

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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VIRTUAL  WEEK 8



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

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RESPONSE FOR THE SUNDAY MASS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

PSALM	I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SUNDAY	10am	24	People of the Parish & Mary MacIntyre R.I.P.
MON	10am	25	Mary Teresa Gallagher Moody (Anniv) & Maurice McCarron R.I.P
TUES	10am	26	Neil McAllister R.I.P & Elizabeth Farnes R.I.P
WED	10am	27	Mike Aitken R.I.P & Betty McWilliams R.I.P
THURS	10am	28	Fr Tommy Greenan R.I.P & Neil McAllister R.I.P
FRIDAY	10am	29	Eilish Lees (Anniv) & Mike Aitken R.I.P
SAT	10am	30	Betty McWilliams R.I.P & Mike Aitken R.I.P
SUNDAY	10am	31	Catherine Ainslie (Anniv) & People of the Parish

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.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Fr Tommy Greenan (one of our retired priests),
Tommy Jones (Cardenden) and Rachael Dorris.

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.

DEAR FRIENDS,

We are living in “in between times”.

All of our lives are different now.

They have been put “on hold” (to a greater or lesser extent).

We are all asking what the next steps will be.

We should also ask how we can make best use of where we find ourselves.

Liturgically we also find ourselves in “in between times”.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows directly on from the reading that was used on Ascension Thursday. It paints a vivid picture of the infant church at prayer.

The time between Ascension and Pentecost isn't wasted time.

It is essential.

The Church prays, invoking the Holy Spirit, seeking guidance and inspiration and earnestly listening to the voice of God. This kind of time is so essential for us all. We all like to be “doing” something. We expect quick fixes to all of our problems. We like to be in charge and in control. We can have the same attitude in our spiritual life as well. But, it's not like that. Waiting, praying, discerning are essential aspects of our spiritual lives. The policy of “don't just do something, sit there!” can be a difficult one to employ in our lives.

St Luke presents a picture of the Apostles gathered with several women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Over these last weeks – months now – I've had a few chats with Rev MaryAnn Rennie of Dunfermline Abbey and Very Rev Kenny Rathband of Holy Trinity. They have shared how their communities are responding to current circumstances and how their Churches are supporting clergy. I find their approaches quite inspiring, and have dipped into

their websites on many occasions. The proactive, caring approach of these churches is, I'm sure, down to how they value and encourage the role of women in every aspect of Church life and also, due to their acting collegially without every ounce of power and authority being vested in one person. I think that, as we pray, listen and discern, what the Spirit is teaching us at this time and on what we can change to become better disciples, we can learn much from the experience of other Churches and how they employ the talents of all.

The Gospel passage simply and powerfully reminds us that Jesus is still praying for us' still pleading for us; still interceding for us before the Father.

With prayers and best wishes for the coming week,

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.'



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, 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.

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

There are an increasing number of additional valuable resources online that are very useful to Catholics during the lockdown:

THY KINGDOM COME

This site has 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>

STRONG IN THE FACE OF TRIBULATION

The Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See has made available a free book 'Strong in the Face of Tribulation', that contains prayers, supplications and the Holy Father's homilies.

Its purpose is to offer "a support in a time of trial" and you may find it helpful. It can be read/downloaded at:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/content/dam/lev/forti-nella-tribolazione/pdf/eng/strong-in-tribulation.-20042020.pdf>

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%20%20April.pdf>

MAGNIFICAT MAGAZINE

During this time with public Masses suspended and churches closed, the 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

LIVESTREAM - MASS

I'm pleased to let you know that we are now back livestreaming our Masses!

Mass will be celebrated each day at 10a.m.

The Sunday Mass will also be recorded, so if you want to listen to the sermon again or lie even longer in bed on a Sunday morning you can. (This facility isn't available yet but should be available soon.) I'll let you know when the Box Set is available!

To access go to the parish website (WWW.STMARGARETSDUNFERMLINE.CO.UK) and click on the link 'STREAM' at the top right and then click on the play (▶) arrow.

LIVESTREAM – ZOOM GROUPS

1. MEN'S GROUP VIRTUAL MEETINGS.

The Men's Group are hosting meetings by means of Zoom. On a Tuesday evening at 7.30 there is an online quiz; on Friday at 6pm a general get together and on Sunday at 11am a gathering for coffee after Mass. These are open to any parishioners. To find out how to join please email Tom Scott at tom.scott0711@gmail.com

2. LOCKDOWNS FROM LAURISTON.

The Jesuit Community in Edinburgh is streaming a series of talks over the next few Tuesdays from 7.30-8.30p.m.

On Tuesday 26th Theodora Hawksley will speak on "We Will Not All Die, But We Will be Changed: Living Laudato Si After Lockdown"

The online series Lockdowns from Lauriston continues with a talk from theologian Theodora Hawksley from the Mount Street Jesuit Centre in London.

To join this Zoom meeting please contact Andrew Cassidy at acassidyshl@jesuit.org.uk. He will provide you with the Meeting ID and password.

PARISH FINANCES

STANDING ORDERS AND DONATE ONLINE

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

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.

