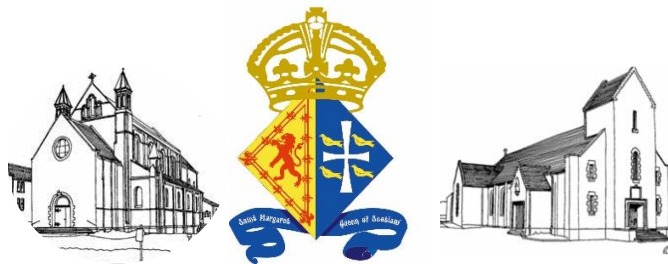


## THE PARISH OF SAINT MARGARET'S AND HOLY NAME



### 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**PSALM RESPONSE: THE LORD IS CLOSE TO ALL WHO CALL HIM**

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sat	23	17:30 SM	Francis Welsh (RIP)
Sun	24	09.30 SM	David Monaghan RIP
		11:00 HN	Bert Allan
Mon	25		
Tue	26	09:00 HN	Elizabeth O'Neill & Family
		10:00 SM	James McGurk RIP
Wed	27 St Vincent De Paul	09:00 HN	Anna Verrecchia & Remo Biagiotti and Families
		10:00 SM	Alex Muir (special intension)
Thu	28	10:00 SM	Anna Hughes (wellbeing)
Fri	29 Archangels	10:00 SM	Jessie Kelly RIP
Sat	30	10:00 SM	Special Intention

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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St Margaret's is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrew and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland SC0008540.

St Margaret's Cave will be opened for free drop-in visits from 12:00 and 15:00 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## SCIAF EVENT

Mark Booker from SCIAF hosts a two-part workshop on 21 and 28 September, 7-9pm at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. It is titled 'Catholic Social Teaching in Action: The SCIAF Approach'. It will highlight the charity's work and how Catholic Social Teaching can be put into action in the light of the Gospel. Register at [ejcyoungadults@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:ejcyoungadults@jesuit.org.uk).

## A VIEW FROM WITHIN

Those with experience of what life is like inside Scotland's prisons share their stories at this free event to mark Prisoners' Week. It takes place on Saturday 7 October from 10:00am - 3:30pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Details and registration at [bit.ly/aviewfromwithin](https://bit.ly/aviewfromwithin)

## 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](https://bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark)

## SAFEGUARDING EVENT

The National Safeguarding Conference takes place on Saturday 18 November in Glasgow. The event is for anyone who has a safeguarding responsibility in a parish. Register at [bit.ly/3Z93und](https://bit.ly/3Z93und).

## THE SACRAMENTS



## 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 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](mailto: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

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 .

**Thank you to all who came to the breakfast. The OWG raised £589.70!**

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St Margaret's	Holy Name
Account Name: SSVV AEO2044	Account Name: SSVV AEO2040
Sort Code: 800655	Sort Code: 802260
Account Number: 00768139	Account Number: 13364166

### OTHER NEWS

#### Teams of Our Lady

Teams is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church that aims to help married couples grow in their love of Christ and each other, recognising that Christian marriage is a precious gift that we need to nurture. Teams consist of four to six couples and a spiritual counsellor, often a priest, who meet roughly once a month in each other's homes becoming, over time, a strong supportive group. An open information evening takes place on Tuesday 10 October, 6:30pm - 7:30pm in Ss John Cantius & Nicholas Church Hall, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ.

#### Retreat in Daily Life

Fr David Stewart SJ leads a four-week Retreat in Daily Life from 1 October to 5 November. You can make this individually guided retreat without leaving your home, just attend the welcome gathering at the start, and a similar shared closing at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. For an application pack and more details email [ejcretreats@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:ejcretreats@jesuit.org.uk).