

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)



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	10am (SM)	17	Gerry McGirr R.I.P.
	4pm (SM)		Tom Reid R.I.P.
	5.30pm (SM)		Gerry McGirr R.I.P.
16 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	8.30am (SM)	18	Ruairi Dowey
	10am (HN)		James Boyle R.I.P.
	11.30am (SM)		Brian Ripley
MON	10am (SM)	19	Kevin Mulligan
TUES	9am (HN)	20	James & Sally Canning
	10am (SM)		Annie Boyle R.I.P.
WED	10am (SM)	21	Derek Reid R.I.P.
THU	9am (HN)	22	
	10am (SM)		Iain McDonald
FRI	10am (SM)	23	Fr Chris Heenan
SAT	10am (SM)	24	Sheila (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
	5.30pm (SM)		Kathryn Turner R.I.P.
17 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	8.30am (SM)	25	Maria Watson (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	10am (HN)		
	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.

Thank you to all those requesting Masses for their intentions over the last year.

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

Last Saturday we had the second priestly ordination of the summer. Father Martin Eckersley was ordained by Archbishop Cushley at a beautiful liturgy in the Cathedral.

Father Eckersley has since been appointed as the curate at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk and he will begin there on the first weekend of September.

At the end of June we also had the ordination of Father Robert Taylor at Our Lady & St Andrew's church in Galashiels. Father Taylor now goes back to Rome to finish his studies before finally returning to the Archdiocese next summer.

In other news, the two metre distancing rule, which had to be kept by places of worship, has finally been reduced to one metre. This means that we will be able to use more pews in our two churches and have more people on each pew. I mentioned previously that, once this happened, we would go back to one Vigil Mass.

So, after this weekend, there will only be one Vigil Mass in St Margaret's at 5.30pm.

On your behalf, I thank all of those who generously gave of their time and energy just so that more of their fellow parishioners could assist at Mass over recent months.

Having said that, the work continues: we still have to take the details of those attending Mass and the churches still have to be disinfected after each liturgy. At the recent Chrism Mass, the Archbishop rightly set aside some of his homily to speak of the great work of the stewards in all of the parishes across the Archdiocese. There truly is a small army of people who are working hard to make sure that as many people as possible are able to come to Mass to give God the thanks that He is owed in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. We all of us owe them a great debt of gratitude.

With my prayerful good wishes for a blessed Sunday and week ahead, I am yours,

Father Deeley

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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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## 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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## PUBLIC WORSHIP

BOOKING FOR MASSES: It is advantageous that you book a place  
for Sunday Mass. **From next week**, in St Margaret's Mass is  
celebrated on a Saturday at 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>

## 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](tel:01414734869).

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## PARISH FINANCES

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

<b>1. Contactless</b> follow instructions on panel next to screen
<b>2. The old way (real money)</b> pop in the plastic box at rear of church
<b>3. Standing Order</b> see below for account numbers – remember Gift Aid!
<b>4. Online ad hoc donations</b>
for St Margaret's: sort code: 80 06 55 Account 00720303. for <b>Holy Name</b> : sort code <b>83 33 00</b> Account number <b>00176355</b> .
• using the link via the <a href="http://archedinburgh.org">archedinburgh.org</a> online secure 'donate' links

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## 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.

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)

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOME



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-53/> 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](https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/uploads/www.rpbooks.co.uk/04_FaithMap_Trinity-24thOrdinary.pdf)]

On Sunday we hear about how Jesus and His disciples tried to take some rest away from the crowds, but instead people guessed where they were going and were there to meet them when they got there! Instead of being annoyed, Jesus felt pity for them as they were "like sheep without a shepherd".

## Prayer

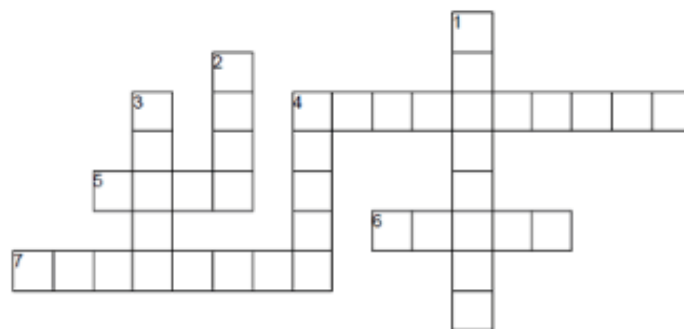
Jesus, you love our work and all we try to do for you.  
But you know that we need rest, that we need recreation.  
Give us happy holidays, whether at home or away, so that we remember that you are the Lord of Rest, as well as the Lord who calls us to serve. Amen.

