

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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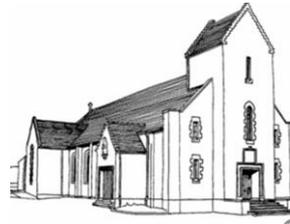
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VIRTUAL  WEEK 31



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	Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, & I will give you rest, says the Lord

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SAT	5.30pm (SM)	31	John Collingbourne (Birthday Remembrance)
SUNDAY	9am (SM)	1	Jennie Campbell R.I.P.
	9.30am (HN)		Jennie Campbell R.I.P.
	10am (SM)		People of the Parish (online only)
	11am (SM)		Kathleen Holligan (Birthday Remembrance)
MON	10am (SM)	2	Naill Sweeney R.I.P.
	10am (HN)		The Faithful Departed
	7pm (SM)		The Faithful Departed
TUES	10am (SM)	3	Deceased of the McPherson & Farrell Families
	10am (HN)		
WED	10am (SM)	4	Jennie Campbell R.I.P.
THURS	10am (SM)	5	John & Mary Connell (Anniv)
	10am (HN)		Bridget Brolly (Birthday Remembrance)
FRIDAY	10am (SM)	6	Deceased Clergy of St Margaret's
SAT	10am (SM)	7	Jennie Campbell R.I.P.
	5.30pm (SM)		
SUNDAY	9am (SM)	8	Deceased of the Little and Gray families
	9.30am (HN)		
	10am (SM)		People of the Parish (online only)
	11am (SM)		

DEAR FRIENDS,

The month of November presents us with a whole host of significant liturgical Feasts.

We begin with All Saints and All Souls, in the middle of the month, on the 16th, we celebrate St Margaret of Scotland, our patroness and, on the 30th, Andrew the Apostle, principal Patron of Scotland.

Saints can seem to be far removed from us. They can seem far removed in time – Andrew lived 2,000 years ago, Margaret 950.

Often we think that they are far holier than we are: some have travelled to far distant land, endured much hardship, given up so much – even their lives. How can we possibly measure up to such example?

All Saints reminds us that the grace of God works in the lives of many ordinary people. The Saints are our “brothers and sisters”. These are people we have known who have loved God, trusted God and attempted to live like Christ. They have handed on the gift of the faith to us. They are not far removed from us, they are close to us, still alive and active in the communion that is the Church. Their example and prayers continue to sustain and inspire us.

Dunfermline is a very holy place.

We all know that St Margaret lived here in the 11th century. Bishop Gillis wrote that, when he went to retrieve the relic of St Margaret from El Escorial in Spain, he saw two caskets, one with the inscription, “St Margaret, Queen”, the second with the inscription, “St Malcolm, King.” Their youngest son, David I, is also regarded as a Saint and is buried along at the Abbey. Some hold that the last Abbot Commendator of Dunfermline, George Durie, was canonised but there is no proof of this. Charles Stewart, the last Royal to be born in Dunfermline is held by some of the Anglican Communion to be a saint and his feast day celebrated on 30th of January, the anniversary of his execution in 1649.

Let's pray that some of this local holiness rubs off on to us!

In preparation for St Margaret's Feast Day, the Novena will begin on the 8th of November and end on the 16th. The 10 a.m Mass on the 16th will be livestreamed and some of the pupils from the school will be present. There will also be a public Mass at 7p.m on the 16th which you can book for this weekend and next.

Best wishes

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.

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.

First Communions

The First Communions for P5 Children attending St Margaret's School (postponed from May) will take place on Saturday 14th of November at 10a.m and 11.30a.m. These Masses are for the children receiving the Sacrament and their guests. Unfortunately, they are not open to the public.

Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.



Congratulations and welcome to Ezekiel, Maisie, Stella, Olivia and Jude who will be baptised in St Margaret's over the course of this weekend.

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 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.

***Booking for Mass:**

As you arrive each Sunday you will be asked if you want to your booking to roll over for another week. If you do this there is no need to phone on a Thursday. Only phone if would like to make a new booking.

Please try and phone at the specified hours: **Thursday 3-6 for St Margaret's on 625611 and Thursday 3-5 for Holy Name on 07711703927 (you can text as well)**

All Souls Day Mass:

