



26th Sunday (Year B)

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day	Time	Date	Intention/Feast Day
SAT	5.30pm (SM)	25	People of the Parish
25 TH SUNDAY	8.30am (SM)	26	Rose Martin RIP
	10am (HN)		People of the Parish
	11.30am (SM)		John Duffy
MON	No Mass	27	Memorial of St Vincent de Paul
TUES	9am (HN)	28	James & Sarah Cumming
	10am (SM)		Jane Cumming RIP
FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS	9am (HN)	29	Special Intention
	10am (SM)		Jessie Kelly RIP
THU	9am (HN)	30	Cusick Family
	10am (SM)		Lily Scott
FRI	10am (SM)	1	Fr Chris
SAT	10am (SM)	2	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

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

PSALM FOR SUNDAY:

THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GLADDEN THE HEART

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.

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.

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 to book.



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 the second of the themes involved in this journey as we journey together with one another as the People of God and 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.*

II. LISTENING

Listening is the first step, but it requires having an open mind and heart, without prejudices.

To whom does our particular Church “need to listen to”?

How are the Laity, especially young people and women, listened to?

How do we integrate the contribution of Consecrated Men and Women? What space is there for the voice of minorities, the discarded, and the excluded?

Do we identify prejudices and stereotypes that hinder our listening?

How do we listen to the social and cultural context in which we live?

SACRAMENTAL VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOUSE BOUND

Please inform Fr Syriac or George Toal if you know of any family member or friend who requires a sacramental visit.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember in your prayers all the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.

OCTOBER 2021: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

As the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, let us encourage our families to include at least a decade of the Rosary in our daily prayers. It will be all the more appreciated if you can pray the Rosary with your parish community before the daily Mass.

PRAYER OF SYNOD 2021-23 *BASED ON ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS*

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.