

# Seventh Sunday of Easter



ST MARGARET'S, DUNFERMLINE  
AND  
CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, OAKLEY



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<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-margarets-rc-church>

St Margaret's is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrew and Edinburgh,  
a Charity registered in Scotland SC0008540.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SAT	4pm (SM)	15	Fr Kevin Alban
	5.30pm (SM)		Mgr Tony Duffy R.I.P.
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30am (SM)	16	Michael Sheehan
	10am (SM)		People of the Parish
	11.30am (HN)		Patsy Walker R.I.P.
MON	10am (SM)	17	
TUES	9am (HN)	18	Fr Anthony
	10am (SM)		
WED	10am (SM)	19	Mary McKenna R.I.P.
THUR	9am (HN)	20	Patsy Walker R.I.P.
	10am (SM)		
FRI	10am (SM)	21	Fr Chris Heenan
SAT	10am (SM)	22	
	4pm (SM)		
	5.30pm (SM)		
PENTECOST	8.30am (SM)	23	
	10am (HN)		People of the Parish
	11.30am (SM)		

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## 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.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

As you know, last week the Archbishop came to tell us that Father Chris Heenan would be stepping away from his duties as parish priest until a complaint is fully investigated and the matter resolved. Understandably the abruptness with which we heard this news has caused some upset and confusion. While we are still left with many questions, the Archbishop assured us that proper procedures are being followed and that Father Chris is being supported. He also let us know that he will pass on to us further information as soon as that is possible.

Since there is one resident priest between the two parishes, the Mass times had to be changed very quickly for this weekend.

On Thursday night, I met with the parish council and we spoke about a new schedule which you should find with this newsletter. Initially we will try this for one month and, if there are no major problems, we will continue with it as long as is necessary.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the weekend. I hope to make regular visits to Dunfermline and Oakley for the duration that we have together.

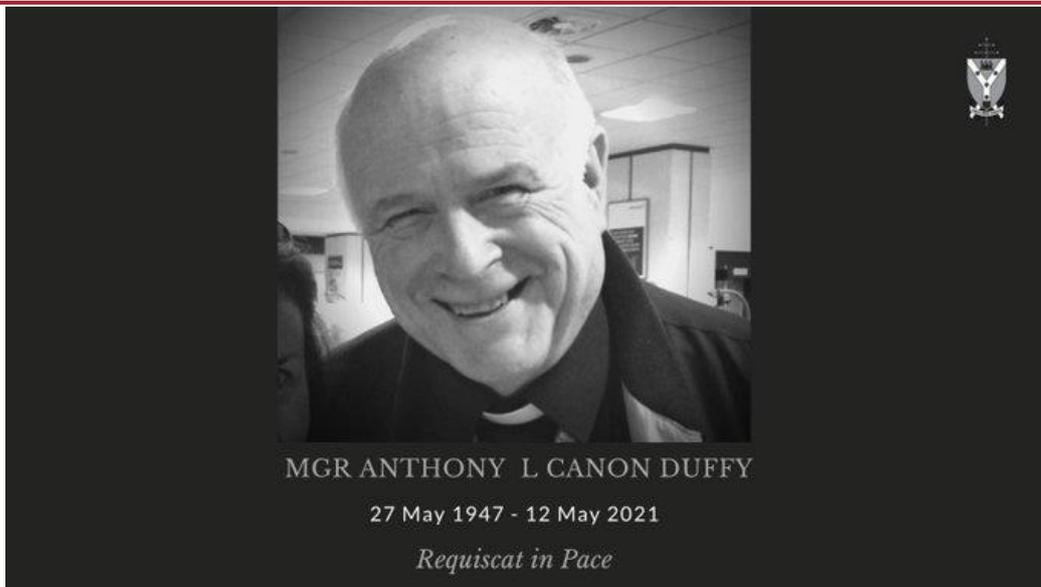
While we are in the midst of this unsettling time, it can also be a moment of grace in which we learn to focus more intensely on the One who, though ascended, never leaves His Church and never changes.

With my prayerful good wishes for a blessed Sunday,

Father Deeley  
Administrator

Mass times from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:

Saturday Vigil:	4pm and 5.30pm	Saint Margaret's
Sunday:	8.30am and 11.30am 10am	Saint Margaret's Holy Name
Weekday Mass:	10am Mon-Sat 9am Tues & Thurs	Saint Margaret's Holy Name



Please remember Mgr Tony Duffy who died suddenly on Wednesday in your prayers.