From RPBooks Faith Map

Did you know that sheep are the one of the most frequently mentioned animals in the Bible? A search of the Bible and found more than 200 verses that mention sheep. Jesus quite often compared people to sheep and Jesus said of himself, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

In our Bible reading today, we see that Jesus and his disciples had been working very hard. They had been traveling from town to town teaching and preaching. The Bible tells us that they were so busy that they didn't even have a chance to eat. Jesus could see that they were tired, so he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they got in a boat and went away by themselves to a quiet place. But guess what? When they got there, they looked out and saw a great crowd of people waiting for them.

It would have been an easy thing for Jesus to say to the crowd, "You all go on your way. We are tired and need some rest. Come back some other time." But Jesus didn't do that. He looked at the crowd and "He was moved with compassion because they were like sheep without a shepherd." What does "he was moved with compassion" mean? Does that mean he felt sorry for them? No, it means more than that. It means that when Jesus saw that they were like sheep without a shepherd, he was moved to action. Sermons4kids.com



**ACROSS**

- 4. To understand the suffering of others and want to do something about it
- 5. To take a break from activity
- 6. Free from noise or activity
- 7. A person who takes care of sheep

**DOWN**

- 1. Giving knowledge and skills to others
- 2. A small vessel for travel on water
- 3. A small, usually white, wooly animal
- 4. A large group of people

SHEPHERD	COMPASSION	QUIET	BOAT
SHEEP	TEACHING	CROWD	REST



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

### FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday 25 July is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, in which we are all invited to celebrate and give thanks for the role and contribution of grandparents and older people to their families and our parishes. All are encouraged to make a visit or call an elderly person living alone in the community, naturally observing relevant Covid guidelines.

<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.”

### SAFEGUARDING WEBINAR

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document ***In Gods Image v2*** and reflect upon on its implications for your safeguarding role in the Church. The link to register is: [bit.ly/3gQRdPu](https://bit.ly/3gQRdPu)

The document can be found at:

<https://www.bcos.org.uk/Portals/0/In%20Gods%20Image%20WEB.pdf>

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Takes place on 28th July at 7pm and will now be held in the Crypt of St Margaret's Church



FROM FATHER ISAAC

### **CALLED TO BE COMPASSIONATE SHEPHERDS WHO HEAL AND BUILD BRIDGES**

Buddha was once threatened with death by a bandit called Anguliaraal. Buddha however said to him: "Then be good enough to fulfil my dying wish. Cut off the branch of that tree" The bandit swiftly did that. What next he ask? Buddha replied, "Put it back again" Then the bandit laughed. "You must be crazy, to think that anyone could do that." "On the contrary, it is you who are crazy to think that you are mighty because you can wound and destroy. That is the task of children. **The mighty know how to heal and build**" Buddha answered him.

Last week we said that one of the primary aims of evangelization is the salvation of souls. The disciples returned from their souls saving mission glorifying God for their achievements. Consequently, many more people rushed to the apostles. Christ wanted his disciples to ignore the crowd but his compassionate heart would not allow him. "Man may dismiss compassion from his heart, but God will never "(Cowper).

In our time we seem to be so busy fighting ourselves. We have no compassion for ourselves let alone those outside the fold. "You have scattered my sheep and driven them away, but I myself will gather them again." (Jer. 23:2) Many are like sheep without shepherd. Sheep without shepherd go hungry; they are not protected from the ravenous wolves around. It is a truism that we all are highly vulnerable; hence, Christ himself has become our unconquerable shepherd who looks after us his little flock. Christians should develop the same heart of love and mercy towards all. To be compassionate is to put ourselves in the shoes of our afflicted neighbour.

St. Paul calls Christ the peace maker, the bridge builder, the mighty healer who reconciled the Jews and Gentiles by the blood of his cross.

It is the duty of the followers of Christ, who went round reconciling people with God and each other, to commit themselves, to building bridges between the divided people in the world. "Let us commit ourselves to building bridges between all people; between the young and the old, people of different races, different nations, between the rich and the poor, between children and their families, workers and the unemployed and between all religions, Churches and nations" (Pope Saint John Paul II) "Having a thousand friends are not enough, having one enemy is too much".

Stay safe,  
Remain Blessed,  
Happy Sunday to you!