



Pentecost



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

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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 | 10:00am (SM) | 22 | Mary Teresa Moody R.I.P. |
| | 4pm (SM) | | Deceased members of the Dellar and Sullivan Families |
| | 5.30pm (SM) | | |
| PENTECOST | 8.30am (SM) | 23 | |
| | 10am (HN) | | Fr Chris Heenan (special intention) |
| | 11.30am (SM) | | Fr Chris Heenan (special intention) |
| MON | 10am (SM) | 24 | Sada MacDonald |
| TUES | 9am (HN) | 25 | Fr Kevin Acbam O.Carm R.I.P. |
| | 10am (SM) | | |
| WED | 10am (SM) | 26 | |
| THU | 9am (HN) | 27 | Patsy Walker R.I.P. |
| | 10am (SM) | | |
| FRI | 10am (SM) | 28 | Fr Chris Heenan (special intention) |
| SAT | 10am (SM) | 29 | |
| | 4pm (SM) | | |
| | 5.30pm (SM) | | |
| TRINITY SUNDAY | 8.30am (SM) | 30 | |
| | 10am (HN) | | |
| | 11.30am (SM) | | |

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

The makeup of the Church in our country is such that very few of us are descended from the Chosen People.

In the first reading, 'men from every race under heaven' now hear and understand the Apostles who preach that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. This is the moment when the Gospel begins to make its way from the Jewish people out to the whole world and eventually to one of our pagan ancestors who accepted it and handed it on.

On Tuesday night the children at St. Margaret's will be confirmed. Like at Pentecost there will be an outpouring of the Spirit on the confirmandi. Just as when the Apostles handed on the message when they received the Holy Spirit, the Church now expects something from those who will receive the Holy Spirit when they are confirmed. Over years now they have been baptised, can seek God's mercy in confession and are nourished weekly with the Eucharist. Having had this time of growth and preparation, it is now their turn to contribute to the up-building of the Church by their way of living which is to be based on the life of Jesus Whose Spirit they will receive. We might associate confirmation with being young but, in fact, it is a sign of maturity.

It is a sign that now I am to contribute to God's household in some way.

We keep all the children in mind, asking God to help them to respond generously to all the graces that they will receive as they are anointed with the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A blessed Sunday to all.

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.'

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

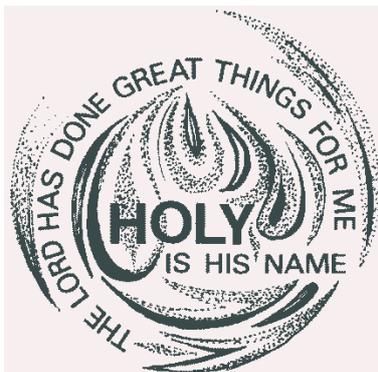
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

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.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



PUBLIC WORSHIP

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

In St Margaret's Mass is celebrated on a Saturday at 4pm and 5.30pm and on a Sunday at 8.30 & 11.30am. In Holy Name Mass is celebrated on a Sunday at 10am. Booking takes place on a Thursday afternoon from 3-6 p.m. 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.

As we return to some kind of normality with a congregation at Mass and music and singing at some Masses, please continue to follow directions of the stewards.