He was latterly parish priest at both St Cuthbert's in Slateford, which he had served since 1989, and Our Lady, Mother of the Church in Currie, since 1998 but is better known as the Lourdes Pilgrimage Director for the Archdiocese, a role he had served for a number of years, and played a key role in many successful pilgrimages to the French holy site.

May he rest in peace.

*For the full obituary, please visit the Archdiocesan website.*

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joe and Rachel who were married in St Margaret's on Saturday.

We wish them all the best as they start their new life together.

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## 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 & unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.'

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## PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, & defend us from every evil.  
Amen.

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## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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## PUBLIC WORSHIP

BOOKING FOR MASSES: It is **essential** that you book a place for Sunday Mass.

From **NEXT WEEK**, in St Margaret's Mass will be celebrated on a Saturday at 4pm and 5.30pm and on a Sunday at 8.30am & 11.30am.

In Holy Name Mass will be celebrated on a Sunday at 10am.

Booking takes places on a Thursday afternoon from 3-6 pm. For St Margaret's call 625611 for Holy Name call 07711703927.

When you attend Mass you will be asked if you want to attend the following Sunday. If you cannot attend the following week the place will become available to someone else and you have to phone to rebook. If you wish to change Mass you must phone on a Thursday to ensure that this is possible. Booking for weekday Masses is not necessary: just turn up.

Rosary and Benediction will be held at 7.00p.m on a Tuesday evening in St Margaret's. It is open to the public (no need to book) and also livestreamed.

For both weekday and weekend Masses at 10am livestream access from St Margaret's (as well as prior recordings) please go to <https://stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk/stream/> or at <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-margarets-rc-church>

### OTHER LIVE SOURCES OF MASS

- Sunday Mass is available from the **Archdiocese** via the **YouTube** channel.
- **St Joseph's, Clarkston** are continuing to offer the **Dial-A-Mass** service. Mass is recorded **every** morning and is available to listen to any time from around 10:30am daily. Please share this number with friends and neighbours who do not have internet access.

**Dial: 01414734869.**

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOME



## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-46/> for some great ideas to celebrate and explain this Sunday.

[More resources can be found at <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy> and at [https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/\\_uploads/www.rpbooks.co.uk/03\\_FaithMap\\_Lent-Easter-Pentecost.pdf](https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/_uploads/www.rpbooks.co.uk/03_FaithMap_Lent-Easter-Pentecost.pdf)]

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus prays to God His Father.  
What do we learn from Jesus' prayer for His disciples?



Jesus prays for his disciples.  
John 17:6-19

Sermons4kids.com

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# PARISH CHARITIES



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Our SVP conference has been working hard to meet the needs of those in difficulty at this time. If you can help, the Bank Details are:

Account Name	SSVP AEO2044
Sort Code	800655
Account Number	00768139

A massive *Thank You* to all who have donated!

The work of the SSVP during lockdown is highlighted this week on the News and Events section of the Archdiocesan website at <https://archedinburgh.org/work-of-ssvp-continues-throughout-pandemic/> where you can also access the latest Ozanam news.



## ST. MARGARET'S ONE WORLD GROUP

SUPPORTING MARY'S MEALS, HAITI HELP, EMMS AND PEAS.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

To help us continue our work, while our fundraising is restricted during lockdown, please make a donation if you are able. Please also think if you would like to gift aid it. **We are a charity in our own right so any gift aid agreement you already have for the parish collection does not cover OWG donations.**

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 [maureenjapp17@gmail.com](mailto:maureenjapp17@gmail.com)

## ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES

Please also remember the Archdiocesan charities including the Aged and Infirm Clergy, Ecclesiastical Students Fund and the Catholic Education Fund.

To give to these charities go to the Donate button at the top right hand of the Archdiocesan webpage.

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# PARISH FINANCES

Please only donate if you can do so; do not put yourself into any hardship. If you are a tax-payer and don't Gift Aid your offering already please complete a form.

## 1. Contactless

If you wish, you can donate by the contactless machine. You need only choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card against the machine.

## 2. The old way (real money)

The plastic box is back! [on your way out after Mass] – can use envelopes too!

