



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 18th November 2023	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Ian Henderson RIP
	10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
	10:30am Confession		
	5.30pm		Deceased Members of the Crighton & May Families
Sunday 19th November 2023	9.30am	St. Margaret's	Deceased Members of the Little and Gray Families
	11.00am	Holy Name	Ian Henderson RIP
Monday 20th November 2023	NO MASS		
Tuesday 21st November 2023	9.00am	Holy Name	Mary Cannings RIP
	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Elsie Maxwell RIP, Deceased Friends & Family members of Samantha James
Wednesday 22nd November 2023	9.00am	Holy Name	Helen Merrick RIP
	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Deceased Members of Dorris, Harris, & Wojciszak Families
Thursday 23rd November 2023	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Regina Duruiheakoh RIP, Deceased members of Doherty & Leonard Families
Friday 24th November 2023	10:00am	St. Margaret's	Fiona McCann (wellbeing), Mary Devlin (wellbeing)
Saturday 25th November 2023	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Anne Devanny RIP, Ron Price RIP
	10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
	10.30am Confession		
	5.30pm		Crosse Family, Canon John McAllister RIP

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.

HOLY NAME NEWS

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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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 or phone 07933111972.

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.

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 29th 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.

SSVP Christmas Appeal

Dear Parishioners, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you and show our appreciation for all the donations received last year and the continuing support throughout this year. It is that time of the year where we ask for your help towards people and families who need your valued support at Christmas. There are currently 85 families who we support throughout the year and we know some of the parents likely dread Christmas.

A donation box will be placed in the Porch for your donations from Saturday 25th November. Can we please ask that cash donations are paid into the SSVP bank account. Details can be found on the last page of the bulletin. We feel happier providing the families with power cards, gift cards and vouchers to help them celebrate Christmas. Please place the cards and vouchers in the box as well. We thank you in advance for all your continued support.

One World Group Breakfast

The One World Group will be holding a breakfast in St. Margaret's Crypt after 9:30am Mass on Sunday 19th November. This can be a great social occasion so please come downstairs after Mass for bacon rolls, sausage rolls, tea, coffee, and juice. Gluten-free rolls are available. There is no fixed charge. Please just leave what you can afford to help Mary's Meals and the other charities supported by the One World Group. This breakfast is being sponsored by Dr Estelle Holligan in commemoration of her retirement after 35 years as a family doctor. We are very grateful to parishioners at the last breakfast which raised £589 for the charities we support.

St. Andrew's Night

St. Andrew's Night will be celebrated 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 after weekend masses at £5.00 each. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

Advent Reflection Meetings

The Men's Group will run these meetings in the Lady Chapel starting on Thursday 30th November at 7:30pm. These meetings will run until 21st December. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will run on the following dates until the end of the year:

26th November; 3rd December; 10th December and 17th December. On the 17th December, the Children's Liturgy will present a Christmas poem/story and a little song at 9:30am Mass.

Children's Liturgy Christmas Outing

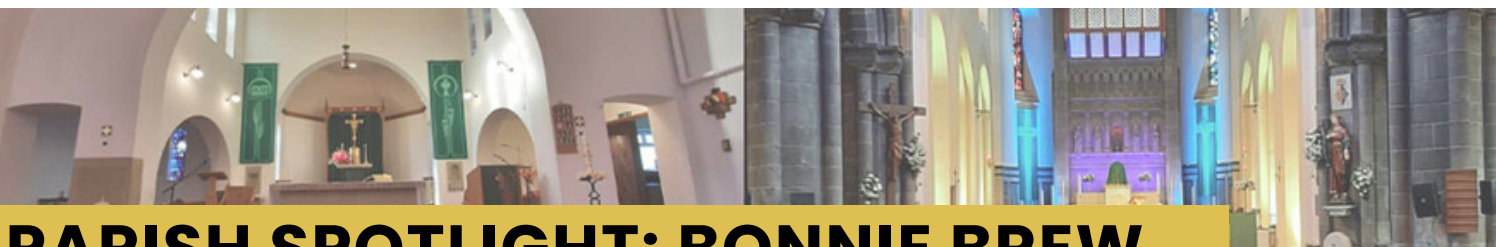
The Children's Liturgy Christmas outing will take place on Saturday 16th December from 2:00pm to 4:00 pm at 'That Place in the Bay' in Dalgety Bay. The cost is £2.00 per child. A consent form signed by the parents is required and can be obtained from a member of the Children's Liturgy team. If your child requires transport, please contact one of the team.

Advent Preparation Retreat

Rev. Fr. Elies Gweme CSsR will deliver an inspirational talk entitled 'The Experience of Grace in the Season of Advent' at St. Margaret's Memorial Church on Tuesday 28th November at 7:00pm. There will be a Penitential Service with the talk on the beauty of the Sacrament. All parishioners are cordially invited.

ARCHDIOCESAN 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

Bonnie Brew is a lot more than just food and a warm space! This week we would like to share some examples of how we have supported our members over the last year.

We have:

- Helped a well qualified immigrant find secure accommodation and employment. This individual was medically qualified in their home country but couldn't get a job here. We took them to a job fair at the NHS and supported with their application resulting in a job offer being made & accepted.
- Helped a member who is a gifted poet, turn their poems into a short story which was then published and entered into a Literary competition.
- Provided prayer support, on request, to a member who was expecting a difficult telephone call.
- Arranged to take one of our regular attendees to the Queen Margaret Hospital Physiotherapy Clinic for appointments over a 3 month period. Their mobility has improved hugely & they now travel to their appointments on their own.
- Helped a member get an emergency appointment when they were on the verge of a mental breakdown. We accompanied them to the Queen Margaret Hospital, their GP and home chemist. This enabled them to get the necessary medication and return home.

We are not qualified to do social work but we do try and point people to sources of help. Examples of this are helping someone remain in their home by negotiating with their lender, getting a man befriending support service, referring to other services like Stepchange Debt Advice, home support and the COVID-19 Additional Relief Fund (CARF).

We welcome new volunteers so do come along and see for yourself the difference we can all make.





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 CHARITIES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Margaret's, Dunfermline
Account Name SSVP AE02044
Account 10191867
Sort Code 80 – 06 – 55

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Holy Name, Oakley
Account Name SSVP AE02040
Account 13364166
Sort Code 80 – 02 – 60

One World Group
Account Name St. Margaret's One World Group
Account 10191867
Sort Code 83 – 33 – 00

PARISH OFFERTORIES

OFFERTORY	
St. Margaret's Dunfermline	Holy Name Oakley
	

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 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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request at Holy Name and after 10:00am Mass every Saturday in St. Margaret's.

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