



29th 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/Feast Day
SAT	5.30pm (SM)	16	Rev Fr George Smith RIP
25 TH SUNDAY	8.30am (SM)	17	For the People of the Parish
	10am (HN)		The Breen Family
	11.30am (SM)		Birthday Mass for Fr Isaac Oshomah
MON	No Mass	18	Feast of St Luke
TUES	9am (HN)	19	Birthday Mass for Fr Isaac Oshomah
	10am (SM)		Requiem Mass for Alexander Ross
WED	9am (HN)	20	Rev Fr George Smith RIP
	10am (SM)		Jack Stevens RIP
THU	9am (HN)	21	Rev Fr George Smith RIP
	10am (SM)		Joe Hughes RIP
FRI	10am (SM)	22	Luke Healy
SAT	10am (SM)	23	Healing Mass

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

PSALM FOR SUNDAY:

MAY YOUR LOVE BE UPON US, O LORD, AS WE PLACE ALL OUR HOPE IN YOU.

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!

Ahead of St Margaret's Feast Day on the 16th November, in honour of the charitable works she carried out for the people of Dunfermline, why not (if you can) pop a gift card for £5 for a local supermarket in the SVP box at the back of the church to be passed on to those in need.



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

Through Missio (the Pope's charity), 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. There will be a special collection **next** weekend to support the continuing work.

REQUIEM MASSES

Fr George's Requiem Mass will be in St. Cuthbert's RC Church, Burnbank, Hamilton. ML3 9HW, on Wednesday 20th at 12 noon. The mass will also be live streamed. Details will be posted on the Parish Website.

The Requiem Mass for Mr Alexander Ross will be on Tuesday 19th October at St Margaret's at 10 am followed by the cremation at Kirkcaldy crematorium.

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.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR THE DECEASED PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

We are holding an evening service to remember and thank God for the lives of our diseased parishioners and friends who were called for their eternal abode from November 2020 onwards. Please invite your friends who have lost their loved ones, to light a candle before the Altar.

The service will take place in **St Margaret's on Tuesday 2nd November at 6.00pm and in Holy Name on Wednesday 3rd November at 6.00pm.**

MOUNT VERNON, ALL SOULS' DAY

Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year, including those buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Edinburgh, will take place on All Souls' Day, Tuesday 2 November, at 10am in the Cemetery Chapel at 49 Mount Vernon Road. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley.

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

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN SSVP MASS

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass to mark the excellent charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick's in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 11am on Sat 20 November.

ADVENT RETREAT BY THE REDEMPTORIST FATHERS

This will take place on Tuesday 21st December in Holy Name Oakley and on Wednesday 22nd December in St Margaret's Dunfermline – more details to follow.

- FOR MORE EVENTS SEE ARCHDUNBURGH.ORG -

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.

LEGACY PROJECT UPDATE

Over 2 years have now passed since the start of our Legacy Project and we are almost finished!

We have just completed the refurbishment of the Car Park. Hopefully you will notice that we have reinstated the Parking Bays and created 6 new Disabled Parking spaces at the side of the Church.

We have completed a Risk Assessment and determined that the original Parking Bays, directly in front of the Main Church Entrance, should no longer be used as they pose a risk to parishioners as they enter and leave the church, particularly at Weekend Masses.

Therefore, we respectfully request that all Parishioners using the Car Park please observe all signs and notices and park your car within one of the designated Parking Spaces. **Failing to observe this simple request causes numerous problems for other Car Park Users and may prevent Emergency Service Vehicles from accessing the Church.**

The Temporary Car Park will remain in use for the foreseeable future. As of Monday 18th October the Car Park Barrier will be fully operational and access out-with normal Service times, will only be permitted to authorised users.

A separate email to Parishioners who have signed up and paid for this access has been distributed. As a reminder, the Car Park Barrier is timed to automatically open one hour before the start and close one hour after the conclusion of Normal Services.

The last item to be completed as part of our Legacy Project is the Wheelchair Access Lift at the side entrance of the Church. Work has commenced, but we await some special panels to complete the installation, hopefully they will arrive soon!!!

In the near future we hope to advise you all that the Legacy Project is complete and provide an update on what has been achieved and how much it cost!! Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout the Project.

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.



Fr Isaac is celebrating his Birthday on Tuesday 19 October.

Let us wish him a very Happy Birthday and abundance of God's Blessings.