

19TH SUNDAY

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VIRTUAL  WEEK 19



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

St Margaret's is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrew and Edinburgh,
a Charity registered in Scotland SC0008540.

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

PSALM	Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SUNDAY	10am	9	People of the Parish
MON	10am	10	NO MASS
TUES	10am	11	Monica Taylor R.I.P.
WED	10am	12	Joe McWilliams (Anniv.)
THURS	10am	13	Sada MacDonald R.I.P.
FRIDAY	10am	14	Betty Byrne R.I.P.
SAT	10am	15	James Dyer R.I.P.
	4pm (HN)		People of the Parish
	5.30pm (SM)		Sick Person
SUNDAY	10am	16	Mary Lafferty R.I.P.

Mass Intentions

Masses are still celebrated in the Lady Chapel and livestreamed through the parish website.

If you would like a Mass celebrated for a particular intention please get in touch by email, phone or drop a note through the letterbox.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently.

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,

Despite all of the difficulties involved, it will be a wonderful moment to welcome (at least some of) you back to Church next weekend.

Our last Mass before lockdown was celebrated on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and our first public Mass will be celebrated on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, The Mother of the Church. Somehow it seems fitting!

Thanks to those generous people who have volunteered their time to ensure that we can safely re-open our Churches for public worship.

There are some documents attached this week's email that further explain what to expect. Please read them carefully. The key points to keep in mind are:

- **We have to maintain social distancing**

This significantly reduces the capacity of our Churches. Because of this and because we need contact details for tracing purposes if there is a spike of the virus, you need to book in advance for each service. This needs to be done each week. ***The phone number and specific time to call to do this are given on the Q& A sheet relating to each Church which is attached to this email.***

- **Mass will be celebrated publicly on a Saturday: St. Margaret's 10a.m & 5.30p.m and Holy Name at 4.00p.m**

On Sunday there will be short Communion Services at 9a.m and 11a.m in St Margaret's and at 9.15a.m in Holy Name. Mass will be streamed from St Margaret's at 10a.m. The timetable will be reviewed after the arrival of Fr Isaac and I would hope to be able to restore a public Mass in Holy Name and in St Margaret's on a Sunday after he arrives.

- **The obligation to attend Mass is still suspended**

If you are worried, anxious, have an underlying health condition or are in a vulnerable group then please stay at home with a clear conscience.

- **If you exhibit any of the symptoms of Covid-19, please stay at home and follow government advice**

Baptisms, weddings and funerals may be held in the Church, with the usual restrictions.

If anyone would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation please phone or email to make an appointment.

With best wishes for this coming week,

Fr Chris

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.'



LIVESTREAMINGS

Mass is streamed from St Margaret's Church on a Sunday at 10a.m. To access please go to <https://stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk/stream/> or at <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-margarets-rc-church>.

The Sunday Mass is recorded as well. Weekday Mass is also streamed at 10a.m Tuesday to Saturday. No Mass on a Monday.

St Joseph's in Clarkston are continuing with their telephone Mass service. The Number to call to hear Fr Stephen's Mass is 0141 473 4869. Please share this number with friends and neighbours who haven't got internet access.

RCIA

We hope to arrange the Reception of our RCIA candidates in the near future as this was supposed to occur at Easter.

Anyone who is interested in exploring the catholic faith with a view to becoming a catholic is invited to contact Fr Heenan or George Toal georgetoal@btinternet.com

SEASON OF CREATION

Archbishop Cushley will be the principal celebrant at the annual Justice and Peace Mass for the Archdiocese, which takes place on the World Day of Prayer for Creation on 1st September at 7pm.

It launches the [Season of Creation](#), which runs from 01 September to 04 October. The theme this year is 'Jubilee for the Earth'. It also happens in this fifth anniversary year of **Laudato Si** - Pope Francis' important encyclical on caring for the poor and the planet. On the day we further celebrate the Archdiocesan Feast Day of St Giles.

Mass will be celebrated at St Columba's Church in Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, Archbishop Cushley will be joined by Fr Basil Clark, Fr Kevin Douglas, Fr Tony Lappin and Deacon John Smith. Book via Eventbrite as only 50 places available due to Covid restrictions.



