

15th 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)	10	
	5.30pm (SM)		Rebecca M. Special Intention
13 TH SUNDAY	8.30am (SM)	11	
	10am (HN)		Jimmy Boyle R.I.P.
	11.30am (SM)		
MON	10am (SM)	12	Sarah Hunter R.I.P.
TUES	9am (HN)	13	
	10am (SM)		
WED	10am (SM)	14	Fr. Chris Heenan (SI)
THU	9am (HN)	15	
	10am (SM)		
FRI	10am (SM)	16	
SAT	10am (SM)	17	

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish Mass to be offered for the dead or any other intentions, please make sure you write the intention clearly on the offering envelope and provide a name and contact number.

If you do not wish the intention to be public just write 'Special Intention' on the envelope.

If you wish to have the Mass offered on a particular date, such as the anniversary of a death, it is helpful to have the intention in good time so that it can be mentioned in the newsletter.

You can hand Mass intentions into the sacristy or put them through the door of the house.

DEAR PARISHIONERS

This weekend sees the second priestly ordination for the Archdiocese this summer. The Reverend Martin Eckersley from Jedburgh will be ordained a priest by Archbishop Cushley at St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 10 July. His first appointment as a curate is yet to be announced but it will likely begin on the first weekend of September which is the time when new appointments normally take effect in the Archdiocese.

Father Robert Taylor was ordained last week in Galashiels and he will now return to Rome to complete his studies in Canon Law before finally returning to the Archdiocese next summer.

We are grateful to God that His grace has worked in the lives of these men and has led them to give themselves to the service of God's people. We remember them both in our prayers, asking that they respond generously to all the graces that they will have received at ordination and that they will have hearts after the heart of the Good Shepherd.

While these two young men begin their ministry, at the end of the summer Provost Hugh White, parish priest of St John the Baptist's, Fauldhouse and Canon Michael Johnston, parish priest of St Mark's Oxfangs will retire. Between them, both men have given over a century of priestly service to the people of the Archdiocese. May they have a long and happy retirement.

Father Sean Bradley IVE will take over from Canon Johnston at St Mark's and Father Willie McQuillan, who was ordained two years ago at St Margaret's, will take over from Provost White in Fauldhouse.

As you may know, we are expecting further loosening of

restrictions on 19 July. If these changes increase the capacity of our churches, the extra Vigil Mass at St Margaret's will cease. This would mean that the last 4.00pm Vigil would be next Saturday, 17 July. However, as we all know well, things might not go as we expect so we will make the decision nearer the time.

With prayerful good wishes for a blessed Sunday and coming week,

Father Deeley

Administrator

EDINBURGH-LOURDES

THE VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE 2021 STARTS THIS WEEKEND!

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

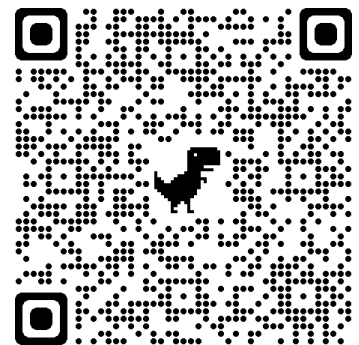
The links to the live events can be found at <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/virtualpilgrimage/> and will go 'live' just before the event.

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



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.

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.'

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.

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. Dial: 01414734869.

PARISH FINANCES

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

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

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!



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.**

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

STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)

This 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 more information about what Stella Maris does, please visit www.Stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday - to donate, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. *Stella Maris relies on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-52/> 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 sending his first disciples out as missionaries to spread the Good News. He tells them to travel light, not to carry more than they need. He also tells them how to deal with people who don't make them welcome. If someone offers hospitality, they are to take it, but if they are not treated well, they are to walk away and not even take the dust from the place away with them.

Prayer

Jesus, you send special people to tell the world about you. Help us to be proud of them, and to pray for them. Keep us open to the possibility that you have called us, and help us to be willing to leave things behind and follow you. Amen.

From RPBooks Faith Map

Sea Sunday

This Sunday we also remember those who look after the people who work at sea bringing us all things we need from other countries. See next page for another of sending out the Good News.

Semaphore is a way for seafarers to communicate over distances, such as from one ship to another ship or from a ship to the shore. Semaphore flags are usually divided diagonally and normally coloured red and yellow to make them more visible.

To communicate with semaphore, a flag is held in each hand and arms are then placed in specific positions to represent the letters of the alphabet:



Can you send a message to show the message of Jesus to everyone:

God loves you

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS (SEE ALSO ARCHDINBURGH.ORG)

NEWMAN CONVERSATIONS

Archbishop
Leo Cushley

Tue 6 July 2021 at 6pm

'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



Online updates: Catholic Parliamentary Office (rcpolitcs.org):

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Liam McArthur, the Liberal Democrat MSP for Orkney Islands, is leading a new campaign to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland.

Mr McArthur is expected to lodge a Bill in the Scottish Parliament. It is the third time assisted suicide legislation has been tabled at Holyrood.

Anthony Horan, Director of Catholic Parliamentary Office, commented: "People of all faiths and none oppose assisted suicide because it has a profoundly harmful impact not only on individuals and families affected, but also on vulnerable groups, including people with disabilities.

"Legalising assisted suicide puts immeasurable pressure on vulnerable people to end their lives prematurely, for fear of being a financial, emotional or care burden on others, and it undermines efforts to prevent suicide.

....from Father Isaac

THE CALL TO EVANGELISE AND IT'S CHALLENGES

The mission of the whole church is to preach the gospel of Christ, in a credible manner, and with humility, for the same reason for which Christ sent his disciples to preach in his time. Some are ordained to preach, others are not, but all baptised are called to spread the good news of salvation. We must have the sense of mission. We must have the right perspective. We must know what is primary and what is secondary. What is primary is the salvation of souls - our own souls and that of others. What is secondary is money, building, various means of communication, TV, computer, Position, authority, etc.

Christ sent out his disciples and instructed them as follows: "Do not carry two tunics, purses, haversack, staff etc." Christ is simply instructing us to guide against materialism. The excessive craving for material possession is greatly affecting the course of evangelization in our time. Many Christians are so carried away with the quest for money that they forget the fact that we are not taking anything out of this world when we die. According to Job: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, naked I shall return"(Job 1:21)! In as much as we need some money to keep us going, we should guide against using money to replace God in our lives. Again, he sent them out in pairs so that they can provide company, support, encouragement and strength to each other especially during trials. Dear friends, we are collaborators and never competitors in our various duties and apostolate in the church.

Jesus wants us to be focus and not to be distracted in our work of evangelization. "The labourer" he says, "deserves his wages". Here we have the double truth being passed across: The Ministers of the gospel should remain focus while the people support them in their material needs. It is in this light that the former Vatican Bank president: Archbishop Paul Marcinkus said: "The church cannot live on Hail Mary alone" she needs financial and material support as well. Mother Teresa once said "Some give to the mission by going, others go to the mission by giving" where do you belong? If you cannot preach the gospel, please support and encourage those who preach in all ramifications.

The plights of a prophet and all those called by God are enormous. Amazingly, Paul tells us that those who have been called were "chosen before the foundations of the world." Amos talks about his call and mandate to the people of Israel - although he met with opposition but with humility, he continued to preach. We too are called to preach what are we doing about it? According to Cardinal L.J. Suenance: "It is often said that those outside the church will not listen but the real truth of the matter is that Catholics will never speak".

Stay safe,
Remain Blessed,
Happy Sunday to you!