



# ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER



## SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2023



DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 11 November 2023	10.00am	St. Margaret's	For the McPherson and Farrell families
	10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
	10.30am Confession		
	5.30pm		For the deceased members of the Burns/Scullion family
Sunday 12 November 2023	9.30am	St. Margaret's	George Reilly RIP
	11.00am	Holy Name	Ella Anderson RIP
Monday 13 November 2023	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Requiem Mass for Ron Price
Tuesday 14 November 2023	9.00am	Holy Name	Douglas Fotheringham RIP
	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Ron Price RIP
Wednesday 15 November 2023	9.00am	Holy Name	Teresa Erskine RIP
	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Lydia Reilly RIP
Thursday 16 November 2023 <b>St. Margaret of Scotland</b>	10.00am	St. Margaret's	John Collinswould
Friday 17 November 2023	NO MASS	NO MASS	Fr. Syriac is attending the Archdiocesan clergy gathering, therefore there will be no mass on this day
Saturday 18 November 2023	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Ian Henderson RIP
	10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
	10.30am Confession		
	5.30pm		For the deceased members of the Crighton & May Families

### Mass Intentions

If you would like a mass to be offered for yourself, family or friends, complete the blank envelopes (for SM, in the card stand at the back of the church; for HN, on the table at the entrance of the church) and hand these to the Parish Priest. These can also be put through the presbytery door or under the church door.

### Confessions

Confessions are heard every Saturday after morning mass at St. Margaret's. Confessions can be heard at Holy Name on request.

# HOLY NAME NEWS

## **In Remembrance**

November is the month where we pray for the deceased. If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please refer to the front page of the newsletter for details on how to do this.

## **Holy Name Fun Night**

Thank you to everyone that took part in the Fun Night at Holy Name! We raised £506 for church funds, and everyone had a fantastic time.

## **The Big Hoof**

Louis Hall will be giving a talk on behalf of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society in Kirkcaldy 20th November, 7.30pm. "Writer and explorer Louis Hall first discovered the power of the horse while in search of a tribe in northern Mongolia. In 2022, he and his Arabian horse, Sasha, set off from Siena, Italy and headed west. What was intended to be a journey to Cape Finisterre became the challenge of a lifetime." To book tickets, and for more information about the talk, please visit the website: <https://www.thebighoof.com>

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## **Men's Group**

The Men's Group will be hosting a St. Andrew's Night on Friday 1st December in the Crypt starting at 7.30pm. An evening of music, song and fun is promised! Tickets are now on sale at £5.00 each. All are welcome to join us.

## **6 Mondays on the 7 Sacraments**

Continues on Monday at 6.30pm in the Crypt till Monday 27th November. Please see flyer at back of church or the poster on the notice board as you walk in.

## **Children's Sacramental Preparation**

Parents of children studying in non-Catholic schools who wish their child/children to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and First Holy Communion should be registered by 26th November for early evening preparation classes. If you are interested, please contact [kayfrizell@gmail.com](mailto:kayfrizell@gmail.com) or phone 07933111972.

## **Feast of St. Margaret**

On St. Margaret's Day, 16th November, there will be Mass in St. Margaret's at 10am where we will be joined by our Primary School children.

## **Scottish Poppy Appeal**

Light Up Red has become a key part of the Appeal. It gives a huge boost to our work to raise awareness of the Scottish Poppy Appeal across the country, and we know from our Armed Forces community that it means a lot to them to see such a visible show of support. To see the places taking part go to [poppyscotland.org.uk](http://poppyscotland.org.uk). We are playing our part again this year as all of the external lighting of the Church has been turned red as a way of saying 'We will remember them'.

## **Ladies of the Parish**

'The Ladies of the Parish' will be holding a series of Advent Reflections around Mary's journey. Starts at 7pm in the Lady Chapel in St. Margaret's on 28th November (Annunciation); 12th December (Visitation) and 19th December (Bethlehem). All ladies of the parish are invited - just bring along a mug for a cup of tea afterwards for the first two weeks and there will be a bring-your-own buffet celebration on the last week.

### Voice of the Laity

The next sessions of Voice of the Laity will be held in the Crypt at St. Margaret's on Thursday 16th Nov at 6.30pm and Saturday 18th Nov at 10.45 am. Voice of the Laity is designed as a forum for Parishioners to gather, have a cup of tea/coffee and to discuss any subject that is relevant to our Faith and our Parish.

