

# ST MARGARET'S PAGE



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16 July 2023 - Year A

*Fr Peter writes:* As this is the last newsletter before the summer break, I would like to thank all those parishioners who have assisted in running the parish over the last academic year. Below are a few photographs as an aide-memoire of the 2022-2023 year. The Parish has been able to welcome many new families to the Parish over the year, and I hope, those reading the newsletter do feel welcome here at St Margaret's church. Weekly numbers are creeping back up to pre-Covid levels but with perhaps 20% new parishioners, and for these new arrivals we can all be grateful.

Reviewing the parish's year in academic terms does have the disadvantage of trying the life of the parish to catholic schools with the attendant danger of thinking faith is for children and their families, and something to abandon in adult years. Social solidarity is not the reason faith, the response to the call of Jesus Christ is at the heart of faith, but the collapse of social solidarity is all too obvious. Christian faith will always have a public face in attempting to set the tone for civic society. Where faith has perished it is all too easy to see how shrill and divisive contemporary society has become.

Expressing social solidarity through faith in the common worship of the Parish along with the pastoral outreach into the community and support within the parish for sacramental preparation and deepening of faith is this parish's contribution to the common good of society. Collectively through the power of the Holy Spirit, we may offer an alternative reality and hope.

May I wish you all a restful summer and enjoyable holidays and thank you again for your support of the Parish's mission.  
Fr Peter



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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 15 July - 23 July

15/07	Sat	10.00 am	Intentions of the Secular Clergy Common Fund	
16/07	Sun	8.30 am	Special Intentions of a parishioner	
		10.30 am	Maura Jane Evenhuis RIP	Barbara de Souza
		6.30 pm	William Davis RIP anniversary	Maureen Davis
17/07	Mon	10.00 am	Tom & Terry Martin RIP	Mary Martin
18/07	Tue	10.00 am	Deceased members of St Margarets Parish	
19/07	Wed	10.00 am	The families of St Margarets Parish	
20/07	Thu	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service	
21/07	Fri	10.00 am	For you the people	
22/07	Sat	10.00 am	For the intentions of Paddy & Catherine Heffernan RIP	Rita Johnston
23/07	Sun	8.30 am	Evelyn Fennelly RIP	Peter & Su Slatery
		10.30 am	Judith Thomas RIP	Cathy McKendry
		6.30 pm	James Welch RIP	Pat Collins

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ursula van der Westhuizen, Cathy McKendry, Rose Blackman, Rachel Rose, 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 Masterson, Carmen Ruibal, Chris McLoughlin (son of Olga), Tony Tucker, Dr Christopher Khoo, John Wood-Collins, Eleanor Drew, Jim Pollard, Theresa Bulpitt, Sue Rolph & Dick Cotter.

**Anniversaries** - Nicholas Stanley, Margaret Auer, Raymond Louis Toal, Deirdre Buckley, Ruth O'Hara, Mabel Marriage, Nan Donlin, Vida Dibley *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 Reginald Alexander Brown who was Baptised last week. May the light of Christ burn brightly within them and guide and protect them always. Congratulations to the family. Congratulations to the family.

**July Prayer Intentions** - For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

### Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face:  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

### Response to the Psalm:

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

### Mass Times & Liturgical Services (17/07 - 23/07)

Weekend Mass	Saturday	10.00 am
	Sunday	8.30 am, 10.30 am & 6.30 pm
Weekday Mass	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	10.00 am
Eucharistic Service	Thursday	10.00 am
Confessions	Saturday	10:30-11:00am
	Sunday	10.00-10.20am

### Holy Hour

Please note that we will break for the summer after our final Holy Hour on 30th June. We will return in September.



James (and Marjorie) Welch were parishioners from 1956 until 1986.

#### JAMES WELCH 26.09.1925 – 02.07.2023

The family of James Welch wish to let you know that James died peacefully on the evening of Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 aged 97. He died at home as he wished.

His requiem mass will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm at the Church of Christ the King, Steyning BN44 3PB followed by refreshments at the church hall. At 4.30pm the burial will take place nearby at Botolphs Cemetery, Annington Road, Nr Bramber BN44 3WB.

It would be helpful if you could let us know if you are able to come on 24<sup>th</sup> July. Please use the contact details below:  
Clare 07745 610 796 [clare.osgood@gmail.com](mailto:clare.osgood@gmail.com)  
Ruth 07714 235569 [ruth.keeley28@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.keeley28@gmail.com)

The family requests no flowers but donations may be made direct to Sussex Wildlife Trust ([www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk)) or Pax Christi ([www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)) in James Welch's name or visit <https://jameswelch.muchloved.com/> which has links to both charities.



# TWICKENHAM CHRISTIAN MEN'S BREAKFASTS WELLBEING WORKSHOPS RUN BY CARL MORRIS

Carl works all over the world as a nutritionalist, health guru and personal trainer.

His relaxed demeanour will help you manage stress, increase energy and get more from life.

Three months and three vitally important topics (do try and attend all three):

9th Sept: Taking charge, creating new helpful habits

7th Oct: Manage stress, mindfulness, mindful eating

11th Nov: Sleep and creating your health blueprint

9th September Enjoy a delicious

7th October healthy breakfast

11th November Suggested donation

£10 per session

8:15 – 10:00 AM

Venue: St Margaret's Church

130 St Margaret's Road, East Twickenham. TW1 1RL

To buy tickets e.mail: [info@twickenhamrepaircafe.org](mailto:info@twickenhamrepaircafe.org)



We have been running Men's Breakfasts for over 10 years now and thanks for everyone's involvement.

