

ST MARGARET'S PAGE



4th SUNDAY OF LENT - 27 MARCH 2022 - Year C



Responding to the crisis caused by the war in Ukraine

There are many ways in which to help those suffering from the effects of the devastation of war in the Ukraine.

Prayer Is Essential

Please read Pope Francis' Prayer of Consecration, and say the prayer below:

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

Amen.

Donate

The Bishops recommend donating money to CAFOD (who are a part of the Disasters Emergency Committee). CAFOD will be working through partners including our sister organisations Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland, on the ground.

The link below connects with the Cafod Ukraine donation page

https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversalttype=single&_Appeal=123770

Another way of donating money is to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London, Chancery Office, 21-22 Binney Street, London W1K 5BQ.

The Bishops do not recommend donating goods or transporting them to the Ukraine, and the Ukrainian Cathedral in London is overwhelmed with material goods.

This is a delicate matter of personal choice, but should you

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 & Thur	10.00 am
Eucharistic Service	Friday	10.00 am
Rosary	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat	9.30 am
Confessions	Saturday Sunday	10:30-11:00am 10.00 – 10.20 am

wish to donate materials then please ask the Prosperity Café, a local collecting hub what might be wanted at this time. St Margarets will not be receiving donated goods.

Sponsoring a Ukrainian refugee (or family) as an individual 'Homes For Ukraine'

This Government scheme to allows British people to host a refugee family in their homes for six months or more. We encourage this but only after careful consideration. We recommend that people find out as much as possible about both the practicalities and other possible impacts of hosting refugees.

The government has FAQs regarding the practicalities on its website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-scheme-frequently-asked-questions>

The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) have been supporting people to host refugees for many years: <https://www.jrsuk.net/ukrainian-refugee-hosting-faqs/>

The Parish Community

Even though accommodation will necessarily be provided by an individual household the involvement of the parish community is still required. Skills such as befriending, catering, introduction to local amenities and schools will be needed.

Might St Margarets offer a welcome project for Ukrainians coming to the neighbourhood, perhaps in union with other church communities in the Deanery?

Volunteering to help refugees in the UK

Not everyone can host a refugee, but we need people to help support a refugee or asylum seeker.

We are able to help find volunteering roles and anyone interested should fill in this form: <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/volunteer-to-support-afghan-refugees.php> (NB - this form was originally created to help find volunteers to support Afghans arriving last summer, but it is a general form for anyone wishing to volunteer with refugees).

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 26/3 – Sun 03/4

26/3	Sat	10.00am	Missionary spirit of the Parish and the Church	
		6.30 pm	For you the people	
27/3	Sun	8.30 am	Jane Gallagher RIP	Mary Gallagher
		10.30am	Juana Lucia Espuelas (recently deceased)	Margaret Crowe
		6.30 pm	Wojciech Jozwiak RIP	The Watts family
28/3	Mon	10.00 am	Deceased members of St Margarets Parish	
29/3	Tues	10.00 am	The families of St Margarets Parish	
30/3	Wed	10.00 am	Missionary spirit of the Parish and the Church	
31/3	Thu	10.00 am	Sheila Gordan RIP anniversary	Blackwood family
01/4	Fri	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service	
02/4	Sat	10.00am	Works of charity in the neighbourhood	
		6.30 pm	Work of missionaries throughout the world	
03/4	Sun	8.30 am	Thanksgiving for Golden Wedding Anniversary	Maz & Bernard Winter
		10.30am	Golden anniversary - Maz & Bernard Winter	Parishioners of St Margaret's
		6.30 pm	For you the people	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Cathy McKendry, Olga Romero, Sue Rolph, Rose Blackman, 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, Mary Arnold, Cesar Juan Urrutigoity, Mary Ethel Arnolda, Sydney Parkes, Christopher Browne, Antonella Sesta, Margaret Masterson, Carmen Ruibal, Ann Macpherson, Chris McLoughlin (son of Olga), Christopher Cousins, & Judith Thomas

Recently deceased - Fr David Cullen RIP (Funeral details to follow shortly)

Anniversaries - Hazel Fabian, Henry Bird, Molly Flynn, James Barry, Margaret Pini, Gladys Wilcockson, Barry Foulkes, Mark Dilley, Mary Reilly, Neville Stracey, Peter Cassidy, Kathleen McDonnell, Michael Tippett, Helen O'Reilly, Louise Grecas

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Response to the Psalm:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Lent at St Margarets

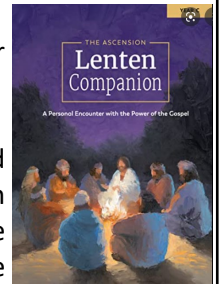
LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

During Lent the following times of prayer, catechesis and almsgiving will be offered to give an anchor to whatever we have decided will be our Lenten practices this year.

Lent Course

Fr Mark Toups: A personal encounter with the power of the Gospel



7:00pm – 8:00pm led by Fr Peter and Marta Baker (in person in the Church hall and by zoom). Kindly contact the parish office if you would like to receive the link.



