

RESPONSE FOR THE SUNDAY MASS

PSALM	May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
GOSPEL ACCL.	Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him'

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Time	Where	Date	Intention
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.
MON	10am	St M	9	Liz McCormack R.I.P.
TUES	10am	St M	10	Mike Atiken R.I.P.
	10am	H N		Funeral Mass for Tom McGuinness R.I.P.
WED	10am	St M	11	Tom Judge R.I.P.
THURS	10am	St M	12	Fr John Lynch M.Afr. R.I.P.
	10a.m	H N		John & Theresa Tonner (Anniversary)
FRI	7.30am*	St M	13	Special Intention
	10am	St M		David McPherson Snr. (Anniversary)
SAT	10am	St M	14	Helena Gronkowska R.I.P.
Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrated after 10am Mass on a Saturday				
VIGIL	5.30pm	St M	14	Les Foy R.I.P.
SUNDAY	9am	St M	15	People of the Parish
	9.30am	H N		Margaret Lawless R.I.P.
	11am	St M		John McGuire R.I.P.

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

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Please remember in your prayers Monsignor Brian Halloran, Parish Priest of North Berwick, who died suddenly last Sunday. Please also pray for Tom McGuinness who has died. Tom's Funeral Mass will be in Holy Name on Tuesday 10th at 10am followed by burial at Culross Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Thank You
 Father Capaldi wishes to pass on his thanks for the wonderful celebration of his 40th Anniversary last Sunday. Thanks to Fr Chris, the music ministry and the wonderful parishioners who came to the celebration.

Corona virus
 As temporary measures to help stem the spread of this virus, it seems sensible that we adopt the following measures:

- Holy Water Stoups will be emptied of Holy Water;
- The Sign of Peace will be omitted;
- Reception of the Precious Blood from the chalice will be omitted;
- Those who receive Holy Communion on the tongue are **requested** to receive the Host on the hand.

These measures will be reviewed at Easter.
 Please be sensible – if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms then stay at home.
It is not a sin to miss Mass if we are ill.

INTRODUCING THE SACRAMENTS: SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 We grew up thinking of this Sacrament as the 'last Rites' or 'extreme unction'. The renewal of the Second Vatican Council led to a rediscovery of this Sacrament as the means by which Jesus confers several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). If the sick person is unable to celebrate the sacrament of Penance, it also forgives sins.
 These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt. 8:17). The Catechism says, "The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC 1514).

LENT PLANNER
 Copies of the Parish activities during Lent still available for you to take away today.
 This week's events:

- **Stations of the Cross** Sunday 8th at 4pm in St Margaret's led by the Children's Liturgy Group
- **Ladies Lenten Scripture Reflection** Monday 9th at 7pm in the Lady Chapel
- **Men's Lenten Scripture Reflection** Tuesday 10th at 7.30pm in Lady Chapel
- **Stations of the Cross** Thursday 12th at 7pm in St Margaret's
- **Early morning Mass** Friday 13th at 7.30am in the Lady Chapel

14TH MAR OWG AGM at 11am in the crypt – **all invited**

15TH MAR LOVE LENT – THE CALL TO HOLINESS
 The series of talks and pizza for young adults at Gillies Centre from 5-7pm continues with Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO

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 cost £5 (includes a buffet) and are **on sale now** from Margaret Meikle at the back of the Church

NET MINISTRY
 In recent years the NET ministries have delivered retreats to all S1,2,4 & 6 pupils at St Columba's RC HS using their team of young adults from the USA to evangelise and spread the message of God's love. They are returning on 19th April and need local families to host them this time and in the future (next Oct/Nov) hosting 2 of the team for 2-3 nights – see Fr Chris or email
 stcolumbashes.caritas@fife.gov.uk

COLLECTIONS:
St M: Offertory £1393.83; Offertory paid by standing order in Feb £1060; Building Fund £275 **HN:** Offertory £469.59; Teas £41.71