## 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:

- 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.
- 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=)

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## OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS (SEE ALSO ARCHEDINBURGH.ORG)

### • MARIAN MONTH OF MAY

**POPE FRANCIS IS ENCOURAGING CATHOLICS ACROSS THE WORLD TO DEDICATE THE MARIAN MONTH OF MAY TO INVOKING THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC.**

### • SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:

If you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults please ensure that you register for the Induction Part 1 safeguarding training.

All the details you need can be found at

<https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/>

• **LAUDATO SI' WEEK**

This takes place from 16-24 May as part of the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home. Resources and more information can be found at [LaudatoSiWeek.org](http://LaudatoSiWeek.org)

## HYMN CORNER

A slightly different version for verse 4...

### PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

LAUDA ANIMA



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish,
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him;



1. To his feet thy trib - ute bring; Ran - somed,
2. To his peo - ple in dis - tress; Praise him
3. Well our fee - ble frame he knows; In his
4. Blows the wind and it is gone; But while
5. You be - hold him face to face; Sun and



1. healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, Ev - er - more his
2. still the same as ev - er, Slow to chide, and
3. hands he gent - ly bears us, Res - cues us from
4. mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un -
5. moon, bow down be - fore him, All who dwell in



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. prais - es sing:</li> <li>2. swift to bless:</li> <li>3. all our foes.</li> <li>4. chang - ing on:</li> <li>5. time and space:</li> </ol> | } | Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - |
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| 1-5. lu - ia! | } | Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.<br>Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.<br>Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.<br>Praise the high e - ter - nal one!<br>Praise with us the God of grace. |
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Text: 87 87 87; based on Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, alt.  
 Music: John Goss, 1800–1880.

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# PRAYERS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.

Holy Spirit of light and love, you are the substantial love of the Father and the Son; hear my prayer. Bounteous bestower of most precious gifts, grant me a strong and living faith which makes me accept all revealed truths and shape my conduct in accord with them. Give me a most confident hope in all divine promises which prompts me to abandon myself unreservedly to you and your guidance. Infuse into me a love of perfect goodwill, and act according to God's least desires. Make me love not only my friends but my enemies as well, in imitation of Jesus Christ who through you offered himself on the Cross for all people. Holy Spirit, animate, inspire, and guide me, and help me to be always a true follower of you. Amen.

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.



## ... FROM FATHER ISAAC

### **JESUS PRAYS FOR YOU AND ME AND FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH.**

We are privileged people because Jesus Christ the King of kings and the Lord of Lords, the second person of the Blessed Trinity and the Beloved son of the father is concerned about our welfare as he plans to return to the Father. In today's gospel, Christ prays for all of us and it is impossible that the prayer of Jesus should not be heard by the Father. Christ himself once said: "I thank you heavenly Father because you always hear me". (Jn. 11:41- 42)

The priestly prayer of Jesus which took place at the last supper has many faces. In it, Jesus prayed for the church, his current disciples and his disciples to be. Christ prayed for the entire church that they may be one as he and the father are one. It is this unity of the church that will bring glory to the Trinity. This is how they will know that you sent me. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him" (1 Jn. 4:16)

Ab initio, the church had suffered crisis of all kinds; Schism of all types, heresies in various forms, scandals of different magnitudes have bedevilled the church; yet she has remained a United entity till date under the leadership of the Pope, the Vicar of Christ.

This comes from the fact that Christ has willed it so.

You will recall that Unity is one of the hallmarks of the church. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church; the Church is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. (Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church 811)

Moreover, Christ did not only prayed for the church, he also prayed for his disciples. These disciples included you and I and the would-be disciples. "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will come to believe in me through their message" (Jn. 17:20)

Christ's other prayer points for his disciples include:

1. That they may be consecrated in the truth (Jn. 17:17-18) There are many false doctrines in our world today, Christ specifically prayed that his church sticks to the truth.
2. That we may be delivered from the evil one. We are bedevilled with so many evil in our time, our lives are threatened by endemic Coronavirus ravaging everywhere. Besides, we have other forms of evils threatening our peace and plunging us in deep distress. Every day, whenever we say the "Our Father," we unite our voices with that of Jesus asking the father to "deliver us from all evil"

Keeping the church together as one, sticking to the truth of the gospel and deliverance from evil forces are actually the work of the Holy Spirit.

As we continue our Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost, let us invoke him in all our needs by saying: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love."

Stay safe,  
Remain Blessed,  
Happy Sunday to you.