: 020 8648 4113 or Email: morden@rcaos.org.uk

Events at Westminster Cathedral

The Friends of Westminster Cathedral are holding the following events to support Westminster Cathedral. Both events are to be held at 7 pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P 1QJ. On 22 November: Katharine Parr: The Sixth Wife. Talk by Alison Weir 7pm £10; and on 23 November: Cathedral Quiz with fish and chip supper. 7pm £18. Tickets from friends@rcdow.org.uk

Pact's Operation Elf

Would you be willing to purchase a £15 gift card to enable a parent in prison to buy something for their child that they really want this Christmas? You could get a One4All gift card at the Post Office or choose a department store eg. Boots, M&S or Love2Shop. Gift cards can be handed to Paula Scatchard, our Pact Parish Representative, at 9am Mass throughout November. For more information, please see:

<https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/operation-elf>

Winter clothing request for HMP Downview

Ladies, If you have any coats, jackets and jumpers (size 18 and above) which you no longer need, please donate them to HMP Downview. These can be put in plastic bags marked 'Ladies' clothing HMP Downview' and placed in the meeting area.