

RESPONSE FOR THE SUNDAY MASS

PSALM	Show us, Lord, the path of life
GOSPEL ACCL.	<i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SUNDAY	10am	26	People of the Parish and John Malloy R.I.P.
MON	10am	27	Brian Wilson R.I.P. and Cissie & James Farell (Anniv.)
TUES	10am	28	Mary Collingbourne (sick) and Ian Henderson R.I.P.
WED	10am	29	Captain David Seath (Anniv.) and Mike Aitken R.I.P.
THURS	10am	30	Agnes Mellon (Anniv.) and Maurice McCarron R.I.P.
FRIDAY	10am	1	Ina Woods R.I.P. and Special Intention
SAT	10am	2	Nellie Breen R.I.P. and Tony Brady R.I.P.
SUNDAY	10am	3	People of the Parish and Mary Tonner (Anniversary)

Mass Intentions

Mass is still celebrated daily by Fr Chris in the Lady Chapel of St. Margaret's Church and by Fr Augustus in the oratory of the presbytery.

Fr Chris will celebrate for the 1st intention listed and Fr Augustus the 2nd. If you wish a Mass celebrated for someone who has died, for an anniversary or any other intention, please just email or phone in the details and they can still be arranged.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, St Luke presents us with a masterpiece in words. The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is an account of coming to faith in Jesus as the Risen Lord. The two are walking away from Jerusalem and all that has happened there. They want to leave these events behind, to move away from the fledgling Christian community. They find it impossible to reconcile their own hopes with the stark reality of the crucifixion of Jesus. How is it at all possible that death and defeat can bring forth triumph and glory?

Their closed minds need to be opened to fully understand the scriptures. Jesus himself walks with them and gives them what they need. He shows, as he recounts salvation history, that the events of “these last few days” sit comfortably with the way in which God chooses to operate. The Word incarnate, through the words of the scriptures, gradually opens their minds to understand that God is fully bound to His creation and, never abandons us but walks with humanity, sharing our suffering and pain, our joys and happiness. He offers them fresh understanding and hope; they bid him stay with them and share a meal. It is only as the meal as bread is blessed, broken and shared that it all falls into place and they recognise him in their midst, only to have him vanish from their sight.

The masterpiece in words has inspired masterpieces in art. Perhaps the most well-known being “The Supper at Emmaus” by Caravaggio in the National Gallery in London. It is a dramatic painting, capturing the moment that the disciples recognise Jesus. The symbolism is rich. On the table is a bowl of fruit. It contains an apple that is going rotten, symbolic of the sin of Adam, undone by Christ. The grapes (for which he was criticised as they are out of season) symbolise, with the bread on the table, the abiding presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The basket containing the fruit teeters precariously on the edge of the table but, something prevents it from crashing to the ground.

We may come close to going over the edge but the abiding presence of Christ in word, sacrament and community, somehow, keep us going even in difficult times. May he open the eyes of our minds.

With best wishes and prayers for the coming week.

Fr Chris & Fr Augustus

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Brian Wilson. May he rest in peace. Please also remember Brian's family 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.

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.'

FUNERALS

The loss of a loved one is always a distressing and difficult time. With restrictions placed on funerals at this time, the distress is increased as many will be unable to attend the funerals of relatives, friends and neighbours.

PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

At this time, there is a weekly ecumenical call to prayer on Sundays at 7pm.

Thirteen Christian churches and organisations are taking part for the fourth consecutive week, with people urged to place a candle in their window at that time. We will publish details for this Sunday's prayer on our social media and website when we receive it.

Please see <https://archedinburgh.org/churches-join-in-prayer-for-sunday-evening/>

There are an increasing number of valuable resources online that are very useful to Catholics during the lockdown. One which you may find worthwhile is on a website called They Kingdom Come, which has issued a range of neatly formatted resources, including Morning, Evening and Night prayer as well as a Pentecost Novena. Visit: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church>

The Church of England has produced a very useful collection of prayers for this time, including prayers with children.

A PDF can be downloaded at

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/Prayer%20Book%20Digital%202%20April.pdf>

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.

PRIEST SCHOOL

A documentary on life at the Pontifical Scots College in Rome was broadcast last Sunday evening. It is now available to view on BBC iPlayer at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000hmvf/priest-school>. It really is a very good programme and well worth watching.

