



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
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
Sunday 26th November 2023	9.30am	St. Margaret's	Donaldson O'Neil RIP
	11.00am	Holy Name	Jeff Gibbons RIP
Monday 27th November 2023	NO MASS		
Tuesday 28th November 2023	9.00am	Holy Name	Lamont & McQuillan Families
	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Francis Downs RIP, Deceased Members of the Cooney Family
Wednesday 29th November 2023	9.00am	Holy Name	Special intention
	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Francesca Giudice & Rocco Giudice RIP
Thursday 30th November 2023	10.00am	St. Margaret's	David Dobson RIP, Ian Harris RIP
Friday 1st December 2023	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Maurice McCarron RIP
Saturday 2nd December 2023	10.00am	St. Margaret's	Special intention
	10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
	10.30am Confession		
	5.30pm		The Whyte & Welsh 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.

HOLY NAME NEWS

Holy Name SSVP

On Sunday 12th November Holy Name SSVP Conference had a Recruitment Stall in the Church after 11am Mass. A number of people asked what was involved in being part of the SSVP and some of those showing interest took away a leaflet that we had put together describing the work of the Holy Name Conference. We heard about this recruitment idea from the conferences in Glenrothes & Kirkcaldy who kindly shared good practice at our Fife Group SSVP meeting.

Holy Name Steering Group are going to have a Recruitment Stall on a Sunday early in 2024.

Holy Name Steering Group minutes are now on the parish website.

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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.

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.

Ladies of the Parish Advent Reflections

'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 - there will be a bring-your-own buffet celebration on the last week.

Men's Group 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 on 7th, 13th & 21st December. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

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 is placed in the Porch for your donations. 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.

St. Margaret's Primary - New Headteacher

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Headteacher Catherine Mullen who has recently commenced in her new role at St. Margaret's Primary School. We look forward to working with you & our primary school children.

Advent Retreat and Penitential Service

Rev. Fr. Elies Gweme CSSR will deliver an inspirational talk entitled 'The Experience of Grace in the Season of Advent' with a special emphasis on the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Margaret's Memorial Church on Thursday 14th Dec at 7:00pm. It will be followed by a Penitential Service and individual confessions thereafter. All parishioners are cordially invited.

Mass for the Sick - Transport Available

There will be two masses for the sick - Wed 13th Dec 11am Holy Name & Sat 16th Dec 10am St. Margaret's. Ruairi Mulholland can provide the school mini-bus for transport on Sat 16th. Please note this is not wheelchair accessible. Please contact Colleen Izatt if you require transport to mass on Sat 16th - st.margaretunfermline@gmail.com / 07706 083493.

Scam Email

A fake email account was set up (Fr.SyriacPalakudiyil.parishpriest34@gmail.com) and an email was sent out asking for gift vouchers/financial support. Please ignore this email if you have received one. Fr has made his email account secure.

Children's Liturgy

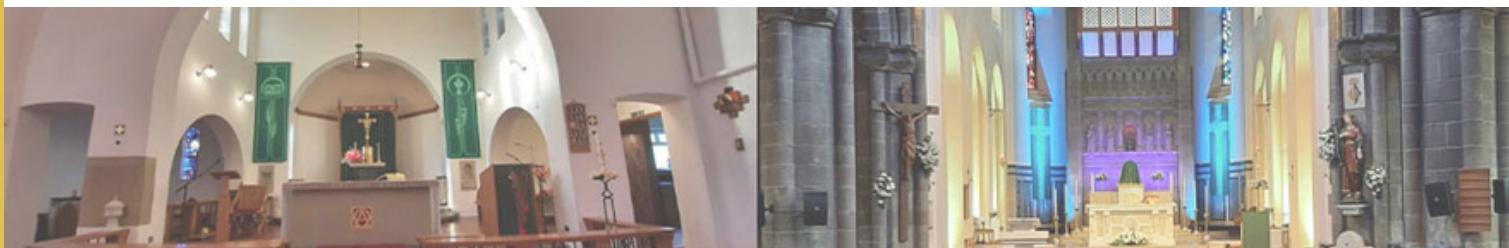
Children's Liturgy will run on the following dates until the end of the year:

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



PARISH SPOTLIGHT: SSVP

We are - Two conferences (St. Margaret's & Holy Name) of lay Catholics who practice Christianity by helping those in need. Both conferences were retained by the SSVP following the merger of the parishes in Sept 2018.

We were founded - Initially in January 1867 when St. Margaret's SSVP was formed in Dunfermline. Holy Name SSVP was later formed in January 1949 in Oakley. The work of our conferences continues today. It was said that we will always have the poor with us, this is true and there are now more & many different types of poverty.

We meet - Once a fortnight to pray, reflect and discuss ways we can support those in need in our local areas.

What we do - Visit homes, hospitals, nursing and residential homes
Phone calls to provide company through chatting and listening
Support with food, clothing, furniture and household items
Work with other conferences and respond to regional, national and international needs as required

We are funded - Through box collections and donations. We are very grateful for all the support received from our parishioners and beyond.

Our members

President - Marie Glancy (HN), Moira McCrae (SM)

Vice President - Tom Canning (HN), Michael Robertson (SM)

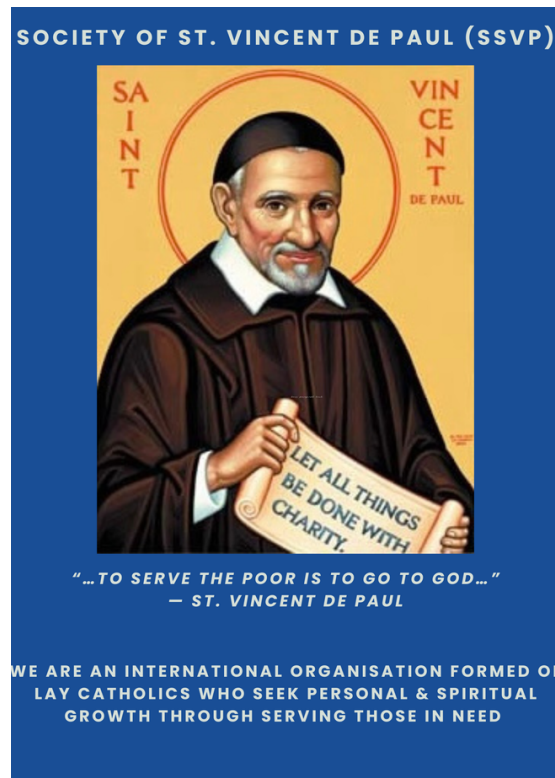
Treasurer - Alison Groves (HN), Marianne Ellis (SM)

Secretary - Michael Glancy (HN), Marianne Ellis (SM)

Members - Margaret Fotheringham, Cathy Brown, Elizabeth O'Neil, Bernie McKeown (HN) and Kathleen Dunnett, Jan Tredigo (SM)

We would love to welcome new members to the conference. If you would like to join us, please reach out to a local conference member or the Parish Priest.

Next week - We will share more information on the Fife Furniture Project, our international support & funding for family holidays.



PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Admin Assistant & Parish Newsletter Newsletter Deadline – 10am Friday	Colleen Izatt	St. Margaret's & Holy Name	Email Address st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com
Crypt Bookings			cryptcustodian@gmail.com 07706083493
Parish Website and Social Media	Digital Communications Team	St. Margaret's & Holy Name	Email Address stmargaretscomms@gmail.com



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 to be added to the distribution list at st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com

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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