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## GETA – Fr Paul Bigirwa

St Margaret's is looking forward to welcoming Fr Paul Bigirwa back to the Parish from 11<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August while Fr Peter is enjoying a well-earned break. GETA and St Margaret's parishioners have been supporting the educational initiatives of Fr Paul by helping to develop St Theresa's Nursery and Primary School in Kibaale, Uganda following his first visit here in 2014. GETA is currently assessing the feasibility of sponsoring individual students who continue with their education through college (16-19), and into Higher Education and University.

There will be an opportunity to catch up with Fr Paul at our special Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August in the Parish Hall from 1.45p.m.

Donations of cakes and other treats on the day (and volunteer help) would be most welcome. Financial donations in support of Fr Paul's initiatives can be made by visiting GETA's website: [www.geta.org.uk](http://www.geta.org.uk) and clicking the 'donate' button. You can also donate by cash / cheques to the Parish Office (in an envelope marked GETA – Fr Paul) and by card at the event, and please consider Gift Aiding your donation if you are an eligible taxpayer.

David Rose, GETA Trustee and Chairman, [david.rose@geta.org.uk](mailto:david.rose@geta.org.uk) charity no. 1167092



## Sea Sunday—16th July

Seafarers and the fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday, at St Margarets will take place on 16th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5/-. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you,



Come and join us for our much loved

"Tea & Chat"

Wednesday from 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm

19th July & 16th August



*All are welcome.*

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



World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with Pope Francis, taking place in Lisbon this summer.

If you can't attend the main event, why not join **WYD in London** - a day celebration on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023** from 11am-5pm in the church by **Leicester Square**.

Programme: music • prayer • talks • activities • Mass, bringing together a young community of different nationalities in one faith! Venue: Notre Dame de France, 5 Leicester Place, London WC2H 7BX. Donations only. **To register** a group or individually, fill in the form: [bit.ly/wydlondon](http://bit.ly/wydlondon)  
If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact us!

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### [A celebration of Our Lady's birthday, on Friday, September 8th](#)

A one-day pilgrimage is being organised for all by the CWL at one of the largest churches in London, a diocesan Shrine to promote the Rosary since 2016: Our Lady of the Rosary and St Dominic Church, Southampton Road, NW5 4LB.



The full program will include:  
11.00: Arrival and welcome (with tea, coffee, biscuits); Holy Mass; refreshments (bring our own packed lunch); praying the Joyful Mysteries around the church; a visit to the Rosary Garden; a final cup of tea and good-bye, by about 16.00

We shall need to know how many are coming by August 14th. A contribution of £10 will be needed to support the event.  
Please, contact Aline Cook, Catholic Women's League Branch (diocesan) secretary on [alinejcook@hotmail.com](mailto:alinejcook@hotmail.com)

### **Young Adults Formation**

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham (COLW) is offering an opportunity to Catholic men and women aged 18 - 35 to live alongside their community in Norfolk for a week this summer.

As well as joining community prayers, meals and activities, young adults will receive formation on topics such *Prayer, Scripture, Discernment and the Spirituality of Walsingham*.

There are two choices of dates: 14th - 21st August or 30th August - 6th September.

To find out more, please enquire by 31st July by emailing the COLW Sisters  
at [freetobe@walsinghamcommunity.org](mailto:freetobe@walsinghamcommunity.org)

*Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 4AZ.*  
Tel. 01362 421442. [www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org)

### **Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, to Walsingham. Saturday 5th August, led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald.**

For details go to [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

Please join in the 'great prayer for life' asked for by Pope Saint John Paul II.

There is great need of prayer. The UK Government have pressed on with their determination to impose abortion on the unwilling population of Northern Ireland. Abortions in Scotland have reached a record high. There is continued pressure to introduce Assisted Suicide, a Parliamentary Committee in England and Wales currently taking evidence. Looking more widely there is increasingly aggressive silencing of views opposed to the liberal agenda, the latest examples being the arrest of a woman for silently praying outside an abortion clinic which was not even open, and the imposition of 'buffer zones' around abortion facilities.

We hope that you will encourage many parishioners to join the pilgrimage, if not in person then online, and through the year to come to help as many as possible to 'accept the gift' of life.

More information is available t [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org), with our grateful thanks, Christopher & Margaret Langley  
Pilgrimage organisers

### **St Margarets Fair**

Many thanks to all those who helped on the church stall at St. Margarets Fair, those who supplied items for sale and those who visited the stall. We raised £401 for the church building fund.

### **Next Sunday lunch 6 August- please help!**



We need your help on Sunday 6th August- it's the summer holidays and we are short of helpers. We cannot carry on our amazing lunches without you.

Please sign up to:

Make a simple veg soup or main meal or dessert (off site) to serve 6-8 OR, on the day help to welcome and chat with guests, or stay in the background and wash up! If helping on the day, you'd need to be around sometime between 1130 and 2.30pm. Signing up is easy- follow the link here for 6 August and onwards:

<https://volunteersignup.org/R7HMJ> Or call Cath on 07754893846 or email [cathmcddee@yahoo.com](mailto:cathmcddee@yahoo.com)