

# 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY

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## 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	<b>For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God</b>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us</b>

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SAT	<b>4pm (HN)</b>	29	People of the Parish
	<b>5.30pm (SM)</b>		Monica Taylor R.I.P.
SUNDAY	10am	30	Mary Lafferty R.I.P.
MON	10am	31	NO MASS
TUES	10am	1	Mary Lafferty R.I.P.
WED	10am	2	Madeleine Kelly R.I.P.
THURS	10am	3	Neil McFarlane R.I.P.
FRIDAY	10am	4	Norman Goouch R.I.P.
SAT	10am	5	Intentions of Father Martin Birrell
	<b>4pm (HN)</b>		People of the Parish
	<b>5.30pm (SM)</b>		Madeleine Kelly R.I.P.
SUNDAY	10am	6	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 or in the box at the church door for offertory collection.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently. Nigel Saunders

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** and welcome to Charlotte who will be baptised in St Margaret's on Sunday afternoon.



## **DEAR FRIENDS,**

“Get thee behind me, Satan” is one of those phrases from the scriptures that has entered into everyday use. Irving Berlin even wrote a song incorporating the phrase, most notably performed by Ella Fitzgerald. With this stinging rebuke to the man whom he has just praised for his openness to Divine revelation, Jesus is telling Peter to fall back in line. Peter doesn't want to hear the message that Jesus must endure the humiliation and pain of crucifixion. Peter thinks that he should be in charge, that he should be writing the script of what happens in his life – even for the one he has just identified as the Son of the Living God. That is not how it is to be for us who say that we follow Christ. We have to allow God to be in charge in our lives and write the script for them. That is what learning to renounce ourselves means. When we approach God we come empty handed and rely on his power working in our lives as our own resources are never enough.

We welcome Fr Isaac to our parish community on Monday 31st of August. These are unusual times to be taking up a new appointment, but I know that you will make him welcome and look forward to getting to know him. He has a long standing commitment to cover Broxburn Parish on the weekend of the 5th and 6th of September. From the weekend of the 12th/13th of September we will be able to move a bit closer to our normal weekend schedule and introduce a couple of weekday Masses at Holy Name which will be open to all parishioners in Oakley and Dunfermline. It will not be possible to open St Margaret's during the week until the building works are completed.

Sincere thanks for donations to St Margaret's Building Fund during the week amounting to £1,375.

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

## **CLERGY MOVES**

Fr Sean Bradley IVE, at St Patrick's in Kilsyth, is moving to be assistant priest at St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk; Fr William McQuillan, at St Xavier's in Falkirk, moves as assistant priest to St Patrick's in Kilsyth; and Fr Hugh Purcell is to become priest in residence at St John's Vianney's, Edinburgh. These changes will take place around the weekend of 12-13 September 2020.

## **PASTORAL MINISTRY NEWSLETTER**

A newsletter, compiled by the BCOS (Bishop's Conference of Scotland) Pastoral Ministry Working Group, has been made available today. It provides information, advice and resources emerging from a recent survey of parishes on issues surrounding the coronavirus pandemic. Find it at <https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19>

## **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](mailto:georgetoal@btinternet.com)



## **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Our SVP conference has been working hard to meet the needs of those in difficulty at this time. With no Church door collections their income has dried up and they are in need of funds. The Parish has sent £300 from parish funds. If you are in a position to help the Bank Details are: Bank of Scotland. Sort Code 800655. Account number: 00768139



## **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. 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](mailto:maureenjapp@hotmail.co.uk)

You can discuss our work with our chair, David Hambley, by phoning 01383 872739 or at [dhambleyuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dhambleyuk@yahoo.co.uk)



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-13/> for some great ideas to celebrate and explain this Sunday.

In the Gospel (Matthew 16: 21-27) we are reminded to follow God's way, as this is the way that leads to eternal life and happiness.

Peter was upset when he learned that Jesus would die, he asked Jesus not to go and leave him. What did Jesus say to reassure him? He responded that our way is not the same as God's way. When Jesus died on the Cross he overcame death for us all, so that when we die, we may enjoy eternal life and happiness with God in Heaven. Sometimes we have to do things that we don't like to or want to do! Although we don't want to-we know that good will come out of it.

