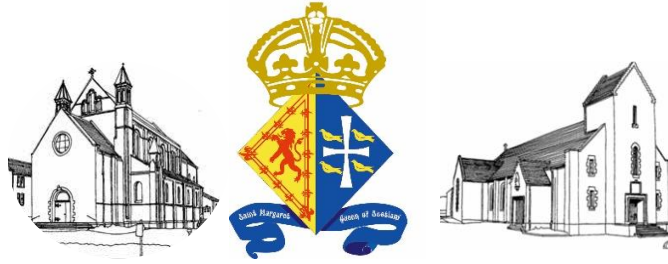


THE PARISH OF SAINT MARGARET'S AND HOLY NAME



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sat	16	17:30 SM	Sick & Elderly Friends
Sun	17	09.30 SM	Isobel Gowans RIP
		11:00 HN	Maria Edda Maciocia
Mon	18		
Tue	19	09:00 HN	Catherine Ainslie RIP
		10:00 SM	Ivana Dunkerley RIP (30th Anniversary)
Wed	20	09:00 HN	Betty McAlpine RIP
		10:00 SM	For the intention of Fr Joseph McMullan
Thu	21 St Matthew the Apostle	10:00 SM	Mrs Pat McGirr RIP
Fri	22	10:00 SM	Bill Watson RIP
Sat	23 St Padre Pio	10:00 SM	Mary Penman 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 this weekend:

Open from **12-4pm** on **17th September**, Holy Name (designed in 1958 in an early Scottish style and consecrated in 1965) has a small museum and outstanding stained-glass windows designed 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.



SEASON OF CREATION



To mark the end of the Season of Creation will have a **Family Mass** on Sunday 1st October at 0930 in St Margaret's, prepared in conjunction with our Primary School.

There will be a short blessing at the end for our pets – please bring a **photo** (not the pet!) along so they can 'receive' a blessing to take home.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS ON TODAY

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 (Mass at 4.30pm)**.

LADIES GROUP

Following the steering group meeting held 29th August, keep your diary free for:

Pilates: Tuesdays 1.30pm–2.30pm - doors open at 1.15pm. Contact Charlotte if you want to join in at cjm909@btinternet.com

Christmas Meal out at 'Sweet Chestnut', Duloch Leisure Park, for **Tuesday 5th December** 2023, 6.30pm (the Ladies fund providing the deposit). Please contact Veronica Mackintosh on 07738 173787, by the end of September if you wish to attend.

Craft Night Tuesday 7th November 7pm–9.30pm

May Pooley has very kindly offered to "host" a craft night AND bring some craft materials from home for us to tackle "card making"!

Advent Prayer and Reflection Tuesday 28 Nov, 12 Dec and 19 Dec

Join us for our annual prayer/carol singing events! These will take place in the Lady Chapel, with nibbles etc in the Crypt on the 19th.

Any woman in the parish who wishes her contact details to be put in the ladies' group contact list, please let Charlotte Macintosh know either at Mass (St M's Sunday 9.30am) or by email cjm909@btinternet.com Please note she will need your permission to put your name on a group list. Please do this by Saturday 30 September 2023. Thank you.

SYNOD NEXT STEPS

From the meetings held at the start of the month in both churches the attendees (25 in total) discussed: the synod and what it means, our relationship with other Churches and non-denominational groups, and how do we get young people involved.

There was a very healthy debate and discussion on these subjects with some very positive ideas being generated.

SEARCHING FOR JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh hosts five evenings of special talks with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Begins 23 October. Tickets/details at bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark

HELP!

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!

THE SACRAMENTS



RCIA

Based on the Sacramental Theology of Vatican II, on Mondays, October 16th to November 27th (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 meetings 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."

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Sacramental preparation programs-2023-24

If you have a child/children studying in non-Catholic school and want them to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please register your child/children by 26th November 2023. Please email Kayfrizell@gmail.com or phone 07933111972

PARISH CHARITIES

BONNIE BREW

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

ONE WORLD GROUP

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If you prefer to send a cheque, please contact our treasurer Maureen Japp on 01383 725967 or by email at maureenjapp17@gmail.com

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St Margaret's	Holy Name
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