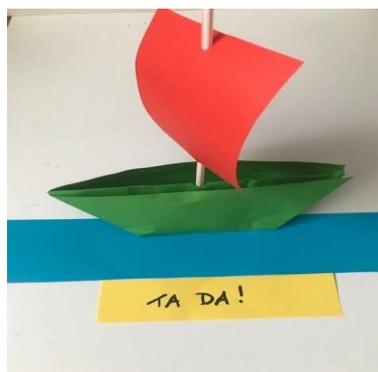
Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-10/> for some great ideas to celebrate and explain this Sunday.

Also, there is a facebook page called 'Children's Liturgy during lockdown' with videos uploaded onto youtube:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=4BQrSkwrzdl>

In the Gospel today we read how Jesus walked on water towards the boat where the disciples were (*Matthew 14: 22-33*). If we put our trust in Jesus all things are possible. When we are afraid, like Peter in today's Gospel, we just need to ask Jesus for help and he will rescue us too.

The activity of the week involves some craft work to make this:



PARISH NEWS ROUNDUP

LEGACY PROJECT

We have received invoice number 11 for the work on St Margaret's Church. This amounts to £65, 631.32 (including VAT). Thanks for your continued support which allows us to pay the bills and complete the project. On the plus side we have received the 2nd refund of VAT that we have paid on the project. This amounts to £40,765.90. This comes from the Listed Places of Worship Scheme.

Work recommenced on 22nd June following a 3 month cessation of work caused by the Covid-19 lockdown.

Since the return to work, very good progress has been made by the various on-site tradesmen;

- All pointing is complete
- Roof repairs are continuing
- All high level cast iron guttering has been replaced
- 3 of the 8 upper level large leaded windows have been removed and are in Edinburgh for refurbishment
- The re-designed porch, with accessible toilet and storage cupboard is 90% complete
- The Main entrance steps have been removed prior to the replacement stonework being installed.

A more detailed Legacy Project Newsletter will be issued shortly.

Some photos of the work so far including the corroded gutters:



STILL ZOOMING!

The Men's Group are continuing to hosting meetings by means of Zoom.

On Sunday's at 11am there is a gathering for coffee after Mass and on Thursday evenings starting at 7:30pm there is a social quiz evening.

These events are open to all parishioners.

To find out how to join them please email Tom Scott on tom.scott0711@gmail.com.

FINANCE

People have been asking how to continue to support the parish. *Please only do so if you are able to do so, do not put yourself into any hardship.* If you are able, standing order forms are available on the parish website. If you have internet banking you can use this. The Bank account details are The Bank details for St Margaret's are: sort code: 80 06 55 Account 00720303. Holy Name: sort code 83 33 00 account number 00176355.

The Archdiocese has also 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

https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=DUNMA&amount=

For Holy Name, Oakley

https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=OAKLE&amount=

But please, do not put yourself into any hardship.

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!).

PARISH EMAIL LIST

If you aren't receiving the weekly newsletter by email. Please send an email to st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com and you will be added.

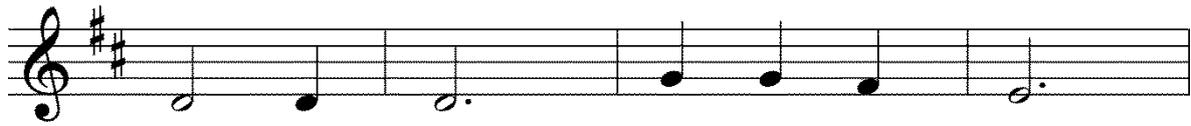
CALM ME, LORD

David Adam

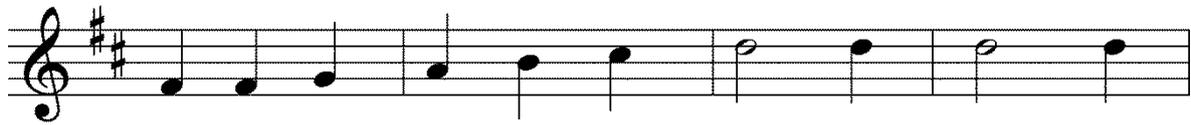
Margaret Rizza



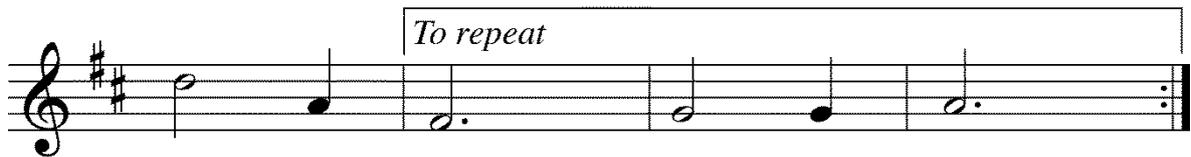
Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;



