

# ST MARGARET'S PAGE

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Year B



*In Peter writes:* On 27th March last year Pope Francis stood alone in St Peter's Square to give a special address to the city and world (urbe et orbe) on the Covid pandemic. The Pope used this Sunday's Gospel as his chosen text. The disciples have taken a boat with Jesus and begin rowing across the Sea of Galilee. Suddenly a storm blows up and the disciples are terrified, and that described the world of last March. They, like us, have been caught off-guard. Everything had been going well. Jesus has taught and fed the great crowds, and they thought all would be well. Such an attitude is very understandable in the western world with its plenty and social safety nets, imperfect as they are, compared to the rest of the world.

Yet Jesus sleeps throughout the storm, trusting in the Father's providence and the disciples suddenly think 'He does not care'. After having been woken up, asks 'why are you so frightened? How is it you have no faith? The Pope asks what faith is that and his answer touches the heart of the current crisis of faith, and with that the practice of the faith. The apostles believe, they call Jesus Lord, but they do not trust: Master, do you not care? These words said to Jesus betray a hardness of heart to the one who fed the 5000 and who will die on the Cross. Jesus does care and will always care.

'Do you not care' can be addressed to God, to the unknown and unknowable out there, to our families, friends and work colleague. It might well be true but can be deeply offensive to those who have and do care. You have tried all you can as a father or mother to help your wayward child, or as a son or daughter dutifully looked after aged parents, so that cry, 'do you care' can pierce the inner recesses of the heart. Pope Francis invites us to discover the potential sources of this cry as coming from the storm which has disturbed our normal patterns of behaviour. The structure of our lives has excluded in his words, the antibodies' that we need to confront adversity', recognition of the world as our common home, and our belonging to each other. The praise of the NHS is the secular equivalent of

Saturday	10.00 am & 6.30 pm	
Sunday	8:30 am, 10:30 am (bookings only) & 6.30 pm	
Wednesday & Thursday	10.00 am	
Eucharistic Service	Monday, Tuesday & Friday	10.00 am
Rosary	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday (in church & via Zoom; please email the office for link)	9.30 am
Confessions	Saturday	10:30-11:00am
	Sunday	10.00 am – 10.20 am

lauding those hospital orders and nursing sisters who occupied that same place in years past. Their actions, often given at personal cost of life, demonstrate the reality of the community of all people. For those not on the front line in the early days of the pandemic, had to exercise patience in front of government restrictions however uncongenial they may have been.

Pope Francis draws from this global experience that the first step of faith is always to recognise that we all need a higher power who cares, namely the solidarity offered by Jesus and His People, the Church. We are asked individually and collectively to invite Jesus into the boat of our lives. Jesus will bring serenity into the storms of our lives and because He is in the boat there will be no shipwreck with respect to our lives.

Describing the Church as a ship has a venerable tradition dating back to the beginning, the barque of Peter. Though of ancient lineage and venerable tradition, this barque is not a relic but the living bodily society with the risen Jesus in the midst. Pope Francis takes this image further, and we, as active disciples, are to give the same reassurance to the world of shattered and fragmented lives that Jesus Christ does care. He invites us collectively, through the parishes of the world to create the spaces where everyone may accept they are called and they are the object of our care. He challenges each Christian group, each Parish, to foster new forms of hospitality, fraternity and solidarity in the light of our recent experiences of the pandemic, to turn the pandemic to our spiritual advantage, not just for ourselves but the world.

St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30 am—12.30 pm. Emails will not be checked out of office hours

**Mass Intentions Saturday 19th June – Sunday 27th June**

19/6	Sat	10.00am	Missionary spirit of the Parish and the Church	
		6.30 pm	The families of St Margarets Parish	
20/6	Sun	8.30 am	Reg Walsh RIP	Peter Slattery
		10.30am	Leo Goveas RIP	Cynthia Souza
		6.30 pm	For you the people	
21/6	Mon	10.00pm	Eucharistic Service	
22/6	Tues	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
23/6	Wed	10.00am	For the Repose Of the Soul of Orlando Pérez (RIP)	Lily McCaw
24/6	Thur	10.00am	Aldo Bianchin RIP Anniv	Mercedes Bianchin
25/6	Fri	10.00am	Eucharistic service	
26/6	Sat	10.00am	In thanksgiving for Maja -birthday and 2nd year wedding anniversary	Maja Vitharanage
		6.30 pm	The families of St Margarets Parish	
27/6	Sun	8.30 am	For you the people	
		10.30am	Carmen Bourne RIP Anniversary	Lily McCaw
		6.30 pm	Deceased members of St Margarets Parish	

**Entrance Antiphon:**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**Response to the Psalm:**

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.



