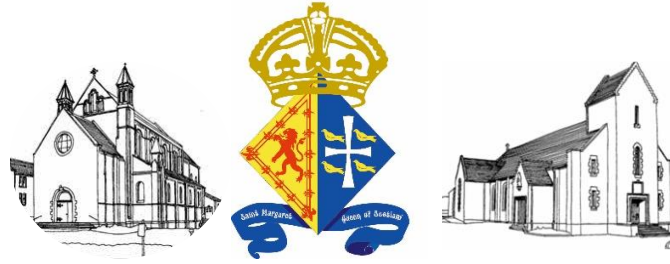


## THE PARISH OF SAINT MARGARET'S AND HOLY NAME



### 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sat	09	17:30 SM	Jacqueline Smith
Sun	10	09.30 SM	Andrew Baxter RIP
		11:00 HN	Eamon Brolly RIP
Mon	11		
Tue	12	09:00 HN	Luke O'Donnell RIP
		10:00 SM	Special Intention
Wed	13	09:00 HN	Margaret Meikle RIP
		10:00 SM	Margaret Chernouski RIP
Thu	14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10:00 SM	Declan Harnett RIP
Fri	15	10:00 SM	Carol Forsyth RIP
Sat	16 St Ninian	10:00 SM	Isobel Gowans RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request in Holy Name and after 10am Mass on a Saturday in St Margaret's

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## DOORS OPEN

There will be two events of note in our area next weekend:

**1200 - 1600 17th September**

Designed in 1958 in an early Scottish style and consecrated October 1965. Visit to see the small museum and outstanding stained glass windows by Gabriel Loire of Chartres.



**Holy Name, Oakley**



St Margaret's Cave will be opened for free drop-in visits from **12:00 and 15:00 on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September** (Central Fife Doors Open Day); **Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September and Saturday 30 September**.

During this time, Fife Council will also be capturing feedback from visitors about how they would wish to see the Cave interpreted. This will form the basis of their plans for opening and welcoming visitors to the Cave in 2024 and beyond.

## CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



### **Sacramental preparation programs-2023-24**

If you have a child/children studying in non-Catholic school and want to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and first holy communion, please register your child/children by 26th November 2023. Please email [Kayfrizell@gmail.com](mailto:Kayfrizell@gmail.com) or phone 07933111972

## SEASON OF CREATION



The Season of Creation began on 1<sup>st</sup> September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

*"Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even put a road in the wilderness, rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43: 19)*

## OBITUARY

Janetta Small who had been a member of St Margaret's for over 30 years died peacefully on the 4th of September at the Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy. The funeral service will be held at Dunfermline crematorium on 25th of September at 11.30am. Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

## OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS COMING SOON

The [Annual Day for altar servers](#) is at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, on [Saturday 16 September](#). Begins 10:30am and concludes with Mass at 2:00pm. Contact Tom Condie to register.

The [Annual Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage](#) is a time of prayer, stillness and reflection to ask for her intercession and that she may be Scotland's next 'blessed'. St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, [Sunday 17 September starting at 12:30pm](#).

## CHURCH BUILDING NEEDS YOU!

St Margaret's band of intrepid cleaners needs extra help to keep the church vacuumed and shining. If you can lend 30 minutes after Thursday morning Mass, please see Fr or just turn up!

## RCIA



Based on the Sacramental Theology of Vatican II, on Mondays, October 16<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup> (6 Mondays) the RCIA candidates will be following a presentation on how we, as Christians believe in and celebrate the sacraments. [Please accept this invitation to join us to revisit the meaning and the depth of the sacraments of the Catholic Church that unite us to Christ through Holy Spirit.](#) The meeting will start at 6.30 pm. **If you are interested, please give your name to Christiana Tonner, Tom Condie or George Toal.** You will require the new course book: 'The Catholic Faith Explained', by Fr Stephen Wang. The cost of the book is £8, which is half the full cost."

## TODDLERS GROUP

*St. Margaret's Toddlers* runs every Friday in the crypt hall 9.30am-11.30am. The lady who currently runs the group will be stepping down after Christmas, therefore she is looking for someone who would be interested to lend a hand with the view of taking over the group after Christmas or earlier if they'd prefer. Please contact Julie if you are interested in this: [Julie@twinklestarschildcare.com](mailto:Julie@twinklestarschildcare.com)

## PARISH CHARITIES

### BONNIE BREW

Our Warm Space initiative takes place on Mondays 12-4pm in the crypt.

### ONE WORLD GROUP

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)

## ONE WORLD GROUP FAMILY BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER after 0930 Mass**

Come downstairs to the crypt straight after the mass for tea, coffee, bacon rolls and sausage rolls. There is no fixed cost but you can donate what you can afford, large or small. They are a good social occasion and a good source of funds to the various charities we support e.g., Mary's Meals and Haiti Help.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

<b>St Margaret's</b>	<b>Holy Name</b>
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Sort Code: 800655	Sort Code: 802260
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