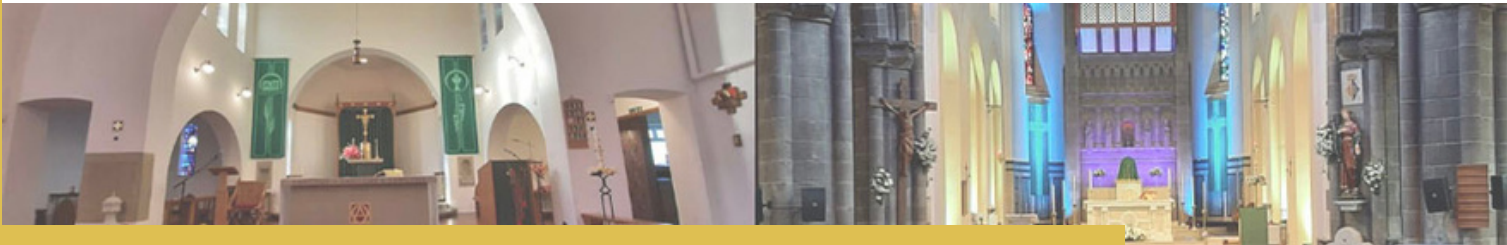
Details of our recent sessions held in September are available on the Parish website. We would encourage all Parishioners, who have an active interest in both our Parish and their Faith to attend. This is an opportunity to meet, listen, discuss and share with like minded members of our Parish Community our views on all aspects of our Faith.



## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS



In our Archdiocese a Special Collection for the World Day for the Poor will take place in parishes on Sunday 19th November. Monies received will go to the Fife Furniture Project, which is run by volunteers the Society of St Vincent de Paul. It has helped hundreds of people across the Archdiocese, many in desperate situations, by providing basic furniture and white goods for tenants.



## PARISH SPOTLIGHT: BONNIE BREW

### We Are:

A warm space where anyone can come and spend a few hours having a good blether, enjoy a laugh or just meet new people.

### We were Founded:

From a discussion on Parish Outreach as part of the 2022 Synodal meeting and by the end of that year we applied for funding as part of Fife council's 'warm space' campaign along with 4 other churches in Dunfermline.

### We Welcome:

Everyone, regardless of faith or background.

### We Offer:

Soup, sandwiches, newspapers, jigsaws and of course a brew.

### We are Open:

Every Monday from 12pm – 3pm with food being served until 2pm. Bonnie Brew will also run every Friday 4pm – 6pm.

### We are Funded:

Through a £700 grant awarded to us by the Asda Foundation allowing us to provide support through the winter and a grant from Carnegie Dunfermline Trust allowing us to buy a freezer to reduce food waste and costs.

Next Week – We will share some examples of how our services have benefited the community. If any volunteers would like to join the team please get in touch with Kay or anyone from Bonnie Brew.



### Bonnie Brew

MONDAYS 12-3pm & FRIDAYS 4-6pm

AT ST. MARGARET'S MEMORIAL CHURCH,  
DUNFERMLINE

We Offer,  
A Light Meal & A Brew  
Puzzles & Crafts  
A Warm Relaxing Safe Space







# PARISH INFORMATION

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PARISH FINANCE

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

As a parish, we want to share our news with past, current and future parishioners so please feel free to take a copy of the newsletter home with you and pass this on to a family member, a neighbour or anyone unable to come to church anymore. If you'd like to receive the weekly newsletter by email, please contact us at [st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com](mailto:st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com) to be added to the distribution list.

## SACRAMENTS

Please contact the Parish Priest to arrange Baptisms (at your earliest convenience), Marriages (at least 6 months in advance), Administration of Sacrament of the Sick or Funerals. Should you have any questions about the Sacraments, please contact [georgetoal@btinternet.com](mailto:georgetoal@btinternet.com).

## MASS LIVE STREAMING

At St. Margaret's, we started live streaming masses and other services during the pandemic. Since the launch of our new parish website, we have been tracking the live streaming data for our weekly masses.

- Sunday Morning Mass – approx. between 90–100 views each week
- Saturday Vigil Mass – approx. between 30–60 views each week
- Weekday Masses – approx. between 20–50 views each day

We have viewers from all across the world; including regular viewers from Malta, Canada, Ireland, USA & the Netherlands. On occasion we have also had some viewers from Thailand & Slovakia!

This is a great example of our parish taking positive steps to connect with the wider community, and indeed the world. We hope to continue our mission of spreading God's word through this channel!

## SPONSORS COMING SOON