**Mass Arrangement for week commencing 21st June**

**Weekday Mass**

Wednesday & Thursday - 10.00 am

**Eucharistic Services**

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 10.00 am

**Weekend Mass**

**Saturday** - 10.00 am & 6.30 pm

**Sunday**— 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 6.30 pm

*(Bookings required for 10:30 am Mass)*

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**Rosary: Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday** at 9.30 am in the Church

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Georgina Lotitto, Stanislaw Wozniak, Adriana Posse de González (Valeria's Mum), 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, Luca, Mary Arnold, Cesar Juan Urrutigoity, Mary Ethel Arnolda, Sydney & Patricia Parkes, Wanda Ostrowska, Christopher Browne, Antonella Sesta, Margaret Masterson, Carmen Ruibal, Ann Macpherson, Chris McLoughlin (son of Olga), Kevin Sweeney, Christopher Cousins & Simon Barber

**Anniversaries** - Olive Roberts, Sheila Fransen, Caroline Wakeling Horsbrugh, Claire Bonnici, Mary Rose Hunter, Patrick Davey, David Hughes, Carmen Bourne, Beatrice Gaviccan, Alphonsus Pinto, Tadeusz Wozniak, Alistair Frazer, Kieran Brady

**Recently deceased** - Barry Cummings

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed*

*through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

**Afternoon tea/coffee & Cake in the Presbytery Garden**

**(Come in through the path near the back door)**

Do join us on a summer afternoon for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat in the parish garden.

**Wednesdays 2:00 pm—3.30 pm**

**June 23rd & 30th**



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Job 38:1. 8-11

Psalm 106

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 27th JUNE

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm 29

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

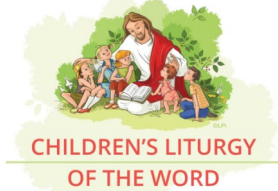
Mark 5:21-43



### Baptism

Should you wish for your child to be baptised, please either speak to Fr Peter after Mass or contact the parish office.

**Children's Liturgy on Zoom;**  
on alternate Sunday mornings  
**9:45 – 10:15 am**  
For children aged 4 – 11  
(roughly)



**Upcoming dates: June 27 & July 11**

Activity packs with craft materials will be available to pick from the Parish Office.

Suggested voluntary donation of £2.50 for 3 weeks of craft material for activities.



### Amazon donations:

Please choose Give Education To All (GETA) as your chosen charity on **AmazonSmile** and you will donate to a worthy charitable cause each time you shop online with Amazon.

On 21-22<sup>nd</sup> June, Amazon Prime Day have pledged to **DOUBLE** donations to those using the AmazonSmile on the shopping app at no extra cost.

This is a very simple and easy way to donate to GETA without any cost to yourself.

David Rose, Chairman, GETA, reg. charity no. 1167092

### Important information regarding practicalities during the building works (May 10<sup>th</sup> – Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>)

We are very pleased that the building work to refurbish the hall, lavatories and basement is now ongoing.

#### Access to lavatories

There will be no access to the lavatories in the church building. Facilities will be provided on the ground floor of the presbytery. Please alert the stewards if you need to use the lavatories and they will unlock the presbytery for you. We ask that parents accompany their children due to safety issues around crossing the car park.

#### Car Parking

Spaces in the car park are extremely limited. Please consider parking in neighbouring streets on Sundays – residents parking restrictions are weekdays only. Please also try to park elsewhere if you are coming by car to a weekday Mass. Please do not double park in the church car park as the building site needs potential emergency access and it is also very inconvenient for the local businesses who are paying for a parking permit.