The Archdiocese has set up a way to donate online using your debit or credit card. Donations can also be made electronically by using the following secure links:

For St Margaret's, Dunfermline: [Donate to St Margaret's](#)

For Holy Name, Oakley: [Donate to Holy Name, Oakley](#)

PARISH-BASED AND LOCAL CHARITIES

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

If you are able to make a donation to the S.V.P to help ongoing support to those locally in need by internet banking, their bank details are with Bank of Scotland:

- Name of account = Sssvp AEO2044
- Sort Code = 800655
- Account number = 00768139

ONE WORLD GROUP

The parishes, via the One World Group (OWG,) are the Mary's Meals (MM) sponsor of Geveh Fanchee School in Liberia.

We also support a number of other charities on an ad hoc basis including local charities Haiti Help and EMMS (Water Ambulance on Lake Malawi).

Disaster Appeals by SCIAF, MM and Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) are also addressed.

These all require funds which before COVID 19 were raised via Saturday coffee mornings, family breakfasts after 9:00 Sunday Mass and other occasional events. All this has now stopped and so we have no income. Fr Chris has pledged to support from parish funds to keep this vital work going and the St Margaret's Men's Group have also pledged support on request. The sponsorship of the school is therefore covered but it is vital that our General Fund is kept active to support the other charities who have been hit hard by COVID 19.

If you would like to support the work of the OWG please send donations to "St Margaret's One World Group" by cheque to Maureen Japp, 49 Scotland Drive, Dunfermline. KY12 7TD.

Mark cheques 'Mary's Meals' or 'General Fund' and if an existing OWG Gift Aider append 'GA' as a reminder to Maureen.

If you have an OWG Gift-Aided Mary's Meals Box please send its value to Maureen by cheque in the same way. The OWG is a registered charity in its own right and receives some 20% of its income from Gift-Aided donations.

It is critical that Maureen keeps track of these donations - hence the rather clunky cheque system - we continue to look for other ways of donating via the Internet.

If you would like to talk about the work of the OWG please feel free to ring David on 01383 872739 or e-mail dhambleyuk@yahoo.co.uk.

VINE CHURCH FREE MEALS SCHEME

The Vine Church in Garvock is providing free meals for those who need a helping hand at this time.

Meals must be booked in advance and more information can be found at <https://www.thevinechurch.com/free-meals/>.

The parish sent a donation of £300 last week to help in this important work.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND

The Archdiocese has set up a page (like the parish donate) to allow donations to this valuable fund which looks after the retired and infirm priests in our area.

To donate please go to [Donate to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund](#) or see the Archdiocese webpage for more information.



SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK: POST-LOCKDOWN PLAN 3

- CONDUCTING THAT SPECIAL SERVICE...

Went to my first social distancing Christening last Sunday



SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK: POST-LOCKDOWN PLAN 4

First day back at school after lockdown 🤔 😬 🧑 🎉



USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES

- **Parish website:** www.stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk
- **Parish email list:** If you aren't receiving the weekly newsletter by email, please send an email to st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com
- **Facebook page:** @stmargaretpilgrimage
- **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

OTHER SITES:

Fife voluntary action: their website also provides a lot of useful information at <https://www.fva.org/>

<p><u>Prescription Delivery</u> Fife Voluntary Action Web: fva.org Email: prescriptions@fva.org Call: 0800 389 6046</p> 	<p><u>Shopping Delivery</u> Helping Hand Web: fva.org/helping_hand</p> <p>Hourglass Scotland (Dunfermline & West Fife only) Web: wearehourglass.scot</p>
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Local help and support

<p><u>Helplines</u> Hourglass Scotland for vulnerable:0808 808 8141 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)</p>  <p>Samaritans 24/7: 116 123</p>	<p><u>Money Advice</u> Fife Council Web: fife.gov.uk/moneyadvice</p> <p>Hardship Document douglaschapman.scot/local/moneyadvice</p>
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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

MASS PARTS

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.

1-4 to Verses Final

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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,</p> | <p>receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand,
 the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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HOLY

Mass of Christ the Savior
 Dan Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
 earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
 san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
 he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

(Fine)

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SAVE US, SAVIOR

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

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

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Christ the Savior
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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The second line includes a first ending marked '1, 2' and a final ending marked 'Final'. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY

MAJESTY

Majesty, worship his majesty - unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority - flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;

magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Words: Jack Hayford

OUR HEARTS

*Our hearts were made for you, Lord, our hearts were made for you,
they'll never find, never find, never find rest until they find their rest in you.*

When you call me I will answer, when you seek me you will find. I will lead you back from exile, and reveal to you my mind.

I will take you from the nations, and will bring you to your land. From your idols I will cleanse you, and you'll cherish my command.

I will put my law within you, I will write it on your heart; I will be you God and Saviour, you, my people set apart.

Words: Aniceto Nazareth

LET ME LIVE IN YOUR HOUSE

*Let me live in your house, O Lord. Let me dwell in your courts of praise.
Let me live in your love, rejoice in your light, and give you thanks today.*

Praise the Lord of lords, praise the King of kings, praise him for his mercy and love.
Praise the Lord of lords, praise the King of kings, praise him in the house of the Lord.

Praise the Lord of lords, praise the King of kings, praise him for his kindness and truth.
Praise the Lord of lords, praise the King of kings, praise him in the house of the Lord.

Praise the Lord of lords, praise the King of kings, praise him for his glory and pow'r.
Praise the Lord of lords, praise the King of kings, praise him in the house of the Lord.

Words: Rosalie Vissing

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God, who taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that by the gift of the same Holy Spirit
we may be always truly wise
and ever rejoice in His consolations,
through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.
Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

For a fuller reflection, an example can be found at
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2020-01/Catholic%20Novena.pdf>