

25TH SUNDAY

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VIRTUAL  WEEK 25



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 close to all who call him
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> 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
SAT	5.30pm (SM)	19	Pat Sweeney R.I.P.
SUNDAY	9am (SM)	20	Madeline 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.
MON	10am (SM)	21	Ivana H Dunkerley (Anniv)
TUES	10am (SM)	22	Nigel Saunders R.I.P.
	10am (HN)		Mary Lafferty R.I.P.
WED	10am (SM)	23	Sheila Healy
THURS	10am (SM)	24	Tony Olsen <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>
	10am (HN)		Mary Lafferty R.I.P.
FRIDAY	10am (SM)	25	Birthday Thanksgiving
SAT	10am (SM)	26	Rose Martin <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>
	5.30pm (SM)		Madeline Kelly R.I.P.
SUNDAY	9am (SM)	27	Mary Penman R.I.P.
	9.30am (HN)		Mary Lafferty R.I.P.
	10am (SM)		People of the Parish (online only)
	11am (SM)		Nigel Saunders 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,

“What’s in it for us?” It’s a natural human response when we are invited to participate in an initiative or to invest our time, effort or money in some enterprise no matter how great or small.

We think of how we will benefit.

It was definitely how St Peter approached the teaching and example of Jesus at this time. He was looking for benefits for himself. The scripture readings these last few weeks have highlighted how this is the wrong question. God always takes the initiative and is completely generous and gracious in his approach to humanity.

He doesn’t have favourites.

None of us loses out because God is equally as generous to those whom we consider to be undeserving. The wages are the same for all who respond to God’s initiative – no matter how late that response comes. We ask God to make our hearts more and more like His, to remove the smallness of our hearts, the meanness of our spirits and to learn to rejoice in the God who is generous to all his children.

The numbers attending Mass have been steadily increasing over the last few weeks. It is great to see different faces re-appearing every week and to have some families join us for Mass. We are doing everything possible to open our Churches safely and we owe a great deal of thanks to our volunteers who enable us to do this. Booking is essential for Sunday Masses (Saturday Vigil) and please try and call at the appropriate times on a Thursday afternoon. You do not need to book for the 2 weekday Masses at Holy Name. Masses are livestreamed from St Margaret’s daily at 10a.m. It won’t be possible to have public weekday Mass at St Margaret’s until the building work is completed. Baptisms can also be arranged with limited numbers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated in the Lady Chapel of St Margaret’s on a Saturday after morning Mass.

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 for these).

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.



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org> for some great ideas to celebrate and explain this Sunday. In the Gospel (Matthew 20:1-16) we are reminded that God is generous and kind and that He treats us all with love.

ACTION: WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

This year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is on Sunday 27 September with Pope Francis' chosen theme: "Forced like Jesus to flee," which focuses on the plight of internally displaced people.

In scripture, we read the account of the Holy Family fleeing Herod's persecution. In every person forced to flee for safety, Jesus is present. In the face of the hungry, the naked and the destitute refugee and migrant, we are called to see the face of Christ who asks for our help.

The United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights enshrines the right for everyone to seek and enjoy asylum in other countries free from persecution. This right lies at the heart of contemporary work in this area.

Visit the Archdiocese webpage for more information.

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.

This week we would like to promote two specific projects.

- Group member Liz Slater is taking part this week in the Ration Challenge. For a week she is eating only the meagre ration of a Syrian refugee to raise money to help provide emergency food, hygiene kits and life-saving support to Syrian refugees as well as supporting the charity Concern Worldwide's wider work of ending hunger and extreme poverty in the world's poorest places.

To find out more and perhaps sponsor Liz please see the following link: <https://www.rationchallenge.org.uk/elizabeth-slater>

When you read this Liz should have successfully finished the challenge but she can still be sponsored.

- We regularly support Haiti Help's provision of medical support in Haiti. But the three local nurses who run it have been so moved by the tragic situation of one particular man, Clotere, in Haiti that they have organised a kiltwalk to raise money to help him travel from Haiti for an operation. The link below will tell you about this tragic case and enable you to help *but heed the warning about the shocking nature of the photos*: <https://edinburghkiltwalk2020.everydayhero.com/uk/HelpClotere>

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.

PARISH FINANCES

St Margaret's goes contactless!!!

The Parish Finance Committee started to look at various options making donations by contactless payment last year. This was in response to the increase in the number of pilgrims and visitors to St Margaret's. With the launch of the annual Pilgrimage, the launch of Fife Pilgrim Way, the work of the Dunfermline Heritage Partnership and an increase in interest in St Margaret, we have benefitted from an increase in visitors from all over the world.

The Contactless option is seen as a way to enable them to make a donation to the Church – a desire that they often express on visiting. We delayed a bit in making a final decision, but, with all that has been happening recently, we have decided to go down that route.

So, from this weekend, if you wish, you can make a donation by contactless. Choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card against the machine.

A video explaining the process can be found at [facebook.com/sanctafamiliamedia/videos/2675471966115234](https://www.facebook.com/sanctafamiliamedia/videos/2675471966115234) . This is just another option for those who are able to make donations at the moment. We still take hard cash as well!

Income received in August: St Margaret: £8,255.86 (including £2,000 donation). Holy Name £451.00

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.

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses

1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.
So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

D.C.

Text: *Didache* 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten
Tune: Dan Feiten; keyboard arr. by Eric Gunnison, R.J. Miller
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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.

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