

26TH SUNDAY

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VIRTUAL  WEEK 26



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	Remember your mercy, Lord
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SAT	5.30pm (SM)	26	Madeleine 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.
MON	10am (SM)	28	Ita McTiernan R.I.P
TUES	10am (SM)	29	Jessie Kelly (Anniv)
	10am (HN)		Hamilton Graham R.I.P
WED	10am (SM)	30	Frances Millar R.I.P
THURS	10am (SM)	1	
	10am (HN)		
FRIDAY	10am (SM)	2	
SAT	10am (SM)	3	
	5.30pm (SM)		
SUNDAY	9am (SM)	4	
	9.30am (HN)		
	10am (SM)		People of the Parish (online only)
	11am (SM)		

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,

We tend not to be too fond of change as human beings.

We like to know where we stand and be in situations that we are familiar with. It can be hard to let go and move on in life, even when we know that some situations or relationships that we are in may not be healthy for us or conducive to growth.

Some spiritual traditions suggest that, when we find unhappiness in our lives we should ask ourselves, “What am I afraid to let go of?”, “What am I anxiously clinging to?” a plan, a relationship, power, possessions, reputation? Holding tightly, grasping at some things leads to misery. We need to learn to relax our grip a little and, perhaps, not be afraid to let go. We need to learn to trust God and to cling to him.

Jesus’ relationship with the Father was built on complete trust. He did not cling to life and accepted death on the cross and, in doing so, he opened for us the way to true freedom and everlasting life. As we read in this week’s 2nd reading “His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave.”

You will all be aware of the new restrictions that have come into force this last week. We can still come together to celebrate Mass but we must observe these restrictions scrupulously. In particular, may I remind you that car sharing between households is not permitted, face coverings must be worn properly (covering mouth and nose) and a distance of 2 meters between people observed.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Please remember in your prayers **Sarah and Joe** who will be married in Holy Name Church on Sunday afternoon. We wish them a long and happy life together.
- Please remember in your prayers **Susie, Gillian, Joe and Monica** who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation next Sunday afternoon in St Margaret's (postponed from Easter)

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 weekend Mass timetable is as follows:

St Margaret's	Saturday Mass at 10am and 5.30pm
	Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am
Holy Name	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 via the livestreaming details above.

Children's Liturgy



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-16/> for some great ideas to celebrate and explain this Sunday.

In the Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32) we are reminded that God is always ready to forgive us. When we tell God that we are sorry, and change our lives and do what is right God forgives us and helps us to make the right choices in life.

The "Sorry Song" (to Frere Jacques):

We are sorry,
Truly sorry,
Heal us Lord,
In Your love,
Help us to do better,
Help us to be kinder.
Forgive us, Forgive us.

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



MEETINGS

The Parish Council meeting will take place via Zoom on Thursday 1st. Members will receive an invitation by email.

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 in 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 a donation to the Church – a desire that is often expressed 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.

Starting last weekend, if you wish, you can make a donation by the contactless machine.

A short video explaining the process can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/sanctafamiliamedia/videos/2675471966115234/>

You need only choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card against the machine which looks like:



This is just another option for those who are able to make donations at the moment. *We still take hard cash as well!*

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 too.

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.

OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES

Please remember the other Archdiocesan charities needing support at this time including the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

These can be found via the homepage link at the top of the page or https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2

REMEMBER YOUR MERCY, LORD

Paul Inwood

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor; thereafter: All

Re-mem-ber, re-mem-ber your mer-cy, Lord. Re-

mem-ber, re-mem-ber your mer - cy, Lord. Hear your peo-ple's

prayer as they call to you: re-mem-ber, re-mem-ber your mer-cy, Lord.

Verses

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| <p>1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth and teach me:
for you are God my Savior.</p> | <p>In your love remember me,
in your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.</p> |
| <p>2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.</p> | <p>3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to all who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.</p> |

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29TH SEPTEMBER: FEAST OF SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL



The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church.

Michael (meaning Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Patron saint of paramedics; police officers; radiologists; sailors; soldiers and those in need of protection.

Gabriel (meaning Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Patron saint of ambassadors; broadcasting; childbirth; clergy; post office; diplomats and messengers.

Raphael (meaning Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey. Patron saint of the blind; counselors; guardian angels; mental illness; nurses; pharmacists; physicians and shepherds.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition." Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have no bodies and do not depend on matter for their existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person. Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible.