

19th 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	10am (SM)	7	Norman Gouch
	5.30pm (SM)		Fr. Chris Heenan (SI)
19 TH SUNDAY	8.30am (SM)	8	Sadie Meek (Anniversary)
	10am (HN)		Fr. Isaac Oshomah. (12 th Ordination Anniversary)
	11.30am (SM)		Hugh Short R.I.P.
MON	-	9	No Public Mass
TUES	9am (HN)	10	Helen Fairlamb
	10am (SM)		Teresa & Bryan Little (Renewal of Marital vows: Golden Anniversary)
WED	10am (SM)	11	Hugh Short
THU	9am (HN)	12	Joseph N'Williams
	10am (SM)		Alexia Thompson (Memorial mass)
FRI	10am (SM)	13	Hugo Donaldson R.I.P.
SAT	10am (SM)	14	Daniel Kelly

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.

HYMN BOOKS

We now have permission to use hymn books again but note that not everyone is comfortable with this so the Hymn Sheets will again be sent to all who have given e-mail addresses and a small number available at the back of the church for those with no printers.

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.

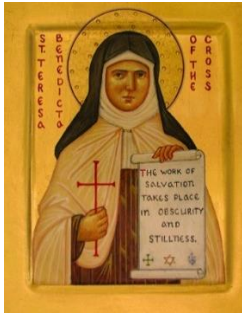
Although You have already come,
I embrace You

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

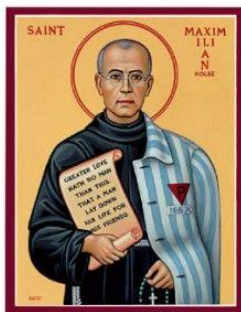


9TH AND 14TH AUGUST

This week sees the memorial of two saints who died at Auschwitz.



St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was born Edith Stein in 1891 and is Co-Patron of Europe. Growing up in a Jewish family, she was a brilliant student and gained her doctorate in philosophy at 25. In 1922 she became a catholic and a Carmelite nun. Being both Catholic and Jewish, she fled to Holland but was captured and taken to Auschwitz where she died on the 9th August 1942.



St Maximilian Mary Kolbe was a Polish Conventual Franciscan who worked in the apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan. He was active in promoting the Virgin Mary following a vision at the age of 12 and ran an amateur radio station and temporary hospital at the start of the war. After refusing to sign the form to his German heritage, he was released but later arrested by the Gestapo. After offering his life for another prisoner, he died on 14th August, being cremated on 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption.

“A single act of love makes the soul return to life”

BOOKING FOR MASSES:

As numbers attending increase, it is advantageous and helps save time when arriving that you book a place for Sunday Mass.

Sunday Mass in St Margaret's Mass is celebrated on a Saturday Vigil 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.

ST. MARGARET'S CAR PARK WORK – MONDAY 2ND AUGUST - 4 WEEKS

As part of the final works associated with our Legacy Project, the Church Car Park will undergo a significant amount of restoration work over the next 4 weeks, commencing Monday 2nd August.*

*(The start date is subject to change due to Contractor commitments).

This will cause some disruption to normal parking arrangements, however every effort will be made to minimise the impact of the works. Please take care and observe all warnings, notices and signage during this period. Where appropriate please use the 'Temporary Car Park'

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">directly from your account: 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 – ETHIOPIA NEEDS HELP!

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

Thank you to parishioners who have donated to us during the lockdown. This has enabled us to make monthly payments through Mary's Meals to support Geveh Fahncee School in Liberia resulting in more pupils coming for education.

At the same time we have been able to respond to emergencies. For example, this week we have donated £500 to SCIAF's fund for the **humanitarian crisis in Ethiopia**. Do look at the SCIAF website, if you can: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/610-humanitarian-crisis-in-ethiopia>.

If any of you feel able to donate to our work you can do so to our bank account:

Account Name	St Margarets One World Group;
Sort Code	83-33-00
Account Number	10191867

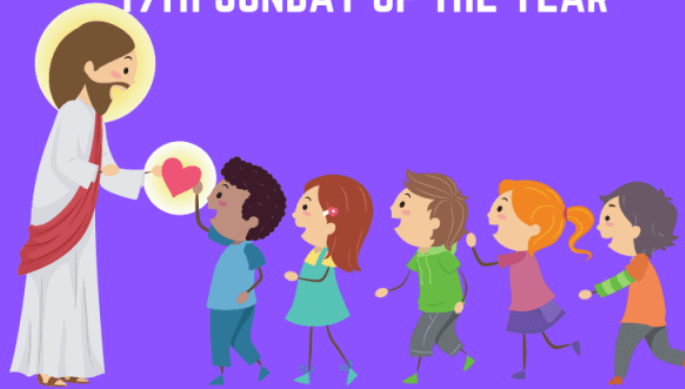
If you prefer to send a cheque please contact our treasurer Maureen Japp on 01383 725967 or by email at maureenjapp17@gmail.com.

We would also value donations being gift-aided if possible. This is not covered by your gift aid agreement for the parish since we are a separate charity. Please contact Maureen Japp if you would like to gift-aid,

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOME



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Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-56/> 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 will hear Jesus teaching the crowd of people telling them that He is the "Bread of Heaven"- the "bread" that brings eternal life- sent from God His Father.

Jesus is continuing to talk to the crowds about being the bread of life. They could not understand, they just saw the Jesus they had always known. Jesus promises that anyone who can see him as he is and believe in him will live for ever.

Prayer

Jesus, we see you in so many ways: you are strong, and kind, you are loving, and want everyone to be happy and live with you for ever. Help us to learn more about you so that we become more like you. Amen.

