



25th Sunday (Year B)

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day	Time	Date	Intention/Feast Day
SAT	5.30pm (SM)	18	
25 TH SUNDAY	8.30am (SM)	19	People of the Parish
	10am (HN)		People of the Parish
	11.30am (SM)		Ivana H. Dunkerley R.I.P
MON	No Mass	20	-
TUES	9am (HN)	21	Feast of St Matthew
	10am (SM)		Hugh Short
WED	9am (HN)	22	
	10am (SM)		
THU	9am (HN)	23	Memorial of St Pius (Padre Pio)
	10am (SM)		Robertson & Reid Families
FRI	10am (SM)	24	Michelle O'Neill R.I.P
SAT	10am (SM)	25	
	11am (SM)		First Holy Communions

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament will take place after Saturday morning Mass

PSALM FOR SUNDAY:
THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE

PARISH CHARITIES: THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL – FEAST DAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

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

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. 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.

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 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

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS (SEE ALSO ARCHEDINBURGH.ORG)

DEMENTIA – HOPE ON A DIFFICULT JOURNEY

- This free event takes place from 2-4pm on Saturday 6 Nov at the Gillis Centre and can be booked at bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021
- The event led by Dr Adrian will offer hope and practical ideas, a chance to share and a time for quiet in St Margaret's Chapel.

SAFEGUARDING WEBINAR

National safeguarding webinar at 11am Sat 2 October.

Go to bit.ly/3gQRdPu



Ahead of the action in our Churches in October, the General Secretariat for the Synod has published the **Preparatory Document**, along with a **Vademecum** (or handbook) to indicate the guiding principles that will direct the path of the Synod on Synodality.

From the preparatory document, this week we look at 2 of the themes involved in this journey as first, we journey together with one another as the People of God and next, as we journey together as the People of God with the entire human family. These two perspectives enrich one another and are helpful for our common discernment towards deeper communion and more fruitful mission.

I. THE JOURNEYING COMPANIONS

In the Church and in society, we are side by side on the same road. In your local Church, who are the ones “journeying together”? When we say: “our Church,” who is part of it? Who is asking us to journey together? Who are the road companions, including those outside the ecclesial perimeter? What persons or groups are left on the margins, expressly or in fact?

IV. CELEBRATING

“Journeying together” is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist.

How do prayer and liturgical celebration inspire and direct our “journeying together”? How do they inspire the most important decisions? How do we promote the active participation of all the Faithful in the liturgy and the exercise of the sanctifying function? What space is given to the exercise of the ministries of the reader and acolyte?

PRAYER OF SYNOD 2021-23

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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.

PRAYERFUL WISHES!

Prayerful wishes to the children who are receiving First Holy Communion on Saturday 25th September at 11 am.

BE A MISSIONARY FOR THE PARISH:

If you know anybody who has stopped coming to the church ever since the spread of Covid-19 pandemic; send a personal invitation to come back to the church as the government has eased the restrictions and we are capable of offering healthy and safe environment in the church.