You will even catch glimpses of a camera shy Fr Willy McQuillan!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Mr Gillan, Miss Massaro, Mrs Mitchell, Fr Kevin and I held a meeting by zoom to discuss, amongst other things, the 1st Holy Communion that were scheduled for the 23rd May 2020. Given the current situation we have decided to postpone the Holy Communion until Saturday 14th November 2020. The celebration for children at St Margaret's P.S will take place at 11a.m and the celebration for those being prepared by Mrs Hannah will take place at 1p.m.

ST MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE 2020.

The organising committee has taken the decision to cancel this year's Pilgrimage due to be held on the 7th of June. *We look forward to resuming the Pilgrimage in 2021!*

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.

As 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.

Our St Vincent de Paul conference are working 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!

FIFE VOLUNTARY ACTION.

Their website provides a lot of useful information about shopping and prescription delivery.

Go to <https://www.fva.org/> to find out more:

<u>Prescription Delivery</u> Fife Voluntary Action Web: fva.org Email: prescriptions@fva.org Call: 0800 389 6046		<u>Shopping Delivery</u> Helping Hand Web: fva.org/helping_hand	
		Hourglass Scotland (Dunfermline & West Fife only) Web: wearehourglass.scot	
Local help and support			
<u>Helplines</u> Hourglass Scotland for vulnerable:0808 808 8141 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)		<u>Money Advice</u> Fife Council Web: fife.gov.uk/moneyadvice	
Samaritans 24/7: 116 123		Hardship Document douglaschapman.scot/local/moneyadvice	

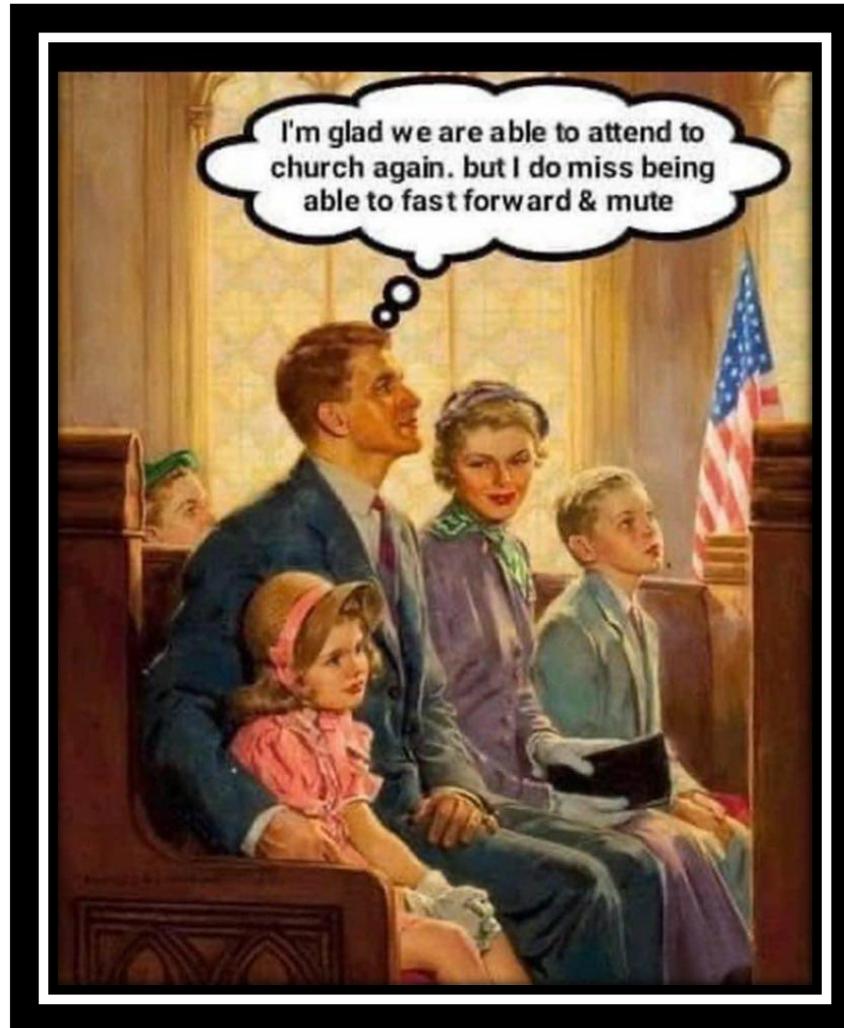
Another useful website is <https://www.readyscotland.org/>

