

14th Sunday of the Year (B)



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 | 4pm (SM) | 3 | Canon John McAllister (Anniversary of Ordination) |
| | 5.30pm (SM) | | Fr William McQuillan (Anniversary of Ordination) |
| 13 TH SUNDAY | 8.30am (SM) | 4 | |
| | 10am (HN) | | |
| | 11.30am (SM) | | Jane Moon (special intention) |
| MON | 10am (SM) | 5 | |
| TUES | 9am (HN) | 6 | |
| | 10am (SM) | | Kathleen McGarry R.I.P. |
| WED | 10am (SM) | 7 | |
| THU | 9am (HN) | 8 | |
| | 10am (SM) | | Tom Reid R.I.P. |
| FRI | 10am (SM) | 9 | |
| SAT | 10am (SM) | 10 | Fr Chris Heenan (special intention) |

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.

HYMN CORNER

We have not as yet been given the green light to use hymn books at each Mass so a separate sheet will still be available for each Mass. Please dispose of these yourself if you are given one (or print/use tablet/phone if on email list).

Thank you and **enjoy singing!**

DEAR PARISHIONERS

Last Tuesday, the Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul, the Archbishop ordained Father Robert Taylor to the Priesthood. While not everyone could be there because of the restrictions, it was a very beautiful Mass at Our Lady & St Andrew's, Galashiels. Father Taylor will soon return to Rome to finish his studies in Canon Law and then return to work in the Archdiocese next summer.

Next Saturday, 10, July, the Reverend Martin Eckersley, who also hails from the Borders, will be ordained to the Priesthood in the Cathedral by the Archbishop.

He will soon be appointed to a parish in the Archdiocese.

Keep both these new priests in your prayers as well as all the men who are studying for the Priesthood for this Archdiocese, asking God to make them holy and faithful instruments of His love and mercy for their whole lives.

A blessed Sunday to you all.

Father Deeley

Administrator

CONGRATULATIONS

FR ROBERT TAYLOR

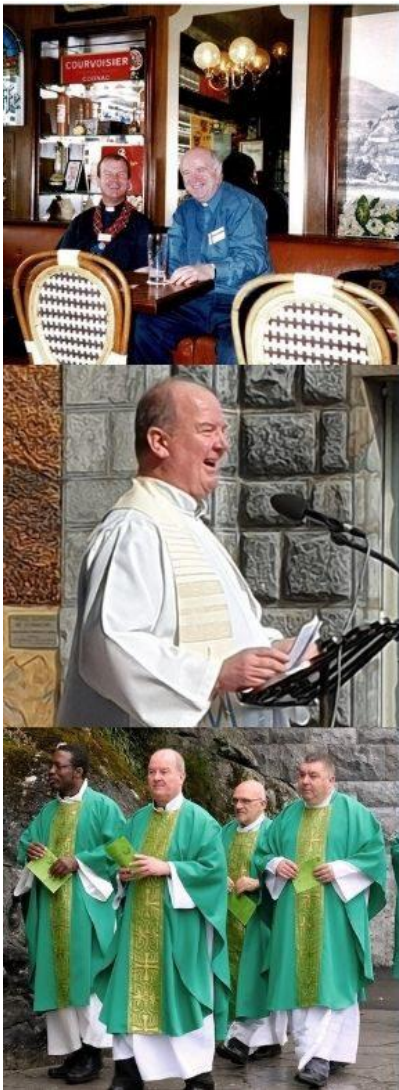


Congratulations to Fr Bobby Taylor who was ordained a priest of our diocese by Archbishop Cushley on Tuesday 29 June at the parish of Our Lady and St Andrew in Galashiels.

In his homily, Archbishop Cushley encouraged him to "be a true shepherd of God's people, to celebrate the Sacraments worthily, above all the Eucharist, and to model your life on the mystery of the Lord's cross" and to "give yourself to the mystery of Christ's presence within you, and His spirit that resides in you, and keep alive that sense of your dedication that marks you from now on and that is unique to a priest of the New Testament." He concluded by saying: "Be faithful to that dedication and you will be happy in this life, and blessed in the life to come."

