

RESPONSE FOR THE SUNDAY MASS

PSALM	This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad!
GOSPEL ACCL.	<i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SUNDAY	10am	12	<i>People of the Parish and Catherine Healy (Anniversary)</i>
MON	10am	13	<i>Fr David Barr (Anniversary)</i>
TUES	10am	14	<i>Stella McRoberts R.I.P.</i>
WED	10am	15	<i>Joe Hughes (Anniversary)</i>
THURS	10am	16	<i>Crilly & Cusick Families</i>
FRIDAY	10am	17	<i>James Scott (Anniversary)</i>
SAT	10am	18	<i>May Williams R.I.P.</i>
SUNDAY	10am	19	<i>People of the Parish and Angela Margaret Buchan (Anniversary)</i>

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: especially Andrew McMahon (husband of Bobby), Betty Byrne and Bridie Dunsmore . May they rest in peace. Please also remember their families and friends at this extremely difficult time.

We pray for all who are sick, suffering, anxious and alone at this time.

We pray for all NHS staff and all other who deliver care and essential services at this time.

EASTER SUNDAY



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

Dear Friends,

Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. (John 20:19-20).

I can't imagine the joy that those closest to Jesus felt when the hope promised by the empty tomb turned into the reality of resurrection. His hands and side still bear the wounds of crucifixion; the scars are still there on his glorified body.

The experience that we are all undergoing just now will change us. The marks and scars will remain. Let's ensure that we also allow God to change for the better, as individuals, as families and as a society. Let the new found appreciation that we have of those unsung heroes who sacrifice themselves for our good, in the NHS, filling shelves, delivering the post, remain after this is past. Let's ensure that, as we discover the real value of phones and tablets, we remember to give quality time to those who matter most. Let's continue to value the beauty of God's creation and commit to care for our common home.

In a recent address Pope Francis said: *"You (Lord) are calling on us to seize this time of trial as a time of choosing. It is not the time of your judgement, but of our judgement: a time to choose what matters and what passes away, a time to separate what is necessary from what is not. It is a time to get our lives back on track with regard to you, Lord, and to others."*

We trust that God will bring good out of this crisis and that we will be sustained by the first gift of the risen Jesus, the gift of peace.

Fr Augustus and I thank you for all of your prayers and messages at this time.

Happy Easter to you all.

Fr Chris & Fr Augustus

Act of Spiritual Communion:

'My Jesus, I Believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

*Although You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You.'*

LIVESTREAM

Our Masses are now available via livestream. This can be accessed through the parish website. Click on the link that says stream at the top right hand of the page and click on the "to access click here" link.

FUNERALS

We have been instructed that funerals may only take place at the graveside or at the crematorium and will only be for immediate family who will observe social distancing at all times. This goes against all that comes naturally to us as human beings and as Christians. It goes against every instinct that I have as a priest. But it is necessary to save lives. Hold those who will experience this in your thoughts and prayers.

VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help anyone in need, from shopping, collecting prescriptions and giving a wee phone call to check in. We are working in conjunction with *Dunfermline Advice Hub* and *Fife Volunteer Action* as well. If you can give help, please do so. If you need help, or know someone who does, please don't hesitate to ask. At all times we will follow guidelines to keep people safe and well.

S.V.P.

Our St Vincent de Paul are working harder than ever with the Social Work Department to ensure that the vulnerable and needy are looked after at this time. We have sent £500 from parish funds to support their work and will continue to do so for as long as needed. If you are able to make a donation to the S.V.P by internet banking, their bank details are: Bank of Scotland. Sort Code 800655. Account number: 00768139

PARISH EMAIL LIST

I have put together an email list that will allow us to keep in touch at this time. I'll send a weekly update with the newsletter and some spiritual resources to help keep us going. Please also make use of the parish website, and pilgrimage facebook and twitter accounts (on front page and below). Don't be afraid to phone either.

PARISH FINANCES

Thanks to all of you who have completed standing order forms or set up internet banking donations to support your parish.

If you can do this, it would be greatly appreciated.

But please, do not put yourself into any hardship.

The Bank account details are

- St Margaret's: sort code: 80 06 55 account number 00720303.
- Holy Name: sort code 83 33 00 account number 00176355.

Some people were kind enough to drop their collection envelopes through the door. Thank you for this **but please follow advice to stay at home as much as possible** (you can save them up!).

More importantly we have to think of the vital work done by our Saint Vincent de Paul Society and One World Group. Before this happened, the SVP were helping around 40 families a week with life's necessities. The One World Group support a school Kitchen in Malawi. This work has to continue and, indeed, will increase. I have decided that we will support their work financially from the parish funds to keep this vital work going.

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR SURVIVING A PANDEMIC: PART 2



Attach fruit and veg peelings to your empties and smuggle them out in the food bin - that way the neighbours won't talk so much!

Special Easter Message:



Some useful online resources:

Parish website: www.stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk

Facebook page: @stmargaretpilgrimage

please note you do not have to be registered on Facebook to enjoy 'Father entertains'

Twitter: @StMargaretpilg1

Archdiocesan website: www.archedinburgh.org

Sacred Space prayer resources: www.sacredspace.ie

www.universalis.com

During this time with public Masses suspended and churches closed, **Magnificat** is offering **free** access to the online version of their monthly booklet. It's a good resource with daily prayers, readings, lives of the saints and much more. Check it out at: www.magnificat.com/free



Keep Singing!!

Donald Fishel

REFRAIN



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give_ thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al - le -

VERSE



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his_ name.

1. Je - sus is Lord of
2. Spread the good news o'er
3. We have been cru - ci -
4. Come let us praise the

to Refrain



1. all the_ earth, He is the king of cre - a - tion.
2. all the_ earth, Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
3. fied with_ Christ. Now we shall live_ for ev - er.
4. liv - ing God. Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

For all the 9am'ers!

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John – they came with me and the Dance went on.

Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; the holy people, they said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high, and they left me there on a Cross to die.

Chorus

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black – it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the Dance, and I still go on.

Chorus

They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me – I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Chorus