#### Sunday 10:30am Mass – overflow seating

There will be no overflow seating available in the hall so numbers at the 10:30 am Mass will be more restricted. Please could everyone wanting to attend the 10:30am Mass book their place in advance (by Saturday evening). If you arrive without having reserved a place, we may need to turn you away.

Alternatively, please consider coming to one of the other Masses which are less busy and there is no need to book.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

On behalf of the parish, the Finance Committee extends thanks once again to all those who have contributed to the building fund that is enabling these works to go ahead. Any additional contributions are welcome and will reduce the amount of the Diocesan loan that we will need to cover the remaining costs of the works. If you would like to make a contribution, please speak to Fr Peter.

Donating to St Margaret of Scotland is very simple. You can make one off donations or pay monthly. Click on this



link to contribute: [Virgin Money Giving](#). Thank you!



## POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

The Pope John Paul II Award is a faith achievement award for young people between the **age of 16 and 18**. It is non-competitive, inclusive, flexible and voluntary.

The Award enables participants to take an active part in the life of their Church – in the life of their community and society. It enables young people become more aware of the teaching and role of the Catholic Church in the world and to engage at a deep level with Christ.

The Parish has a number of volunteer opportunities suitable for young people who are working towards their Award. Please contact Fr Peter for more information.

### A snapshot of our afternoon Tea/ Coffee & Cake which took place on 15 June

The event was a great success and enjoyed by all.



St Mary's Isleworth is a friendly oversubscribed two-form entry Catholic primary school, serving the children of our local Catholic parishes.



The vast majority of our pupils are Catholic and we work closely with our parish priests to support their faith development through a Catholic RE curriculum, Masses and liturgies and regular charity work.

Due to families moving out of the area over the summer, we are likely to have one or two spaces in Y1, Y2, Y3 for September 2021. If you are interested in finding out more, please visit our website [www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk](http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk) or arrange to meet us in person by emailing: [office@smi.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@smi.hounslow.sch.uk)  
Mr Farley Marsh, Headteacher

### “The Common Good: What does it mean?”

Join us on zoom to hear Philip Booth, Sam Bruce and Jenny Sinclair in conversation with Professor Ruth Kelly.

**Tuesday 13 July 2021, 6.30-8pm (Event 2 of 4).**

Registration: [http://bit.ly/CommonGood\\_series2021](http://bit.ly/CommonGood_series2021)

For further details, please visit:

<https://togetherforthecommongood.co.uk/news/new-event-series>

**EVENT 2: The common good and the family** 13 July 2021, 6.30pm-8pm, online.



- Edward Hadas, Research Fellow at Blackfriars, Oxford working on Moral Economics and Finance and Catholic Social Teaching, and freelance journalist writing on financial and economic topics for *Reuters Breakingviews*
- Cristina Odone, Head of Family Policy at the Centre for Social Justice, founder of Parenting Circle charity and author “Concentrated Parenting”
- Mercy Muroki, writer, commentator and journalist. Until recently she was a Senior Researcher at the Centre for Social Justice and a Commissioner on the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities.
- Chair: Ruth Gledhill, online editor at The Tablet, and former religion affairs correspondent for The Times



**ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

We are looking to develop our Physics teaching at St Richard Reynolds College and wondered if you would be interested or know someone who would be interested in this exciting opportunity to teach Physics or support Physics teaching with us?

You may be or would know someone who has recently retired from teaching or currently considering a return to work who has a physics specialism. You may know a recent Physics graduate who is thinking about the next step and would consider teaching. You may have worked or be currently working in the field of Physics or have a Physics degree and would like to change tack. As always, we like to be forward-thinking and creative about ensuring our students are excellently taught and prepared for the world of work.

In addition to this, we are looking at strengthening our A-level Economics provision and would welcome any interest in this role.

If you are or know someone who fits either of these criteria, or indeed would like to find out more, please email Mrs Simmons at [s.simmons@srcc.org.uk](mailto:s.simmons@srcc.org.uk) by Friday 18th June.

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College (**Recruitment**)