

# 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY

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VIRTUAL  WEEK 29



## 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>Give the Lord glory and power</b>
GOSPEL	<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i></b>
ACCLAMATION	<b>Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth</b>

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SAT	<b>5.30pm (SM)</b>	17	
SUNDAY	9am (SM)	18	
	<b>9.30am (HN)</b>		Breen Family
	10am (SM)		People of the Parish (online only)
	11am (SM)		
MON	10am (SM)	19	Fr Isaac's intentions
TUES	10am (SM)	20	Jack Stevens
	<b>10am (HN)</b>		
WED	10am (SM)	21	Funeral Mass for Jenny Campbell R.I.P
THURS	10am (SM)	22	
	<b>10am (HN)</b>		
FRIDAY	10am (SM)	23	Betty Byrne R.I.P (Birthday Remembrance)
SAT	10am (SM)	24	Joe Hughes R.I.P (Birthday Remembrance)
	5.30pm (SM)		Joan Scott (Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9am (SM)	25	
	<b>9.30am (HN)</b>		
	10am (SM)		People of the Parish (online only)
	11am (SM)		William Robertson (Anniversary)

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently. Jenny Campbell R.I.P. Jenny's Funeral Mass will take place in St Margaret's on Wednesday 21st at 10a.m. The number who can attend is limited to 20 people. The Mass will be livestreamed. May she rest in peace.

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,

### REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

#### DOUBLE CITIZENSHIP; DOUBLE RESPONSIBILITIES

One of the immigration policies of the United Kingdom is that if an immigrant has successfully lived in the UK for six years without making any trouble he or she can become a citizen of the United Kingdom while he or she still remain a citizen of his or her own country. This is double citizenship. Funny enough, there are countries in the world where one can just buy citizenship with money without being made to prove one's worth or suitability. What a crazy country! Once you have the money one can become a citizen of such country. Unfortunately for such people, money cannot buy our citizenship of heaven. Only Faith and good works matter in this regard.

By virtue of our baptism, we become Christians; those called to share in the life of Christ and thus, we gain double citizenship. As Christians we live in earthly communities while awaiting our transition into the Heavenly community where the angels and saints dwell in light and peace eternally.

As Christians we are citizens of two worlds: the world of matter and body which we can see and the spiritual world which you cannot see. As citizens of this world we have our duties and responsibilities in the society in which we live amidst our daily challenges. And as citizens of heaven, we have our duties and responsibilities towards God.

Seeing the image of Caesar on the coin Jesus said "give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's" (Matt. 22: 21). We are often very faithful to giving to Caesar what is his due perhaps because the law enforcement agencies will come after us if we fail. However, we are often guilty of not giving to God what belongs to God. I'm sure if the angels and saints begin to melt down punishment on those who fail in their duties and responsibilities, we all will be up and doing spiritually. But God created us with freedom. However, this failure in our spiritual responsibilities could be the reason behind our failure and frustration in finding happiness and peace in the world today. St. Augustine once said: "Our hearts are made for you, O Lord, they are restless until they rest in you."

We give our dues to work probably sixteen to eighteen hours a day. We may give our dues to study, seeking of worldly pleasures, sporting activities, entertainments, drinks, drugs, family and friends. But we hardly give our dues to God in prayer, daily reflection on the scripture and frequent reception of the sacraments, especially the Sunday eucharistic celebration. Today's Psalm says "give the Lord glory and power" (psalm 96:7)

When there is conflict on to whom paying of allegiance comes first; remember the response of St Peter to the Sanhedrin "obedience to God comes before obedience to man" (Acts 5:29) Prophet Isaiah reminds us today that Caesar (Authority), the coin (Wealth), and man (humanity) are nothing apart from God. (Cf. Isaiah 45:6)

Stay safe,

Remain Blessed,

Happy Sunday to you.

## **Fr Isaac**

### **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

1. 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.
2. 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 <b>5.30pm</b>
	Sunday Mass at <b>9am &amp; 11am</b>
Holy Name	Sunday Mass at <b>9.30am</b>

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.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

*Holy Name Church, Oakley:* Tuesday & Thursday at 10am  
(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 10am via the livestreaming details above.

**Happy Birthday to Fr Isaac.** Fr Isaac celebrates his birthday on Monday 19th. We wish him a good and enjoyable day! Hopefully, Fr Chris will bake him a birthday cake!

## Children's Liturgy



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-19/> for some great ideas to celebrate and explain this Sunday.

In the Gospel (Matthew 22:15-21) we hear the story of Jesus being challenged by the Pharisees on the earthly matter of money rather than the long term matter of God's love.

### **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 decreased 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. A massive Thank You to all who have donated!

## **ST. MARGARET'S ONE WORLD GROUP**

SUPPORTING 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



## **RE-OPENING OF DUNFERMLINE ABBEY NAVE AND CHURCH**

The Medieval Nave and Abbey Church will be open during the following times during October

- Wednesday 14th October – Sunday 18th October
- Wednesday 21st October – Sunday 25th October

Go to <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/dunfermline-abbey-and-palace/> to book free tickets.

## PARISH FINANCES

*Please only donate if you are able to do so; do not put yourself into any hardship.*

### WAYS TO DONATE

If you can, please consider Gift Aiding any donation you make. Forms for this are available online to be completed and handed in to Father or, if donating via the secure link on the Archdiocese page, remember and tick the 'Gift Aid' box.

#### 1. Contactless

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.

#### 2. The old way

*We still take hard cash as well!* Just put into the plastic box at the back of the church on your way out after Mass.

#### 3. Standing Order

Standing order forms are available on the parish website or you can set up on online via your bank.

#### 4. Online ad hoc donations

If you have internet banking you can use this too. There are two ways to do this either:

- using the following 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.

Or

- using the link via the Archdiocese (archedinburgh.org) online secure 'donate' links:

[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=)

[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=)



TURN TO ME

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for  
I am God; there is no oth-er, none be-  
side me. I call your name.

Verse 1

1. I am God, who com-forts you; who are  
1. you to be a-fraid of flesh that fades, is  
1. made like the grass of the field, soon to with-er.

Verses 2, 3

2. Lis-ten to me, my peo-ple; give ear to  
3. Lift up your eyes to the heav-ens, and look at the  
2. me, my na-tion: a law will go forth from  
3. earth down be-low. The heav-ens will van-ish like  
2. me, and my jus-tice for a light to the peo-ple.  
3. smoke, and the earth will wear out like a gar-ment.

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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.