

24TH SUNDAY

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VIRTUAL  WEEK 24



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	The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life

Day	Time	Date	Intention
	5.30pm (SM)		Brian Halloran R.I.P.
SUNDAY	9am (SM)	13	Monsignor Brian Halloran R.I.P.
	9.30am (HN)		John Heaney R.I.P.
	10am (SM)		People of the Parish (online only)
	11am (SM)		Mary Lafferty R.I.P.
MON	10am (SM)	14	Frank Connelly (Anniversary)
TUES	10am (SM)	15	Paddy & Betty Matthews (Anniv)
	10am (HN)		Sick person
WED	10am (SM)	16	Elizabeth & Joseph McAllister (Anniversary)
THURS	10am (SM)	17	Nigel Saunders R.I.P.
	10am (HN)		Sick person
FRIDAY	10am (SM)	11	Neil Bailey R.I.P.
SAT	10am (SM)	12	James McGurk (Anniversary)
	5.30pm (SM)		Pat Sweeney R.I.P.
SUNDAY	9am (SM)	13	Madeleine Kelly R.I.P.
	9.30am (HN)		Mary Lafferty R.I.P.
	10am (SM)		People of the Parish (online only)
	11am (SM)		John Malloy R.I.P.

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,

Peter thinks that he is being exceptionally generous with his suggestion that he might forgive someone who wrongs him seven times.

Peter's supposed generosity is shown to be miserly when compared to the generosity of God.

The debt that the servant accrues is the equivalent of 150,000 years wages. It is an astronomical amount. There is no way that he would be able to repay it – he does not have the means.

The master doesn't reduce the debt, or give him more time, he simply cancels it. The debt is wiped out not because of any merit on the part of the servant but because the master is generous.

The gift that the Master gives to the servant is beyond all price.

God in Christ wipes out all of our debts, they are cancelled, it is as if they never existed. As Pope Francis told a group of priests who hear confessions: "Although God is all-powerful, when it comes to sins, he has one weakness: a bad memory. Once he forgives you, he forgets. This is great. Every faithful penitent, after receiving absolution from the priest, has the certainty through faith that their sins no longer exist, they have been cancelled by divine mercy."

Let's pray that we may come to a deeper appreciation of God's love and mercy and become more adept at sharing what we have received with others.

Thanks to our volunteers who are ensuring that we are able to open the Churches for some Masses. Booking is necessary for the weekend Masses but is not necessary for the 2 weekday Masses at Holy Name. The new restrictions on the numbers of people allowed at social gatherings **do not** apply to places of worship.

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.'



MASS INTENTIONS

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, if at a service, pop into the box for offertory collections.

If you wish a Mass card write your name and address and one will be posted.

LIVESTREAMING AND LIVE ACTION

ONLINE/ON PHONE

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 10am from St Margaret's.

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.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

The amended weekend Mass timetable is as follows:

St Margaret's	From 12th	Saturday Mass at 10am and 5.30pm
	From 13th	Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am
Holy Name	From 13th	Sunday Mass at 9.30am

The doors will open 30 minutes before the start of each service, except the 11a.m Mass on a Sunday at St Margaret's when access will not be possible until 10.45am due to the private livestreaming at 10am.

You must book a place in advance for Masses in bold

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.

FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Thursday at 10a.m in Holy Name Church, Oakley. (Do not need to book in advance).

The weekday Masses in St Margaret's will not be open to the public until building work is complete. They are streamed each day at 10a.m – details above.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Visit <https://archedinburgh.org> 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 as well at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=4BQrSkwrzdl>]

Matthew 18.21-35

T M O B U K A C C O U N T S L G P P
K I P A Y I N G D E B T O R M H R A
I G M W L V S E R V A N T S K O O Y
N D C E E Z Z C H I L D R E N M P M
G S V Y S C O M P A S S I O N A E E
D S E V E N T Y S E V E N O I G R N
O Y F O R G A V E T O Q N W O E T T
M F M S E T T L E Z T R F I L E Y A
Q Z J B R O T H E R P O Q F T T V P
Q M A S T E R D E B T W L E O W T V
O S O L D K I N G U P A T I E N T A
Q L F U L L H E F O R G I V E A S U

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

ACCOUNTS	FULL	PROPERTY
BROTHER	HOMAGE	SERVANTS
CHILDREN	KING	SETTLE
COMPASSION	KINGDOM	SEVENTY-SEVEN
DEBT	MASTER	SOLD
DEBTOR	PATIENT	TIMES
FORGAVE	PAYING	WIFE
FORGIVE	PAYMENT	

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

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. 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 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



STILL ZOOMING!

The Men's Group are continuing to host 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.



AUTUMN COLOURS WALK

If anyone would like a walk around **Old Inzievar House** walled garden, please give Tim and Lisa Hall a ring on 07753984230. Plenty of room for social distancing!

They also have an **old tennis court** which needs greater use: book via the same number.

ST MARGARET'S BUILDING FUND: SINCERE THANKS TO THE PARISHIONER WHO HAS MADE A GENEROUS DONATION OF £2,000.

PARISH FINANCES

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=

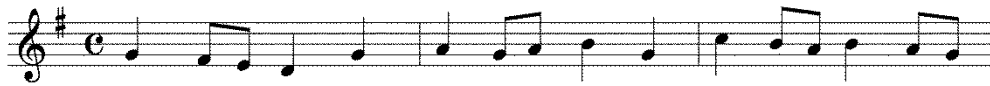
For Holy Name, Oakley

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.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



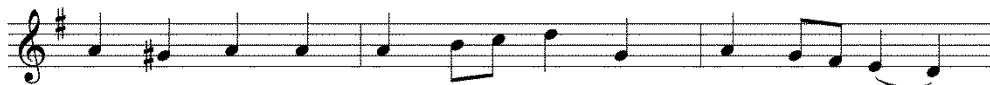
1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of



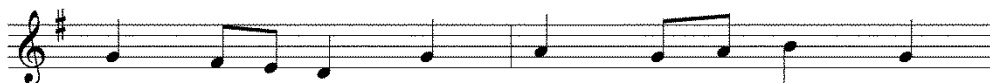
of the sea; There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice
of our mind, And the heart of the E-ter-nal
fright-ened sheep? Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der



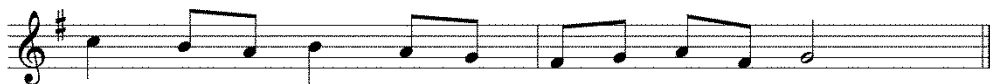
Which is more than lib-er-ty. There is plen-ti-
Is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were
From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come



ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more sim-ple We should take him at his word,
for the sin-ner And more grac-es for the good;



There is joy for all the mem-bers
And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing
There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior,



In the sor-rows of the Head.
For the good-ness of our Lord.
There is heal-ing in his blood.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.
Tune: IN BABILONE, 8 7 8 7 D; *Oude en Nieuwe Hollanste Boerenliedjes*, c.1710

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND



Almighty God, we thank you for all of your gifts to us. We thank you for the gift of our faith, for our families and for the example and prayers of St. Margaret of Scotland. Through her intercession we approach you now, asking that we may grow in our love for you and in service of our neighbour. With confidence and through the intercession of St Margaret, we ask you to hear our prayers and grant us the graces that we need. (In silence we ask St Margaret to carry our prayers to the Father.) Let us pray. O God, who made Saint Margaret of Scotland wonderful in her outstanding charity towards the poor, grant that through her intercession and example we may reflect among all humanity the image of your divine goodness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father.....Hail Mary....Glory be.....

St Margaret of Scotland. Pray for us.

St. Margaret's Memorial Church, Dunfermline is the custodian of the Major Relic of St. Margaret of Scotland, The novena is prayed before her shrine on the 10th -18th of each month.