Stations of the Cross

Wednesday's (7.30 pm led by Fr Peter or Deacon Joseph)

Friday's 7:30pm led by Deacon Joseph.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday's 8:00pm – 9:00pm Exposition concluding with compline. Every Friday, there will be a Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction starting at 8:00 pm followed by Compline. Please join us as we pray for the grace to move our parish and the church forward following two years of living with the pandemic.



Lenten Project

Please see details of fundraising events overleaf. Envelopes for donations are available at the back of the Church and can be added to the collection basket.

4th SUNDAY OF LENT - 27 MARCH 2022 Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 33 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3. 11-32

5th SUNDAY OF LENT - 3 APRIL 2022 Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 125 Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

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Lenten Project sponsored fun-run

Last Sunday afternoon a fabulous number of families, and individuals, young and old took part in the Lenten fundraising fun run. People ran, walked, scooted and cycled along the fabulous two-mile route along the river bank side and around Marble Hill park. The sunshine certainly helped and our communal fundraising was a happy occasion.

Thanks, should be offered to Kathryn who stepped-in when the original organiser, David, fell ill with Covid, and thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the event run so smoothly.

Congratulations to the participants. The sponsorship money is being collected and the final total will be announced in a few weeks' time. If you have sponsorship money owing, please contact the Parish Office.



Wishing the golden couple,
Maz & Bernard Winter,
a very happy Wedding anniversary.



From Fr Peter and all at St Margaret's.

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Lenten Project fundraising events



Save the date

Friday Apr 8th. Soup lunch. 12:30 - 2.00 pm

AN EASTER GARDEN COMPETITION FOR ALL AGES

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It should contain these 5 things:-

- A tomb
- A flat stone to roughly cover the entrance to the tomb
- A small piece of white cloth to fold & leave inside the tomb
- Flowers (real or crafted) · A line from scripture or a word eg 'He is risen!'

Suggested entry donation £5. Deadline Thursday, 14th April.

The gardens will be displayed at church on Palm Sunday. It could also contain if you chose: A small hill with tomb buried inside or 3 crosses on top for Calvary. Figures, Animals, Battery operated candles etc., any other lovely ideas you may have. This is a competition for all ages, so you can create a garden as a family or a couple or as a single person. There will be a small prize for the best gardens. The gardens will be displayed in church over the Triduum. Some examples are below.



Congratulations to our 100 Club Winners

Winners for the month of March 2022

1st Prize No. 52 Joe & Fran Early £100/-

2nd Prize No 66 Leslie Hill £50/-

(Numbers are generated by a random number generating website)

Tap 'n Give

If you don't have a regular commitment to offertory giving, and prefer to make a donation by card, please do use our contactless device which is at the back of church.



You can enable collection of Gift Aid on this donation – if you register your details once then any future donations using the same card will recognise you as the donor.

The easiest way to do this is to scan the QR code below and enter your details on your phone. You will be asked to make an initial donation at this time.



Thank you. All donations are gratefully received and enable the parish to continue its mission to share and celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ with the Catholic community living in St Margaret's' and beyond.

CAFOD has launched its appeal, please consider channelling your funds through them.

They too will ensure funds go directly to Caritas Ukraine and Poland. The link is below:



<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

Thank you from CAFOD.



Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk

Tony Sheen

Community Participation Co-ordinator -CAFOD

Lent Retreat for Young Adults (aged 18-30s) with the Assumption Sisters on **Saturday 2nd April 2022** in Kensington. Young people are invited for a day retreat (10.30am-6.30pm) to prepare for Holy Week and Easter, with talks, workshops, prayer, Stations of the Cross, time for confessions and mass. Venue: Milleret House, 23 Kensington Square W8 5HN. Donations only. **Register** by emailing: tramy@assumptionreligious.org



Catholics in Health and Social

Care: ethics and practice



Are you looking for an opportunity to meet people motivated by their faith to care for others?

Would you like to explore the unique contribution that faith makes to the health and social care sector? Are you interested in learning about the ethical challenges work in this sector may bring? St Mary's University, the Anscombe Centre and the Bios Centre are holding events on ethics and practice in health and social care. The events are aimed at Christians working in the health and social care sectors, but anybody is welcome to attend to discuss, amongst other topics, the challenges of assisted dying, the care of the dying and questions of conscientious objection in the workplace. The events will take place in London (2nd April) and by zoom (14th May). Participants will include: Bishop John Sherrington, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster; Prof David Albert Jones, Director of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre; Margaret Doherty, Director of the Centre for the Art of Dying Well; Dr Helen Watt, Senior Research Fellow of the Bios Centre. There will also be a panel discussion with chaplains and practitioners in health and social care. As well as some fascinating talks and discussions, it will be an opportunity to network with others who take an interest in these vital issues.

Register here:

London (2 April): <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/04/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>

Zoom (14 May): <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>

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