

# ST MARGARET'S PAGE



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 12 JUNE 2022 - Year C

*In Peter writes:* 'Son et Lumiere' used to be the great French summer draw as some mouldy chateau was illuminated with a few spot lights. After last Saturday this is all going to take on another dimension. The closing ceremony at the 2012 Olympics saw an explosion of technology. Last Saturday another stage had been reached. The technological marvels of creating a stellar corgi with bow from synchronised drones will take some beating! Nevertheless, the next national event will probably produce greater marvels still.

The ingenuity of the human spirit can both produce such marvels but at the same time prove immensely destructive as can be seen throughout the world where violence takes hold. As the remit of technology expands so does the possibility of its evil use. Deep inside each person lies a fracture between the possibility of creating good outcomes and realising its opposite. That individual fracture is magnified collectively to create what the Church calls, 'the structures of sin' when the collective memory of what is good, is systematically blotted out. The prophet stands out against these collective failures of memory. Most contemporary prophets are not tortured but ridiculed whether it be Prince Charles on architecture and the environment, Mary Whitehouse on the crude profanities on television, Victoria Gillick on the realities of abortion, JK Rowling on the common sense understanding of womanhood. Prophets work contrary to the unexamined belief that society is forever getting better and moving forward, new ideas to be assumed as eternal verities. Certainly, no one would wish to live in a society without anaesthetic or without powerful treatments for cancer and other illnesses.

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Christian understanding of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What has been revealed throughout history from Abraham to Jesus Christ has been shown to originate from the identity of God as Trinity. God spoke through His Spirit, leading eventually to the Holy Spirit descending on Mary and the birth of Jesus. His divine identity, there from conception, revealed itself progressively such that Peter could be asked as to the identity of Jesus, to which he replied, 'You are the Christ'. This anticipatory statement of faith, occurring in the middle of Jesus' public life, was not clearly demonstrated till Jesus rises from the dead, and the Holy Spirit descend upon the apostles at Pentecost.

Last Sunday the Church celebrated Pentecost and now celebrates the Most Holy Trinity, God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Receiving the Holy Spirit brings you and

Mass Times & Liturgical Services		
Weekend	Saturday Sunday	10.00 am & 6.30 pm 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 6.30 pm
Weekdays	Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri	10.00 am
Eucharistic Service	Thursday	10.00 am
Rosary	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat	9.30 am
Confessions	Saturday Sunday	10:30-11:00am

me into the orbit of God's inner life that has been made known in the life of Jesus Christ. Following Jesus Christ within the Church is to participate in the Trinity.

Recognising God as Trinity brings together two contemporary religious viewpoints, that of the world as created, God's world that needs our care, and the personal relationship with a higher power. The ecological movement and quest for personal meaning taken by themselves lack spiritual depth and the demands for moral conversion. Very quickly conversation dries up about what both mean because of the inherent personal contradictions between the western way of life and care for the planet, and the inability to recognise a coherent personal fallible moral history when talking in vague spiritual terms.

Placing Jesus Christ and His Church between creation and the individual connects both viewpoints which brings depth because Jesus Christ, as Son of God and Son of Man connects both together in Himself. Here stands the Church as the Body of Christ, the People of God and Temple of the Holy Spirit, three images presented to help us understand who we are together. As members of the Church we participate in this middle space here in our church, St Margaret's. The Church is the place therefore to understand the world in its entirety, both its beauty and its degradation through human sin; my live in its individuality with its personal history of grace and sin. The Christian is not asked just to understand but to reflect, question and co-create in the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, building a shared culture here at St Margaret's that both animates our spiritual lives and builds a positive community is our response to both Jesus as Christ, and God as Trinity. This will make the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity move from dry theological fact to life giving practice.

St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 12.30 pm) Emails are not checked out of office hours.

## Mass Intentions Sat 11 June – Sun 19 June

11/6	Sat	10.00 am	Works of charity in the neighbourhood
		6.30 pm	The families of St Margarets Parish
12/6	Sun	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	
		8.30 am	Work of missionaries throughout the world
		10.30 am	For you the people
		6.30 pm	Christopher Cousins RIP Dee & Stanley Nicholas
13/6	Mon	10.00 am	Bridie Fritzgerald RIP Mary Martin
14/6	Tues	10.00 am	Edward Winter RIP anniversary Maz & Bernard Winter
15/6	Wed	10.00 am	Deceased members of St Margarets Parish
16/6	Thu	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
17/6	Fri	10.00 am	The families of St Margarets Parish
18/6	Sat	10.00 am	Missionary spirit of the Parish and the Church
		6.30 pm	The families of St Margarets Parish
19/6	Sun	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	
		8.30 am	For you the people
		10.30 am	Cara Brenninkmeijer RIP Gerard Banlavery
		6.30 pm	Works of charity in the neighbourhood

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Cathy McKendry, Olga Romero, Sue Rolph, Rose Blackman, Stanislaw Wozniak, Rachel Rose, Fr Paul Bigirwa, Arthur Mathewson, Pat Friel, Mary Regan, Pauline Slawson, Ben, Carol Samba, Colin Bartram, Gerry McEntee, Rose Williams, Peter Coughlan, Hilary Sudell, Rose Lorden, William Hamilton, Mary Arnold, Cesar Juan Urrutigoity, Mary Ethel Arnolda, Sydney Parkes, Christopher Browne, Antonella Sesta, Margaret Master-son, Carmen Ruibal, Chris McLoughlin (son of Olga), Judith Thomas, Allan de Souza & Tony Tucker

