

21ST SUNDAY

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VIRTUAL  WEEK 21



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	Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SAT	4pm (HN)	22	People of the Parish
	5.30pm (SM)		Brian McMenemy R.I.P.
SUNDAY	10am	23	Mary Lafferty R.I.P.
MON	10am	24	NO MASS
TUES	10am	25	Paterson Fyfe (Anniv.)
WED	10am	26	Jenny McCormack (Birthday Remembrance)
THURS	10am	27	Molly Stark R.I.P.
FRIDAY	10am	28	Nancy McLaughlin R.I.P.
SAT	10am	29	James Gaffney R.I.P.
	4pm (HN)		People of the Parish
	5.30pm (SM)		Monica Taylor R.I.P.
SUNDAY	10am	30	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.

Congratulations to Theresa and Gus Ramsay who celebrate 50 years of married bliss on Saturday 22nd. We wish them many more. ★

DEAR FRIENDS,

It was great to welcome a real live congregation back to services in our Churches last weekend. At the moment, we are only able to open for worship at the weekend. The 10a.m Mass will continue to be livestreamed from St Margaret's Church (but remains closed to the public). If you wish to attend at the weekend, it is essential that you book a space.

Details on how to do this can be found at https://stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk/site/assets/files/1607/holy_name_re-opening.pdf for Holy Name and at https://stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk/site/assets/files/1607/st_margarets_re-opening.pdf for St Margaret's.

Fr Isaac, our new assistant priest, came for a visit during the week. He is a priest of the Diocese of **AUHCI** in Nigeria (not Bauchi as originally announced) and has been a priest for 11 years. He will arrive in the parish on the 31st of August. He is covering for another priest for the 5/6 of September, so I hope that our next stage will be to re-introduce the Sunday Masses in Holy Name at 9.30a.m and St Margaret's at 11a.m for the weekend of the 12th/13th September. Also, it should be possible to re-introduce some weekday Masses at Holy Name. St Margaret's will remain closed during the week whilst the building work continues.

In the Gospel passage for this Sunday, Jesus asks his disciples what people think of him and of his significance. Jesus then sharpens the focus so that the disciples (and the reader) have to make a decision about who Jesus is. For once, Simon, speaking on our behalf as well, gets it spectacularly right. Don't worry, he then goes on to get it spectacularly wrong, as we will hear next Sunday – the rock quickly becomes a stone that will trip you up.

It took a while for Peter to get round to aligning his thinking and acting with God's ways. But he was open to the power of God working in his life and it all came right in the end.

We are reminded that we can be so like Peter. We want to come closer to God but are not too happy about letting go of complete control of our lives; we still think that we know best.

This week's readings remind us that God's reign is something that is still unfolding in our world and in our lives.

It takes time.

We have to be patient with ourselves as God is patient with us. We are always in a time of transition. There can be no standing still if we open ourselves up to the work of God in our lives. Peter, despite his difficulties, is open to working with the will of God and trusts that he is part of God's final plan.

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.'



LIVESTREAMING AND LIVE ACTION

ONLINE

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.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

The weekend timetable is as follows:

St Margaret's	Saturday Mass at 10a.m and 5.30p.m
	Sunday Communion Service at 9a.m & 11a.m
Holy Name	Saturday: Mass at 4.00p.m
	Sunday Communion Service at 9.15 a.m

The doors will open 30 minutes before the start of each service, except the 11a.m Service on a Sunday at St Margaret's when access will not be possible until 10.45a.m.

You must book a place in advance

For St Margaret's phone 625611 on a Thursday between 3pm and 6pm

For Holy Name phone 07711703927 on a Thursday between 3pm and 5pm

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



BEIRUT AND THE ST. MARGARET'S ONE WORLD GROUP

Many of you know that our parish One World Group regularly raises funds for charities including Mary's Meals, Haiti Help, EMMS and PEAS. We told you about donations to them in a recent bulletin.

But the other important fund raising we do is to contribute to disaster funds arising from sudden emergencies. Although our funds are badly down this year we had enough to give £200 last week to help following the dreadful explosion in Beirut. We would like to have given more but our funds are dwindling. We thank recent donors but if any of you feel able to donate to our work you can do so to our bank account: Account name: St Margarets One World Group; Sort code: 83-33-00; Account number: 10191867

If you prefer to send a cheque please contact our treasurer Maureen Japp on 01383 725967 or by email at maureenjapp@hotmail.co.uk

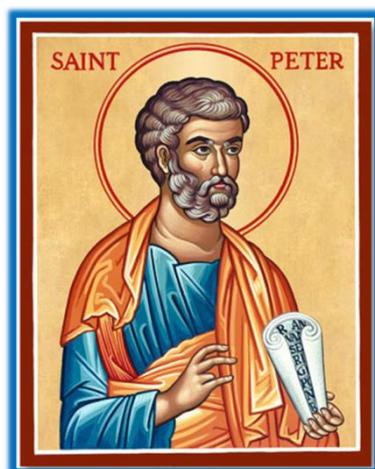
You can discuss our work with our chair, David Hambley, by phoning 01383 872739 or at dhambleyuk@yahoo.co.uk



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-12/> for some great ideas to celebrate and explain this Sunday.

In the Gospel Jesus asks the disciples who people said he was. How did they respond to him? Some said people thought he was a prophet or John the Baptist!

Jesus then asked them: "Who do you say I am?" Peter responded by saying "You are the Son of God." Jesus told Peter that he was blessed as God had made this known to him and because of this Jesus told Peter that he was to lead the Church on Earth.



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

St Margaret's:

April £4350; May £4280; June £5820; July £5502.50

Holy Name:

April £110; May £335; June £864.85; July £526

As you would expect, the income has dropped but we are still able to pay the bills and I won't need to take washing in for the foreseeable future. Although we're not passing round the plate at Mass there is a box at the exit if you are in a position to make a contribution, but only if you can.

Thanks for your continued support.

Please only donate 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

for St Margaret's: sort code: 80 06 55 Account 00720303.

for 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=

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.

MASS PARTS

KYRIE, ELEISON

Mass of Restoration
Josh Blakesley and Leland G. "Grae" McCullough

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat

1, 3. *Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.*
2. *Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.*

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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 -

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You Are Mine

Verses



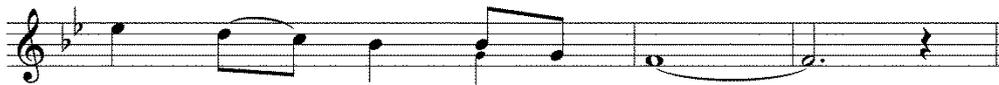
1. I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2. I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3. I am strength for all the des - pair - ing,
 4. am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light,
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain, stand



still and know I am here. (To verse 2)
 come and rest in me. (To refrain)
 all will know my name. (To refrain)
 up, now walk, and live! (To refrain)

Refrain



Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you



each by name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you



home; I love you and you are mine.

4. I

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