

RESPONSE FOR THE SUNDAY MASS

PSALM	Have mercy on us, Lord, for we have sinned (or Be merciful, O Lord; be merciful, O Lord. Be merciful, O Lord for we have sinned)
GOSPEL ACCL.	Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Time	Where	Date	Intention
VIGIL	5.30pm	St M	29	Betty McWilliams R.I.P.
SUNDAY	9am	St M	1	Henry Dellar (Anniversary)
	9.30am	H N		Mary Williams R.I.P.
	11am	St M		Thanksgiving and People of the Parish
MON	10am	St M	2	Tony Brady R.I.P.
TUES	10am	St M	3	Special Intention
	10am	H N		Nellie Breen R.I.P.
WED	10am	St M	4	Mary Provan R.I.P.
THURS	10am	St M	5	Elizabeth Egan (Anniversary)
	10a.m	H N		James McAuley R.I.P.
FRI	7.30am*	St M	6	Margaret Grant (Anniversary)
	10am	St M		J Collins
SAT	10am	St M	7	Special Intention
Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrated after 10am Mass on a Saturday				
VIGIL	5.30pm	St M	7	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	9am	St M	8	Special Intention
	9.30am	H N		Tom Wilson R.I.P.
	11am	St M		Margaret Agnew R.I.P.

* The early morning Mass on Friday should last no longer than 20 min

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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ST MARGARET'S, DUNFERMLINE
 AND
 CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, OAKLEY

Welcome and congratulations to Fr Paul Capaldi who marks the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11am today

Please remember in your prayers Susie, Joe and Gillian who will be enrolled among the Elect during the 12 noon Mass in the Cathedral today. We pray for them as they journey to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

LENT PLANNER

Copies of the Parish activities during Lent are available for you to take away today.

This week's events:

- **Stations of the Cross** Sunday 1st at 4pm in St Margaret's led by the Men's Group
- **Ladies Lenten Scripture Reflection** Monday 2nd at 7pm in the Lady Chapel
- **Men's Lenten Scripture Reflection** Tuesday 3rd at 7.30pm in Lady Chapel
- **Stations of the Cross** Thursday 5th at 7pm in St Margaret's
- **Early morning Mass** Friday 6th at 7.30am in the Lady Chapel

INTRODUCING THE SACRAMENTS: REVISITED

The leaflet issued today outlines the seven Sacraments of our Christian Faith as presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is an important teaching resource in the RCIA, used to pass on our Catholic Faith to candidates who are being prepared to be initiated into the Church at Easter.

The catechism can also be used for private or group study to help us lead our lives as followers of Jesus Christ.

In the Catechism, the Sacraments are presented in three groups: *Initiation, Healing* and *At the Service of Communion* (CCC1211).

The Fathers of the second Vatican council mandated that the sacramental rites should be renewed, and as Christians we need to revisit the sacraments to refresh our understanding of the grace that God gives us to sustain and transform our lives through their celebration. On each Sunday of Lent there will be short explanation of each of the sacraments to help your reflection as we seek to understand the effect on our Christian lives.

4TH MAR	Holy Name Steering Group 7pm in the Sacristy
5TH MAR	Parish Finance Committee 7pm in the Presbytery
6TH AND 7TH MAR	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2.15pm at Holy Trinity Dunfermline 7pm service in Oakley Parish Church 7.15pm service at St Margaret's, Touch Children's Craft event on Saturday 7th from 2pm in St Leonard's, Dunfermline and Service at 3pm
6TH AND 7TH MARCH	♪ Concerts in St Mary's Cathedral On Friday 6 th March Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham entertain whilst on Saturday 7 th March, Barbara Dickson performs. Tickets cost £25 per person from Eventbrite.
20TH MAR	JESUS HEALS RETREAT 6-9PM IN ST MARGARET'S Led by Fr George Antony and Shalom Media UK. Will include Healing Mass, preaching and Healing Adoration – all welcome
22ND MARCH	♪ Spring Musical Evening Will be held in Holy Name at 5pm featuring Kilgraston School Choir. Tickets will cost £5 and include a buffet and are on sale now from Margaret Meikle at the back of the Church
1ST, 15TH AND 29TH MARCH	LOVE LENT: THE CALL TO HOLINESS TALKS 3 talks for young adults on God's call from Archbishop Cushley (1 st), Sister Mirjam Hugens FSO (15 th) and Fr Andrew Garden (29 th) take place at Gillis Centre from 5-7pm with the talk, prayer, pizza format. Organised by the Youth Initiative Team – no booking required, just turn up on the night.
COLLECTIONS: St M: Offertory £1306.72; Building Fund £1623.58 Legacy Project: costs in Feb: £36703.97 to contractors & £15063.72 in professional fees. HN: Offertory £452.86; Teas £32.30; Bonus Ball £145 Sale of remembrance plaques £50 (16/2: Off £687.76, Teas £31.76)	