Also keep in your prayers **Martin Eckersley** who will be ordained a priest of our Archdiocese on Saturday 10 July at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh and Joe McGill (Paisley Diocese) and Chris Doig (Aberdeen Diocese) who will also be ordained priests this Summer.

EDINBURGH-LOURDES



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST ANDREWS & EDINBURGH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

PILGRIMAGE DIRECTOR

We are delighted to announce that Archbishop Cushley has appointed Fr James Tracey as the successor to Mgr Tony Duffy as the Lourdes Pilgrimage Director.

Fr James has over 40 years of Archdiocesan Lourdes experience. He has worked closely with both the Pilgrimage Committee and Hospitalité Committee over the years and is well known and loved by many pilgrims.

Fr James is excited about working with the Pilgrimage Committee and building on the strong foundations provided by Fr Tony.

The Pilgrimage Committee will continue to work towards the VP2021 and pray that we are all able to travel back to Lourdes in 2022.

We wish Fr Tracey (St Joseph's, Burntisland) all the best in his new role.

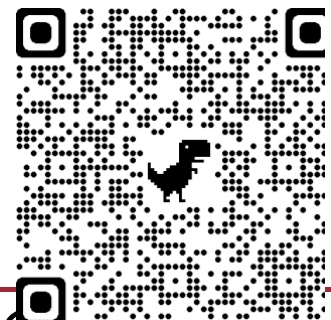
THE VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE 2021 STARTS SOON!

Following the success of last year, the pilgrimage committee are putting together another week of prayer and reflection (plus entertainment!) from 9-16th July.

The links to the live events can be found at <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/virtualpilgrimage/> and will go 'live' just before the event.

Events for the week include (online or QR code):

- Saturday – virtual walking tour of Lourdes
- Monday – talk on the baths and Quiz Night
- Tuesday – Healing Mass



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.

OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN 9TH JULY

Devotion to Our Lady of Aberdeen documented by act of Bishop Gavin Dunbar (1514-31) placing a statue of Madonna and child in a chapel near Bridge of Dee which was then saved from destruction during the Reformation. The statue was taken to Brussels where it is venerated as 'Notre Dame du Bon Succès'.

HYMN TO OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN

Our Lady of Good Succour, we raise our thoughts to thee,
where the Don flows down the valley to greet the silver Dee.

Help us to foster bravely, amid this beautiful scene,
a faith both deep and loving,
Our Lady of Aberdeen.

Our Lady of Good Succour, in the country saints have trod
Saint John the brave Confessor laid down his life for God;
with the zeal of great Columba and Margaret, saint and queen,
inspire anew thy children,
Our Lady of Aberdeen.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

BOOKING FOR MASSES: It is advantageous 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 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.

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>

THE NEXT STAGE OF POSSIBLE RESTRICTION LIFTING WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY SG IN NEXT FEW WEEKS – PLEASE BEAR WITH US AS WE ADJUST TO INFORMATION GIVEN AT THIS TIME.

OTHER LIVE SOURCES OF MASS

- Sunday Mass is available from the **Archdiocese** via the **YouTube** channel (found at the top right hand of the welcome page).
- **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.
- Other websites offering Sunday online services include:
 - ChurchServicesTV
 - MCN media (who host St Margaret's feed)
 - RP Books

PARISH FINANCES

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

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| 1. Contactless follow instructions on panel next to screen |
| 2. The old way (real money) pop in the plastic box at rear of church |

3. Standing Order see below for account numbers – remember Gift Aid!

4. Online ad hoc donations

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 archedinburgh.org online secure 'donate' links

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!



ST. MARGARET'S ONE WORLD GROUP

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

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

Next week is **Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. **Stella Maris** (the Apostleship of the Sea) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

For an appeal talk, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.Stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday - to donate and for more information, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. *Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOME



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-49/> 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/04_FaithMap_Trinity-24thOrdinary.pdf]

On Sunday we hear about Jesus returning to His hometown and teaching there in the synagogue to the disbelief of the local people with whom He had grown up. They could not accept His wisdom and that He was able to perform miracles.