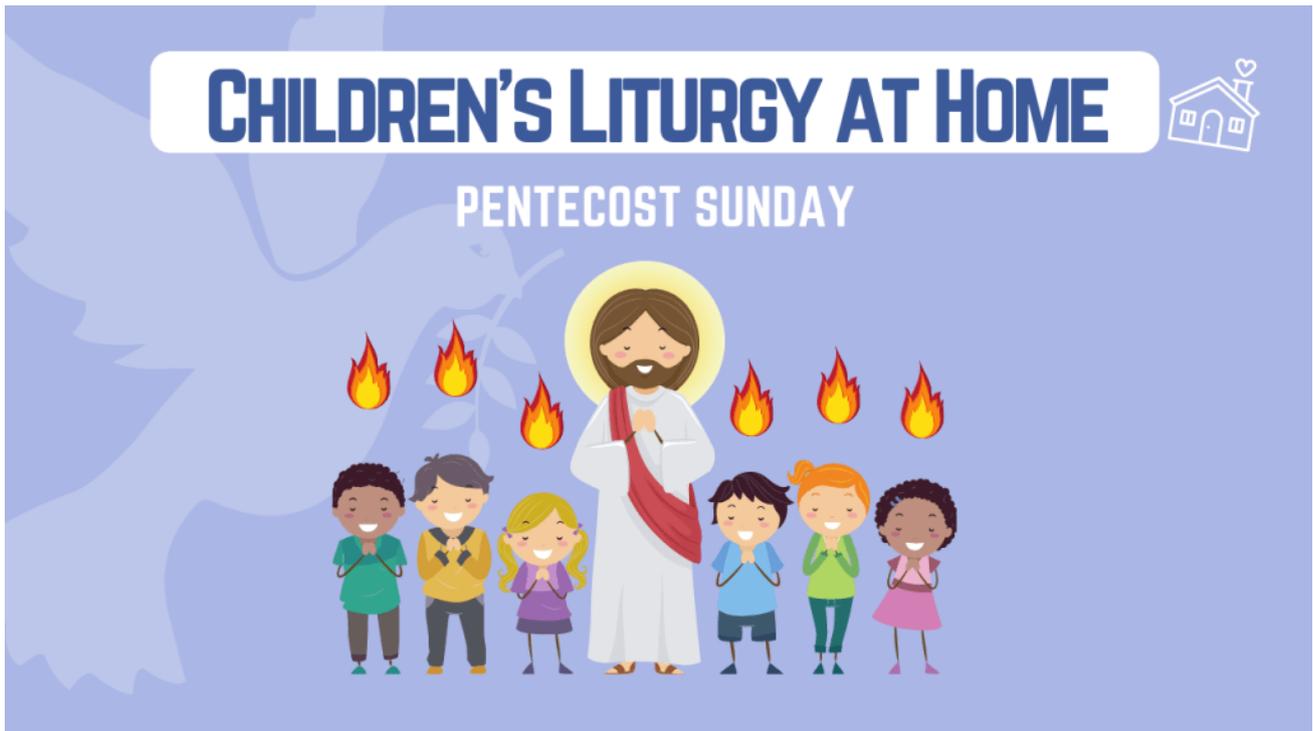
Rosary and Benediction will be held at 7.00p.m on a Tuesday evening in St Margaret's. It is open to the public (no need to book) and also livestreamed.

For both weekday and weekend Masses 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.



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-pentecost-sunday/> 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]

On Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. We remember when the Apostles received the very special gift of the Holy Spirit. As we gather at home or at Mass, we thank God for our families and for this time we spend together in prayer. We do this today, knowing that God is with us, helping us always especially when times are difficult.

Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.
Amen.

Filled with the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



O M D E D N W Q T H X X G E M
U A Y N M H I B Q O O U K P Y
W J U W E V B L V H N L O E O
O O R I B A M O E E Z G Y N E
S R N N C E G W T A T N U T I
K P L D Y D M I R R Q J W E W
M A N A E G L N O T H E R C S
C U M L N R X G S L S Z Z O W
V P L J H G S A H P P N H S X
Y I C D Y N U M N P I Q D T U
F P J G X K W A F X S R U R W
T Z C B E X Y Z G S P S I Y B
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| FIRE | PENTECOST | WONDERS | AMAZED |
| HEAR | OTHER | SPEAK | WIND |
| SPIRIT | BLOWING | TONGUES | HOLY |
| DECLARE | LANGUAGE | SOUND | FILLED |



Sermons4kids.com

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:

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|----------------|--------------|
| 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.**

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| 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**

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.

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 and return to Father or put through presbytery door.

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->

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS (SEE ALSO ARCHEDINBURGH.ORG)

- **ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY**

Masters courses in Theology and Education will begin in September at the Gillis Centre Campus in Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, run by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese. All information is available on the St Mary's University website: stmarys.ac.uk/Edinburgh – open day 6th June.

- **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.

- **MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC**

Mental health has become a big issue for many people during lockdown. As Catholics, how can we respond? Join Fr Tony Lappin, priest at St Joseph's Peebles and psychotherapist, and Prof John Crichton, chair of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland, for this Zoom webinar at **7:30-8:30pm on Monday 7 June.**

Register at bit.ly/MentalHealth_Webinar

- **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/>

- **GARDEN OPEN DAY AT OLD INZIEVAR HOUSE.**

Tim and Lisa Hall would love to welcome Parish families and their friends on Sunday 20th June to see the Walled Garden. 12 noon onwards. Plenty of space to socially distance. Bring a picnic. KY12 8HA.

