



28th Sunday (Year B)

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and
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day	Time	Date	Intention/Feast Day
SAT	5.30pm (SM)	9	Peter Thomson RIP
25 TH SUNDAY	8.30am (SM)	10	People of the parish
	10am (HN)		People of the parish
	11.30am (SM)		Canon James Tracey
MON	No Mass	11	
TUES	9am (HN)	12	Joseph Tonner
	10am (SM)		Fr George Smith RIP
WED	9am (HN)	13	
	10am (SM)		Jennie Campbell RIP
THU	9am (HN)	14	Roanne O'Donnell
	10am (SM)		Peter Birch
FRI	10am (SM)	15	Lorna
SAT	10am (SM)	16	George Lewis RIP

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

PSALM FOR SUNDAY:

FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE THAT WE MAY REJOICE

PARISH CHARITIES



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

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE MISSIONS

Missio – the Pontifical Mission Societies – is the Pope's charity, and your charity, to enable all of us in today's Church to share what we have with one another and particularly to help those who are in need. Through Missio, the Catholics of Scotland have built the first churches in mission countries, helped feed and educate children, helped nuns and religious set up clinics and hospitals and enabled young men and women to enter the priesthood and religious life.

World Mission Sunday is the one day during the year when Catholics worldwide can demonstrate solidarity with one another, when we can show that the Church is a family and is a way of acknowledging how we need one another through financial support and prayer.

There will be a special collection on the weekend of the **24th October** to support the continuing work. For more information go to missioscotland.com

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS (SEE ALSO ARCHDINBURGH.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

SAFEGUARDING

A new independent group has been established called **The Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA)**. This group, which will be separate from the Church, will promote "consistency, transparency and accountability." It will have its own staff and Board of Management who will work in close collaboration with dioceses and religious communities to ensure that they are able to meet national safeguarding standards. It will also develop a process that will provide an independent review of complaints about safeguarding practice and crucially, establish a forum in which those who have experienced abuse can contribute their own perspectives to the development of safeguarding. This is as laid out in 6.6 of 'In God's Image v2'.

This document can be found at:

<https://www.bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2/tabid/131/Default.aspx>

Recruitment for the agency leads will commence soon.

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is traditionally the month of the rosary, please take time to pray for Our Lady's intercession.

(www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri_en.html)

DIY ENTHUSIAST NEEDED TO HELP FABRIC COMMITTEE

Are you a DIY enthusiast? Are you a retired tradesman? Do you have a spare hour or two? We need to recruit a few more volunteers to support the Fabric Committee to clear a backlog of minor repairs around the Church and Presbytery. If you are able to help please contact Fr Syriac, Mike Pendlowski or Paddy Mallan.

THE SACRAMENT OF HEALING (THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK)

The sacrament of Healing celebrates God's healing, through the Holy Spirit, spiritually and physically. The sacramental grace unites us to Jesus; forgives our sin. It gives us strength, Peace and courage to endure the suffering of illness and of mature years. The sacrament is no longer called 'Extreme Unction' or 'The Last Sacrament'. It was liturgically changed by the Council Fathers of Vatican II (1965). You are invited to the mass for the sick and the Sacrament of Healing on Saturday 23rd October at 10am in Holy Name and on Saturday 30 October at 10am in St Margaret's. Please invite a relative or friend to join you at this celebration.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Jesus, we come to you as our Healer and Teacher.
We call you Lord. In you we find our Peace, for you walk beside me in good times and in difficult ones. Grant us also consolation of knowing we will live with you forever if we remain in your love. Give us the courage to face illness and death with assurance that you are with us/me, now and forever. 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.

FATHER GEORGE SMITH RIP

Fr George Smith, assistant priest at St Margaret's Dunfermline (2012-2015) died peacefully in Nazareth House, Glasgow on Monday 4th October. There will be a Memorial Mass for him on Tuesday 12 October at 10am in St Margaret's. May he Rest in Peace!