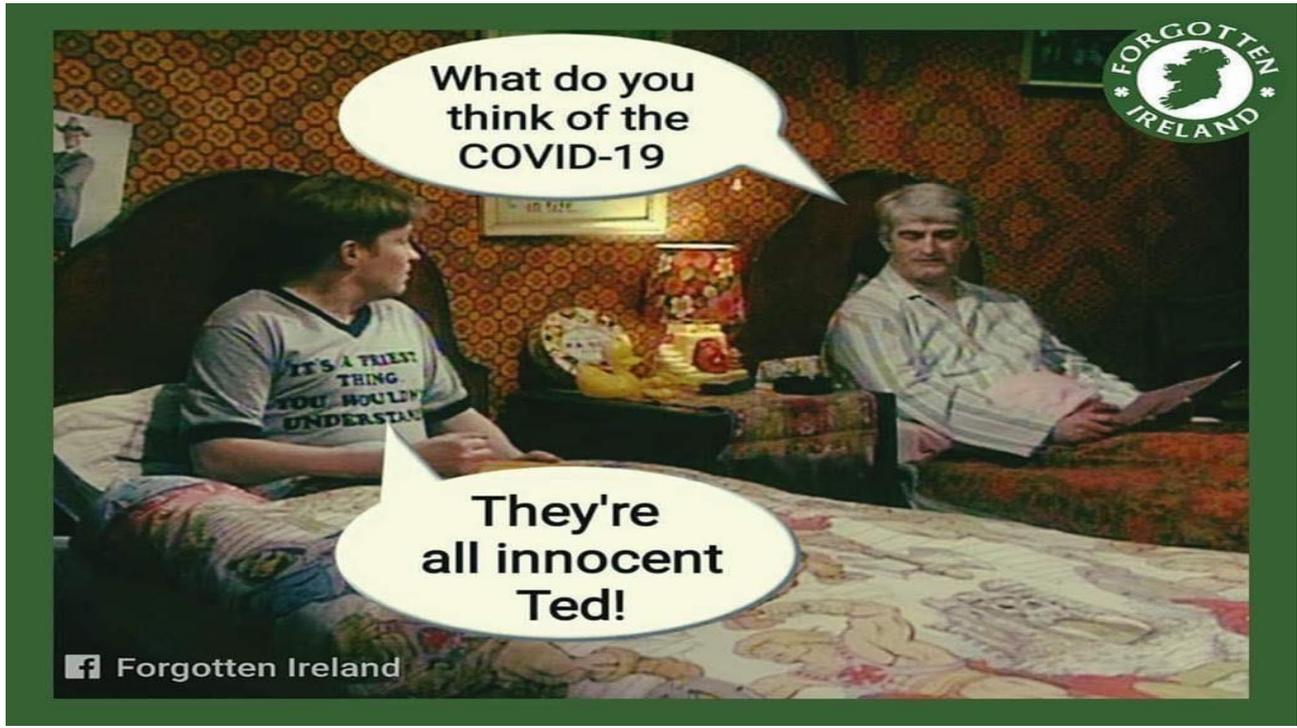
If you, or someone you know, a neighbour, or friend, are experiencing domestic abuse, do not delay in seeking help due to the current coronavirus situation – you are not alone.

The Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline is 0800 027 1234 or visit <http://safer.scot/> or in an emergency call 999

SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK

- Be careful what you wish for...





What do you think of the COVID-19

They're all innocent Ted!



USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES

- **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
- **Readings at Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours:** 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!!

GLORY TO GOD

Dan Schutte

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heav'nly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

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HOLY

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is as follows:
Staff 1: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
Staff 2: earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
Staff 3: san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
Staff 4: he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

There are three triplet markings (indicated by a bracket with the number 3) over the notes 'Heav-en and' in the first staff, 'Ho - san - na!' in the second staff, and 'Bless - ed is' in the third staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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SAVE US, SAVIOR

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Musical score for the hymn "Save Us, Savior". The score is written on two staves in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics "Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your" and the second staff contains "Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free." The music ends with a double bar line.

Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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A wee reflection on the Gospel

Here in This Place

Refrain



Are not our hearts burn - ing with - in us? Are not our
lives shared as one bread? Here in our hands, here in this
place: Je - sus, our hope, life from the dead.

Verses

1. In the breaking of the bread, may we know the Lord.
We were lost, and now are found, home again with God!
2. You are food for all our hunger, you are all we need.
You are our promise and our hope, life for the world.
3. As grain, once scattered on the hill, was gathered all as one,
may we be one in this bread: Behold the Lamb of God!
4. As this bread is broken, as this cup is shared, we give our lives,
broken and outpoured. We will serve the Lord!

Text: Luke 24:13-35; David Haas, b.1957
Tune: David Haas, b.1957
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