- **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 and archedinburgh.org

- **CARE OF CREATION OFFICE**

Scotland's Catholic Bishops have announced their intention to set up a 'Care of Creation Office' ahead of the COP26 meeting in Glasgow later this year.

The announcement coincides with a [national pastoral letter](#) being distributed to all parishes for Pentecost Sunday (23 May 2021) on the theme of caring for creation.

It also coincides with **Laudato Si' week** (16-25 May), which marks the sixth anniversary of Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter on the environment.

The Office's aim will be to give practical advice and guidance, helping dioceses and parishes assess their carbon footprint and discern how to work towards carbon neutrality. It will be headed by Fr Gerard Maguiness, General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference.

HYMN CORNER

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

Discendi, Amor Santo

Bianco da Siena, d. 1434

English tr. Richard Frederick Littledale,
1833–1890, alt.

DOWN AMPNEY

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

Arr. Paul Ritchie



1. Come down, O Love di - vine,
2. O let it free - ly burn,
3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty
4. And so the yearn - ing strong,



seek now this soul of mine, and
till earth - ly pas - sions turn to
my out - ward ves - ture be, and
with which the soul will long, shall



vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;
dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
low - li - ness be - come my in - ner cloth - ing—
far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near,
and let your glo - rious light
true low - li - ness of heart,
no soul can guess Love's grace



with - in my heart ap - pear, and
shine ev - er on my sight, and
which takes the hum - bler part, and
till it be - come the place where -



kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

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THE LAST WORD...

... FROM FATHER ISAAC

WE ALL NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES

In a world filled with horror of all kinds, and fear of the known and the unknown, we need the Holy Spirit to drive away our fears, vivify the church and give us courage to do the needful. In a world where there is so much division and hatred, we need the Holy Spirit to unite us together in love. At a time when true love of God has grown cold in so many; materialism and secularism becoming the norm of the day, we need the Holy spirit to redirect our hearts towards the things of heaven.

"The Holy Spirit which in-dwells in every Christian is a healing and explosive, consuming and unifying, cleansing and life-giving, consoling and comforting Power"

(Vima Dasan)

VARIOUS NOMENCLATURES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

He is referred to as the **advocate**
when he counsels and pleads our course.

He is referred to the **comforter**
when he consoles us in our woes and miseries.

He is the **paraclete**
when he leads us to the complete truth.

He's got so many names because of the different works he does in the life of believers: "*Without the aid of the Holy Spirit man can do nothing good*". (Sequence at Pentecost)

THE SPIRIT HELPS US IN OUR WEAKNESSES

Today's feast reminds us of the gentle and explosive power of the Holy spirit which we have got as believers. This power has been given to help us in our weaknesses. When we can't pray as we ought to pray. When fear arises in us perhaps because of sickness and old age; or when we become helpless and hopeless. "The Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercede for us with groaning too deep for words" (Rom. 8:26)

THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE AND HE IS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO ASK FOR HIM

Christ once taught: "It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer, the words that I speak to you are spirit and they are life."(Jn.6:63). Referring to the Holy spirit, Jesus said, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water shall flow from his heart" (Jn. 7:37-38) Again, "If you who are evil knows how to give good gifts to your children how much more will your heavenly father give the Holy spirit to those who ask him. (Lk.11:13) He is the promised gift of the heavenly Father given to those who ask and those who obey him.

WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT, LET US CONTINUE TO INVOKE HIM

At our baptism and confirmation we all received the Holy Spirit with the manifold gifts He brings. Unfortunately, He is less active or inactive in many believers because these gifts are not been fanned into flame. St. Paul once told Timothy and I am saying to all of us too: "Fan into flame the gifts of God which is in you through the laying on of hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and Love and self-control" (2Tim.1:6-7). Let us humbly ask for the companionship of the Holy Spirit as we continue in our earthly pilgrimage by invoking Him thus: "Come Holy Spirit fill the heart of the faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love".

Stay safe,
Remain Blessed,
Happy Sunday to you.