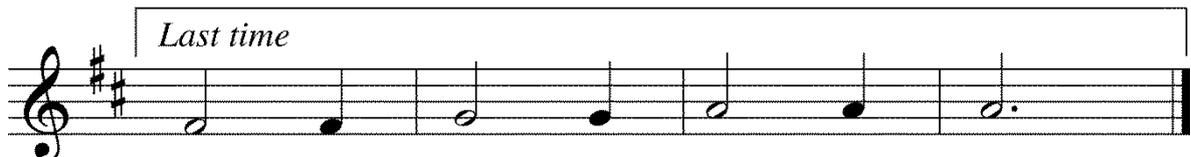
still me, Lord, keep me from harm.



Let all the tu - mult with - in me cease; en -



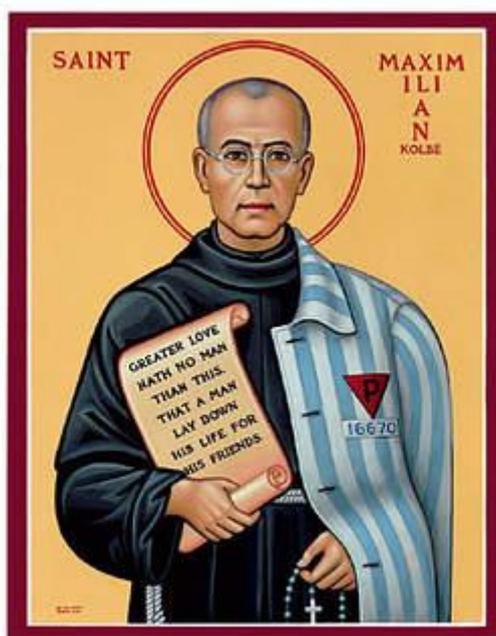
fold me, Lord, in your peace.



Lord, en - fold me in your peace.

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14TH AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE



St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymond Kolbe on January 8, 1894, in the Kingdom of Poland, part of the Russian Empire. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II.

St. Maximilian Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12.

"That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both."

One year after his vision, Kolbe and his elder brother, Francis joined the Conventual Franciscans. In 1910, Kolbe was given the religious name Maximilian, after being allowed to enter the novitiate, and in 1911, he professed his first vows.

At the age of 21, Kolbe earned a doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He would also earn a doctorate in theology by the time he was 28.

St. Maximilian Kolbe organized the Militia Immaculata (Army of the Immaculate One) after witnessing demonstrations against Pope St. Pius X and Benedict XV. His goal was to work for the conversion of sinners and enemies of the Church, specifically, the Freemasons and he would do so with the intercession of Mary.

In 1918, he was ordained a priest and continued his work of promoting Mary throughout Poland. Over the next several years, Kolbe took on publishing. He founded a monthly periodical titled, "Rycerz Niepokalanej" (Knight of the Immaculate). He also operated a religious publishing press and founded a new Conventual Franciscan monastery at Niepokalanow, which became a major religious publishing center.

Kolbe also founded monasteries in both Japan and India. To this day, the monastery in Japan remains prominent in the Roman Catholic Church in Japan.

In 1936, Kolbe's poor health forced him to return home to Poland, and once the WWII invasion by Germany began, he became one of the only brothers to remain in the monastery. He opened up a temporary hospital to aid those in need. When his town was captured, Kolbe was sent to prison but released three months later.

Kolbe refused to sign a document that would recognize him as a German citizen with his German ancestry and continued to work in his monastery, providing shelter for refugees - including hiding 2,000 Jews from German persecution. After receiving permission to continue his religious publishing, Kolbe's monastery acted as a publishing house again and issued many anti-Nazi German publications.

On February 17, 1941, the monastery was shut down; Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and taken to the Pawiak prison. Three months later, he was transferred to Auschwitz.

Never abandoning his priesthood, Kolbe was the victim to severe violence and harassment. Toward the end of his second month in Auschwitz, men were chosen to face death by starvation to warn against escapes. Kolbe was not chosen but volunteered to take the place of a man with a family.

St. Maximilian Kolbe died on August 14 and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Mary feast day.

Recognized as the Servant of God, Kolbe was beatified as a "Confessor of the Faith" on October 17, 1971 by Pope Paul VI and canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982. Pope John Paul II declared Kolbe not a confessor, but a martyr.

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