

# 23<sup>rd</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)	4	Elizabeth Broderick R.I.P.
22 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY	8.30am (SM)	5	
	10am (HN)		
	11.30am (SM)		Father Chris Heenan
MON	-	6	No Public Mass
TUES	9am (HN)	7	Luke O'Donnell R.I.P.
	10am (SM)		
WED	10am (SM)	8	Feast of the Nativity of Mary
THU	9am (HN)	9	
	10am (SM)		
FRI	10am <b>HN</b>	10	Requiem Mass of Dinah McArthur
SAT	10am (SM)	11	

The funeral of Dinah McArthur will take place at Holy Name Oakley on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Requiem Mass is at 10am followed by interment at Culross Cemetery at 11. Her mortal remains will be received to the church on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Hearty condolences to the bereaved family; may her soul Rest in Peace!

Since the Requiem Mass is at 10, there will not be another early Mass.

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## PARISH CHARITIES: THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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

Parishioners will have heard of the dreadful earthquake in Haiti which is one of the poorest countries in the world. Tens of thousands of homes have been destroyed and half a million children need humanitarian assistance. We have made a donation of £500 to Mary's Meals who are delivering emergency ration packs to families in the worst affected areas. *To respond quickly we used money earmarked for our regular Mary's Meals support for Geveh Fanchee School in Liberia which we now need to replace.* If you are able to help, please donate 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](mailto:maureenjapp17@gmail.com). If you would like to gift aid your donations, please contact Maureen since this is not covered by your gift aid agreement for the parish offertory collection because we are a separate charity.

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### PARISH FINANCES: DON'T FORGET TO GIFT AID AND REMEMBER 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**.

- using the link via the [archedinburgh.org](http://archedinburgh.org) online secure 'donate' links

\* For building fund, you can use the blue envelopes and score out the reference number to ensure this is counted in the correct way to help support the Legacy Program!

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

### NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

Please note that the Bus booked for Carfin will leave **outside St Margaret's at 12.45pm** and will return around about 6pm. Note also that is unlikely that the café will be fully operational so will need to bring a picnic. Any questions please ring Moira on 07939223680.

### MONTHLY VOCATIONS AND ANNUAL JUSTICE AND PEACE MASS 6<sup>TH</sup> SEP

The monthly Mass for Vocations will be at 6:30pm at **St David's**, 41 Eskbank Road, Dalkeith and the Justice and Peace Mass at 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 for this thought-provoking course, journeying through the 'Scottish Play' to Romeo and Juliet, via the Archdiocesan website.

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

This Zoom event (on 12 Sept from 3-5pm) will focus on disruption in climate and how this affects refugee status and reality of this on us all. Book at [bit.ly/ACallToAction2021](https://bit.ly/ACallToAction2021) or see Archdiocese Website for details

### 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. Go to [bit.ly/3gQRdPu](https://bit.ly/3gQRdPu)

### SEASON OF CREATION

Feast of St Francis and online prayer event October 4<sup>th</sup>

Reflect on how St. Francis has informed the spiritual journey and to celebrate our month-long journey together in the season of creation. Keep an eye on [seasonofcreation.org/events/](https://seasonofcreation.org/events/) for booking information for this and other events.

May God who established the dance of creation,  
Who marvelled at the lilies of the field,  
Who transforms chaos to order,  
Lead us to transform our lives and the Church  
To reflect God's glory in creation.



**Reminder: Courses @Gillis esp. MA Education go to [www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh)**

## CRYPT CUSTODIAN

Due to the lifting of the Covid-19 restrictions, we will shortly be reopening the Crypt for general use and hire by external organisations. We wish to appoint a CRYPT CUSTODIAN. The primary duties are:

- Be the focal point for all Crypt bookings
- Open and lock the Crypt before and after each hire
- Carry out cleaning duties to ensure the Crypt is always in a clean and tidy condition

This will be a paid role and is expected to be approx. 5-6 hours per week. A job description is available and if you are interested please do contact Fr. Syriac, Paddy Mallan or Mike Pendlowski.

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Our main church is cleansed once a week by a small group of volunteers. This is carried out on Thursdays after 10.am Mass and lasts about an hour and they need some more help.

If you have an hour to spare, would you please join the group, after all "*cleanliness is next to Godliness*"!

## PLANNING THE WAY FORWARD

Our Parish committee will meet on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in the Crypt. If you have any suggestions regarding the life and ministries of our Parish, please let any of the committee members know.

**ADORATION ON TUESDAYS** will **not** take place until further notice

## NO MASS ON MONDAYS

As the priests are having their day off, there won't be mass on Mondays

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our children who are making their **First Confession** in St Margaret Primary School on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Let us remember them in our prayers.

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## WELCOME FR BINU! "THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW" (MAT 9.37)

Fr Binu is a Rosminian priest based in Bangalore, India.

Currently he is working as the rector in their major seminary in Bangalore. He has long years of experience in the UK and has served the church in different capacities.

Fr Binu will be with us until the first week of October.

Let us wish him a pleasant stay and fruitful ministry with us.