

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (Year B)



**St Margaret's, Dunfermline  
and  
Church of the Holy Name, Oakley**

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day	Time	Date	Intention
SAT	5.30pm (SM)	28	Marjorie O'Rourke R.I.P.
23 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY	8.30am (SM)	29	Andy Barr
	10am (HN)		Josephine W.
	11.30am (SM)		Fr Chris Heenan
MON	10am (SM)	30	
TUES	9am (HN)	31	
	10am (SM)		
WED	10am (SM)	1	
THU	9am (HN)	2	
	10am (SM)		
FRI	10am (SM)	3	
SAT	10am (SM)	4	

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## PSALM FOR SUNDAY: THE JUST WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

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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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## PARISH CHARITIES: THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Account Name	SSVP AEO2044
Sort Code	800655
Account Number	00768139



### ST. MARGARET'S ONE WORLD GROUP

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

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)

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## PARISH FINANCES: DON'T FORGET TO GIFT AID AND BUILDING FUND!

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

### Online ad hoc donations or to set up standing order

- for St Margaret's: sort code: 80 06 55 Account 00720303.  
for Holy Name: sort code 83 33 00 Account number 00176355.
- or use the link via the [archedinburgh.org](http://archedinburgh.org) online secure 'donate' links

Gift aid forms will be available at back of church if needed

Can use spare blue envelopes (score out number) for building fund - just put with normal collection

## RCIA

Parish RCIA course commences in September. If interested please speak to Fr Syriac or George Toal (georgetoal@btinternet.com).

## SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration of prayer and action for our common home (oikos). It starts on **Wednesday 1 September**, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. Go to [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org) for info and prayers.

## CARFIN GROTTO

The National Pilgrimage in honour of St Joseph will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm.

**The bus** that has been organised by Moira Mcrae (SVP) leaves from St Margaret's at 12.45pm. Contact Moira for more information (see website).

## MONTHLY VOCATIONS AND ANNUAL JUSTICE AND PEACE MASSES 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Mass for Vocations: 6:30pm **St David's**, 41 Eskbank Road, Dalkeith

Justice and Peace Mass: 7.30pm at **St Columba's**, Upper Gray St., Edinburgh.

## SHAKESPEARE – A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

This 6-week course commences 6<sup>th</sup> Sept via Zoom. Book via Archdiocesan site

## THE HUMAN FACE OF THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY: A CALL TO ACTION

To book this Zoom event (on 12 Sept from 3-5pm) go to [bit.ly/ACallToAction2021](http://bit.ly/ACallToAction2021)

## NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEBINAR

11am on Saturday 2 October. Go to [bit.ly/3gQRdPu](http://bit.ly/3gQRdPu) to book

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## MESSAGE FROM FR SYRIAC

Dear parishioners of St Margaret's and the Holy Name,

Greetings of Peace and Joy from Fr Syriac! As it was already known to you, the Archbishop had appointed me as the temporary administrator of the parish. I take this occasion as a privilege to serve you and ultimately our Lord, in whatever way I can. I humbly ask for your prayers and blessings to carry out this ministry effectively and fruitfully in the manner that my Master wants me to do. I assure you of my prayers for you and your families. May the almighty keep us all safe and united in His all abiding Love.

I would like to thank Fr Deeley for his committed service to the parish in spite of his busy schedules and other responsibilities in the archdiocese. Last but not least, I wholeheartedly thank Fr Isaac for giving me a warm welcome and introducing me to the current affairs of the parish. On behalf of you, I wish him a safe journey and happy holidays back at his homeland.

If you want to contact me, kindly use the existing parish email or my personal email.  
*My personal email address is: palakudyc@gmail.com*

Once again remembering you all in my prayers,  
Fr Syriac

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## LAST WORD FROM FR ISAAC...

### **...THEY PAY ME LIP SERVICE, BUT THEIR HEARTS ARE FAR FROM ME**

God gave us the Ten Commandments but the hypocrites added the eleventh one: "You can break any of the Ten Commandments but Thou shall not be caught." The hypocrite will always appear to be sanctimonious but inside is full of wickedness and all kinds of sins.

God's laws are supposed to bring our hearts closer to God and to his people in love. Otherwise, the laws will become only obstacles even to justice and decency in human relationships. Hence, where our hearts are and what is in them. We hope that when looking at us the Lord would not complain "This people honours me with lip service, but their hearts are far from me" (Mk.7:6)

Hypocrisy is of different types: We can sometimes dress gorgeously to the church in good clothing; nice perfume and beautiful make-up - yet our souls could be dirty, stained with all kinds of sins.

Still without going to confession we approach the sacrament of the holy eucharist. We may appear beautiful outside but is the inside clean as well?

Again, it is good we go to church, read the Bible and preach the word; it is good and necessary that we pray, however, religion should not be nipped to external observances of laws and rituals. True religion transcends all these.

This is pure and undefiled religion: "To look after the widows and orphans in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world" (James 1:27). Yes, it is our heart that Jesus is concerned about.

Of all rites and rituals, the holiest is to cleanse one's heart in the company of saints.

Stay safe, Remain Blessed, Happy Sunday to you.