Prayer

Jesus, you ask us to be like you; to stand up for what is right even when it makes us unpopular. Help us to grow more like you on the inside, so that we are strong and brave like you.

Amen.

Sing 🎵

Use the tune of "Give me joy in my heart" with the verses:

1. Give me truth in my heart, keep me speaking
2. Give me strength in my heart, keep me serving
3. Give me hope in my heart, keep me loving

From RPBooks Faith Map

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS (SEE ALSO ARCHEDINBURGH.ORG)

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| NEWMAN | CONVERSATIONS |
| Archbishop Leo Cushley <i>Tue 6 July 2021 at 6pm</i> 'Catholic Education: Good for Scotland' |  |
| ONLINE EVENT | Register to attend: https://bit.ly/35Qo5lo |

Watch Archbishop Cushley discussing 'Catholic Education: Good for Scotland' with Professor John Charmley from St Mary's University, Twickenham on Tuesday 6 July (Zoom).

POPE'S PRAYER FOR JULY: SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyK_oU0xy9M

In his video message for July, Pope Francis focuses on dialogue as the "path to seeing reality in a new way, so we can live with passion the challenges we face in constructing the common good".

FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The Vatican has released Pope Francis' message for the first ever World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFUSwj3fjLA>

"It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new."

New Dawn in Scotland



Virtual Conference
9th - 11th July 2021

**'I have called you by your name
you are mine'** Isaiah 43:1-2

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*Holy Mass Adoration Teaching
Healing Praise & Worship Testimonies
Rosary*



Archbishop Leo Cushley



Dana Scallon



Bishop Hugh Gilbert



Fr Peter Morris



Fr Joseph Burke



Fr Columba Jordan



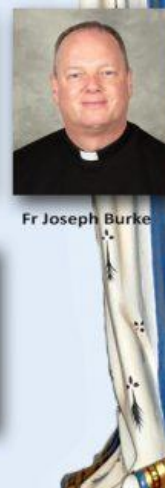
Fr Gladson Dabre



Simon Leigh



Sr Roseann Reddy



FOR ATTENTION OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SACRAMENTAL PLAN TO VISIT THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In order to allow a plan to be made to create a visit schedule, would all Eucharistic Ministers who visit care homes/homes of those who cannot attend Mass, please let George Toal (or Fr) know:

Name of resident/person requiring visit

Address or person/care home

Phone number of contact if known

LAST WORD FROM FR ISAAC...

REFLECTION

WEAK HUMANS AS GOD'S PROPHETS

The poetic writer William Cowper once wrote: "God moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform". The way God chooses his prophets often times seems to be unacceptable to man because it sometimes looks scandalous or paradoxical. Some who are called are described as unqualified and unfit. Some have got thorns in the flesh leading to disabilities or impediments. A theologian once defined a prophet as "a mad man". God uses what is weak, ordinary and painful to make known his presence among men.

Man sometimes wants God to send angels or saints to minister his word but God wants us to be the angels and saints that minister his words: Ezekiel was a weak man yet, he was called by God to become a prophet, and Paul with his human weaknesses was called to be an apostle- "I am not worthy to be called an apostle but that is what I am by the grace of God" (1Cor. 15:9). No matter how weak we are by the virtue of our baptism God has called us to minister as priests, prophets and Kings to the people around us.

In order to appeal to us, the son of God became and prophet to his people but they never believed in him because he was well known to them as a carpenter's son. God will never send angels to minister to us; he uses fellow human beings who are weak like us to minister to us. In the words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "God does not call the qualified but he calls he qualifies those whom he calls". All God wants from us is our availability not our abilities or capabilities. God wants us to do little things for him like: doing the readings, singing as choristers, working as ministers of hospitality or teach the faith to others, etc.

In conclusion, let make ourselves available to God for him to use us as instruments of evangelisation and let us not allow our over-familiarity with the ministers of God be the cause of our unbelief in the message of salvation, let us not allow our over familiarity with the sacraments to reduced our faith and reverence for the sacrament.

Stay safe,
Remain Blessed,
Happy Sunday to you!