### SEASON OF CREATION

Archbishop Cushley will be the principal celebrant at the annual **Justice and Peace Mass** for the Archdiocese, which takes place on 01 September, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, launching the Season of Creation.

Archbishop Cushley said: "The Holy Father asks us to unite with all Christians in prayer for the Season of Creation, so it's fitting our Archdiocese celebrates its annual Justice & Peace Mass on the World Day of Prayer for Creation."

Running throughout September until 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.

**SCIAF** celebrates the Season of Creation with four events on Zoom. These are [World Day of Prayer for Creation](#) (01 Sep), [Caring for Our Common Home in Your Parish](#) (08 Sep), [What is Climate Justice?](#) (16 Sep) and [Celebrating our kinship with the Earth and Every Living Creature](#) (04 Oct).

From the prayer for the Season of Creation:

During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

### **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](mailto:tom.scott0711@gmail.com).

## **FINANCE**

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

## **PARISH EMAIL LIST**

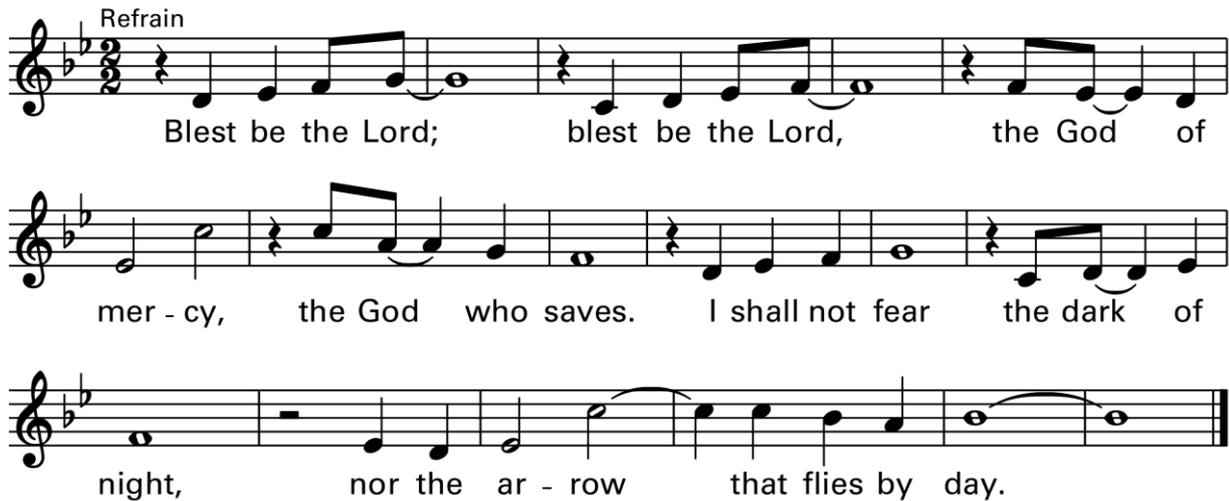
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# Reflection