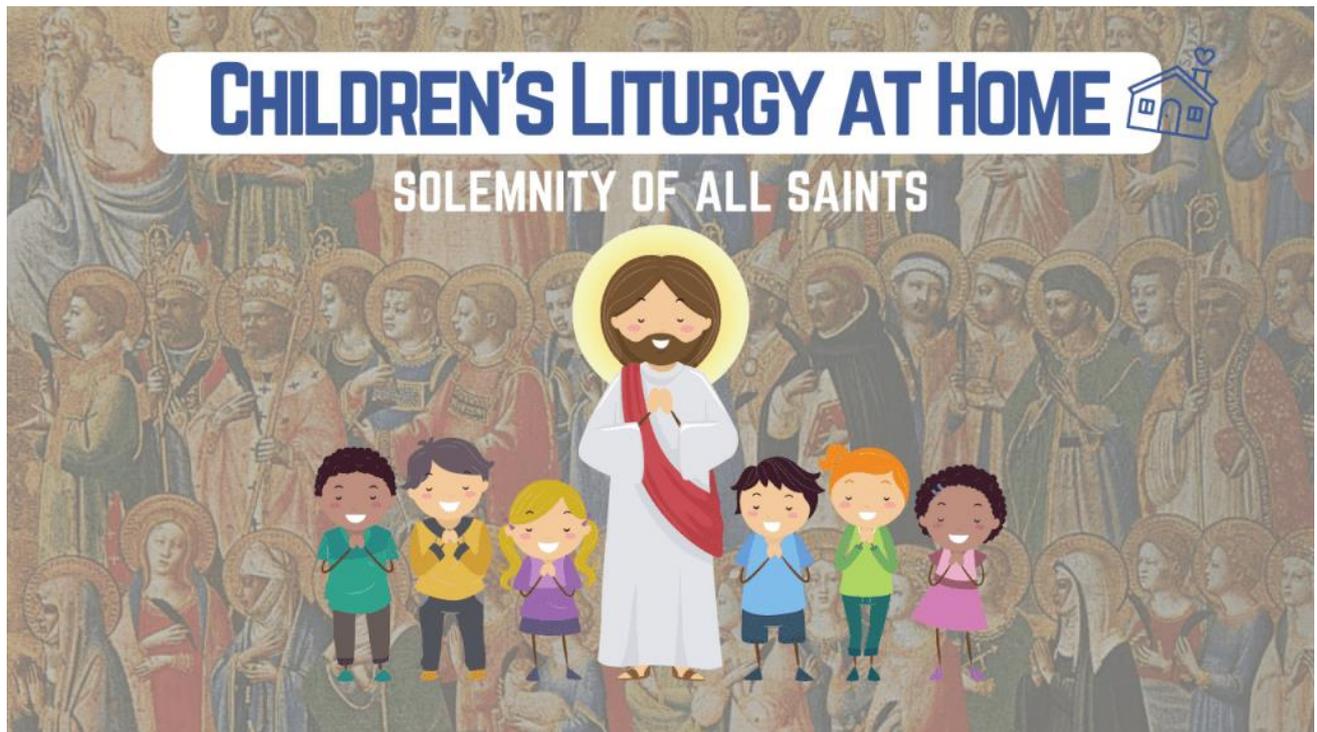
Please note that the 7pm Mass at St Margaret's on the 2nd is at full capacity.

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.



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-21/> for some great ideas to celebrate and explain this Sunday.

We celebrate the feast of All Saints – the day when we remember everyone who has led a good life and is now in Heaven. This includes the well-known Saints recognised by the Church, but most especially today, the ordinary people who have tried their best to live as Jesus taught us having died, are now with Him forever in Heaven.



PARISH CHARITIES/GROUPS

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Our SVP conference has been working hard to meet the needs of those in difficulty at this time. 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

Thanks to all who sponsored Liz Slater in the rationchallenge and she has managed to raise **over her £1,000.00 target** so far. To give to this charity supporting refugees with food, education and medicine go to Liz's page at <https://www.rationchallenge.org.uk/elizabeth-slater>



Men's Group Virtual Meetings.

The Men's Group 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.

PARISH FINANCES

Please only donate if you can do so; do not put yourself into any hardship.

INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

St Margaret's: £7257.00 Holy Name. £1,633.89

LARGE AMOUNTS OF EXPENDITURE

St. Margaret's: Archdiocesan Assessment: £17,227.00. Insurance: £3751.41
Holy Name: Archdiocesan Assessment: £4,191. Church Insurance: £ 1,404.70

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=OAKLE&amount=

OTHER NEWS ROUND-UP

Event for Grandparents

If you're a grandparent please register for 'Grandparents: Our Mission'. This Zoom event is led by Catherine Wiley of the Catholic Grandparents Association. She will present a vision of grandparents' ministry which includes sharing the faith with grandchildren and building a sense of mission in today's Church. It takes place at 7pm on Wednesday 04 November 2020. Register at bit.ly/GrandparentsEvent.

In God's Image

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland would like to hear from you if you wish to propose any changes to 'In God's Image', the safeguarding policy manual for the Catholic Church in Scotland. They state: "We want to hear from lay people, as well as from clergy and religious. Above all, we are keen to hear from survivors or victims of abuse so that the church can plan to ensure sensitive responses to all allegations and concerns." Closing date is 30 November. Please go to bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2.

Explore the Faith



Dear friends,

The Archdiocese is launching an online **Diploma in Catechetics** in January.

It's open to anyone who wants to learn more about their faith and to deepen their understanding of Catholic theology.

It's easy to take part. Each Thursday evening you join a 45-minute lecture on Zoom from the comfort of your home.

The course is led by Sister Anna Marie McGuan, our new Catechetics Advisor, who will be joined by priests, religious and lay people in delivering the course. I particularly invite anyone involved in the catechetical work of the Church to get involved – such as children's liturgists, RCIA team members, teachers and youth group leaders.

In these days of enforced social isolation and of limited possibilities to bring people together, I think this is an excellent initiative. I sincerely encourage any of you who want to deepen your faith to think seriously about taking up this opportunity.

You can register now by emailing Sister Anna Marie. Her email is on the poster at the back of the church *[and inset]*. Find out more on the news section of the Archdiocesan website or visit our Facebook and Twitter. Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Leo Ambley*

Archbishop of St Andrews & Edinburgh