**Anniversaries** - Richard Drew, Edward Winter, Bobby Deitz, Stephen Boland, Roma Hammerton, Evelyn Rowland, Edward Winter, Frederick Balmer, Ethel Van Kuylenburg, Daniel Buckley, Dominic Seddon, Richard Doherty, Vincent McKeown, Dominic Bruce, Mary Bruce, John Anthony (Tony) Lopes, Mary Bailey, James Kearney, Cardinal Basil Hume, Mary O'Connor, Margaret Edwards, Olive Roberts

**Recently deceased** - Anne Garcia RIP, Mark Koscieza RIP (Nephew of Olga McLaughlin) *(May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen)*

**Baptism** - God's blessings to Oliver Bernard Thomson Giles who was Baptised a few weeks ago. May the light of Christ burn brightly within him. Congratulations to the families.

### Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**Response to the Psalm:** How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!



### Funerals

#### Anne Garcia RIP

Funeral will take place on  
**Tuesday 14th June at 11.30 at Ealing Abbey.**

Anne Garcia, who was a long term sacristan and devotedly led the Stations of the Cross each Lent in our Parish, died unexpectedly.

We remember her four children in our prayers, Anne's life in celebration and her loss in heartache.

### Visits to the sick and housebound

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Joseph via the parish office.



### Kathleen Louise Bannister 21st July 1931 – 29th April 2022



**Copies of Kathleen's Eulogy will be in the porch for those who would like to have one.**

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - 19 JUNE 2022

Proverbs 8:22-31

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm 8

Psalm 109

Romans 5:1-5

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 16:12-15

Luke 9:11-17

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

## Lenten Project 2022

### Thank you from INS

"I just wanted to write and say a huge thank you again for the wonderful cheque for £4,000 which was presented to INS on Sunday. Everyone here is absolutely thrilled to have such an amazing amount, which will really make a difference to the services we can provide for rehabilitation sessions in our specially adapted gym and also for our creative and social activity sessions, which are such a lifeline for many service users who are feeling lonely and isolated."

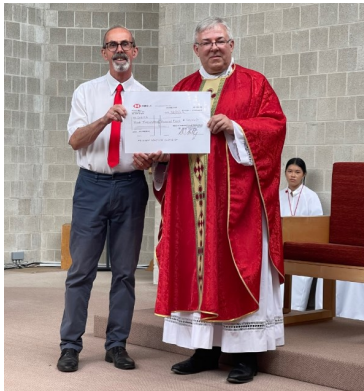


"Our heartfelt thanks to you, the parish team and everyone at St Margaret's for all your wonderful fundraising efforts. As a small charity, we are so encouraged by such amazing support from the local community, it really means a lot to us."

Tracey Hilty, Fundraiser, Integrated Neurological Services

### Thank you from GETA

Once again St Margaret's Parish rose to the challenge to raise an incredible amount for this year's Lenten Project. On behalf of GETA, Fr Paul Bigirwa, and St Theresa's School community can I thank all those who contributed time, energy and money to make this year's project such a success. Your generous donations will have a lasting impact on the educational and life-development of many children in a deprived rural community. Thank you for your continuing support and God Bless St Margaret's Parish community.



David Rose, Chairman and Trustee, GETA.

## Twickenham Repair Cafe - Next event is Saturday 18th June

We are now into our fifth event and have had over 180 items to repair. Some of the items repaired:

Nespresso machine	Garden strimmer	Lamp	Ripped jeans
Bikes, adult and kids	Teddy with holes	Suitcase	Lightsaber (very difficult!)
Jumper with holes in	Wind-up clock	Walkman	
Silver teapot with broken leg	Hairdryer	Sharpening, tools and knives	Sewing machine
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Have a look at our site, many of our parishioners are now featuring: [www.twickenhamrepaircafe.org](http://www.twickenhamrepaircafe.org).

Want to know more then give us a shout: [info@twickenhamrepaircafe.org](mailto:info@twickenhamrepaircafe.org)

We are delighted to tell you that the Eco Festival, part of St Margarets Fair, has invited the Twickenham Repair Cafe to take part in their new event. We will have some of our lovely repairers showing skills and we will be promoting our monthly events. Please drop by and say hello and why not buy our hard workers a tea / ice cream!



Come and join us for Our much loved "Tea & Chat"

every alternate  
Wednesday from 2.00 pm  
- 3.30 pm



Next dates for your diary  
June - 15th & 29th

*All are welcome.  
Please feel free to bring along a friend or a neighbour.*



## Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

A huge thank you to all those who prepared the delicious treats and sweets for last Sunday's parish Platinum Jubilee celebration and to all those who helped on the day to make the event so successful.

### Pictures from the Jubilee celebrations.



We will be having a Catholic History Walk along the Thames, starting from St Margaret's Church:



**Saturday June 18th - Unfortunately this event has been cancelled by the organiser.**

**Wednesday June 22nd, meet 6pm outside St Margaret's Church**

We will walk along the Twickenham bank of the river, and discover the stories of exiled French royalty, Alexander Pope, St John Henry Newman, and more. The Walk will take about an hour and a half - of course you can leave any time. Suggested donation £5.00p