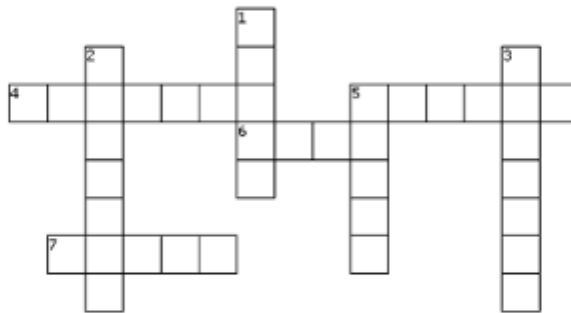
Reflection

Jesus is continuing to try to open the minds of his listeners, to enable them to see beyond the literal and take the leap of imaginative faith that will reveal the truth of what he is saying to them. Some, understandably, cannot get beyond the fact that they know his family. Putting ourselves in their shoes, we might be humble enough to see their point. Often, though, our mindset is similar: things have "always" been like this, people have "always" behaved in this way. We find it hard to believe that things can change or that there is another way of looking at them. Faith is not about closing our minds and ceasing to think. It is about opening minds and hearts to God and letting him reveal more and more of his truth to us.

From RPBooks Faith Map

Jesus the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 4. For everlasting time; eternally
- 5. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- 6. To continue to be alive
- 7. The Son of God

DOWN

- 1. The earth with its inhabitants
- 2. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
- 3. To accept as true or real
- 5. To gain knowledge through experience or study

Jesus	listen	believe	forever
prophet	learn	live	world

From Sermons4kids.com

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS (SEE ALSO ARCHEDINBURGH.ORG)

ATTENDANCE AT MASS

Message from the Archbishop (from his last online Mass 1st August) following the reduction in covid protection level:

"These online masses were an important measure to allow us to worship in safety, but in this country, we are able to return to a certain level of normality.

For those of you watching in Scotland and in this Archdiocese, let me therefore encourage you to return to the practice of your faith and to going to church.

This will be the last of my Masses online, at least until such times as a need arises again here. I'd like to thank our clergy and the hundreds of volunteers who still work to keep our churches open and safe for everyone.

Let me finish with a big thank you to all of you who have joined me for Mass here in my chapel in Edinburgh and have accompanied me in prayer since last March. It's been a pleasure to serve you in this way."

COURSES AT GILLIS CENTRE, EDINBURGH

Applications are now open for variety of courses run by St Mary's University, Twickenham, at our Gillis Centre Campus in Edinburgh this autumn, starting in September.

Why not improve your knowledge of the faith with an MA in Theology?

Visit stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

PARISH RCIA

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or adults who would like to study their faith further for the ongoing formation of their catholic life, the RCIA plan to restart meeting in September on a weekly basis. For more information or to register interest, please speak to Fr Isaac or the parish coordinator George Toal (georgetoal@btinternet.com)

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://www.bcos.org.uk/Portals/0/In%20Gods%20Image%20WEB.pdf) and the document can be found at:

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

GETTING MARRIED?

You should be in touch with your parish priest at least six months before getting married or making any preparations. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement for those wishing to get married in the Catholic Church. Your parish priest will give you guidance on how to do the preparation and which course to use. As one of the options, there is a course run by the Archdiocese which seeks to lead couples to a greater understanding of God's plan for marriage and his call to live this beautiful vocation. Course details and dates can be found at bit.ly/ArchMarriagePrep2021-22

AUGUST: MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

August is the month for the veneration of Immaculate Heart of Mary, praying especially for her intercession.

'O Mary Immaculate, inflame our hearts
with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart.'

The decades of the rosary can be found at: https://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri_en.html

Also, Novena prayers in preparation for the feast of Assumption begin (6th -14th August 2021).

THE LAST WORD...

FROM FATHER ISAAC

THE BREAD THAT GIVES AND SUSTAINS LIFE TILL ETERNITY

There are moments of challenges and difficulties in life. Elijah had his experience when felt as if life was not worth living again. He cried out to heaven "This is enough, O Lord! Take my life." (1Kings 19:4) An angel was sent from heaven to minister to him. The bread he was given from prefigures the Holy Eucharist which eventually strengthened him all through his journey to the place of divine encounter. Likewise, the Holy Eucharist is our spiritual food as we journey all through life till eternity.

In today's gospel Jesus calls himself the bread of life that is the bread that gives life. This implies that there are breads that do not give life. The bread that Jesus offers is not so much bread that sustains us; rather it is the bread that gives life. To obtain the life of Jesus from the bread he gives, we must first believe in his word that he himself is in the bread. This is the believe and teaching of the church which she has never changed

According to Pope Leo I: "The effect of our communion in the body and blood of Christ is that we are transformed into what we consume, and that he in whom we have died and in whom we have risen from the dead lives and is manifested in every movement of our body and our spirit. "

Thus St. Augustine says: "When you receive the Holy Communion worthily, you are what you've received."

Moreover, "The Son of God became Son of man so that the sons of men could become the sons of God."

Those who believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist will receive his life, which will enable them not only to bear life's trials, such as rejection by others, but also help them to reach out to them in love. The Eucharist enables us thus to get rid of all bitterness, all passion and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind, following the way of life as Christ loved us" (Eph. 4:31, 5:2) Afflictions greatly lose their sting and the burden becomes easier to bear when we accept the life Jesus offers in the Eucharist.

A little boy once asked an electrician: "What exactly is electricity?" The electrician replied: "I really don't know, son. But I can make it give you light" Likewise, the Church may not be able to explain fully how Jesus is present in the Eucharist, but she knows he is present and he gives life to all who believe and all who comes to him.

SONG:

Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me now and evermore
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Feed me now and evermore.



Stay safe,
Remain Blessed,
Happy Sunday to you!