## BLEST BE THE LORD

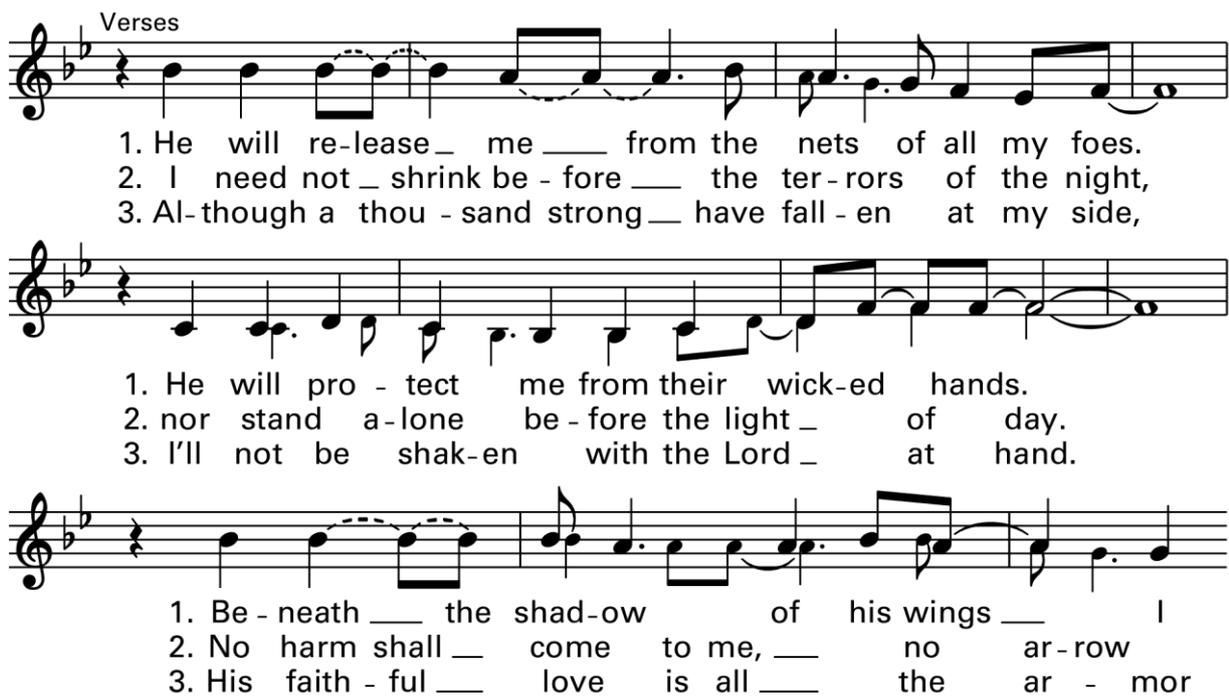
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of  
mer-cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of  
night, nor the ar-row that flies by day.

Verses



1. He will re-lease me from the nets of all my foes.  
2. I need not shrink be-fore the ter-rors of the night,  
3. Al-though a thou-sand strong have fall-en at my side,  
1. He will pro-tect me from their wick-ed hands.  
2. nor stand a-lone be-fore the light of day.  
3. I'll not be shak-en with the Lord at hand.  
1. Be-neath the shad-ow of his wings I  
2. No harm shall come to me, no ar-row  
3. His faith-ful love is all the ar-mor



to Refrain

1. will re-joice to find a dwell-ing place se-cre.  
2. strike me down, no e-vil set-tle in my soul.  
3. that I need to wage my bat-tle with the foe.

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## 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – FEAST DAY OF SAINT JEANNE JUGAN LSP



Jeanne Jugan was born October 25, 1792, in the port city of Cancale in Brittany, the sixth of the eight children of Joseph and Marie Jugan. She grew up during the political and religious upheavals of the French Revolution. Four years after she was born, her father, a fisherman, was lost at sea. Her mother struggled to provide for the young Jeanne and her siblings, while also providing them secretly with religious instruction amid the anti-Catholic persecutions of the day.

After a period of time with the Congregation of Jesus and Mary she worked as a nurse, then after becoming ill herself, worked as a servant to another member of the congregation until that persons death whilst teaching catechism to local community.

In the winter of 1839, Jugan encountered Anne Chauvin, an elderly woman who was blind, partially paralyzed, and had no one to care for her. Jugan carried her home to her apartment and took her in from that day forward before acquiring buildings to help others in the same situation.

From this beginning arose a religious congregation called The Little Sisters of the Poor. Jugan wrote a simple Rule of Life for this new community of women, and they went door-to-door daily requesting food, clothing and money for the women in their care. This became Jugan's life work, and she performed this mission for the next four decades.

She was beatified in Rome by Pope John Paul II on October 3, 1982, and canonized on October 11, 2009, by Pope Benedict XVI,<sup>[1]</sup> who said, "In the Beatitudes, Jeanne Jugan found the source of the spirit of hospitality and fraternal love, founded on unlimited trust in Providence, which illuminated her whole life.

**Jesus, you rejoiced and praised your Father for having revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven. We thank you for the graces granted to your humble servant, Saint Jeanne Jugan, to whom we confide our petitions and needs.  
(pause to voice your personal needs and intentions)**

**Father of the poor, you have never refused the prayer of the lowly.  
We ask you, therefore, to hear the petitions that she presents to you on our behalf.  
Jesus, through Mary, your Mother and ours, we ask this of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.  
Saint Jeanne Jugan, Pray for us.**