



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER HOME OF ST. MARGARET'S RELIC



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH – YEAR B



DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 30th	5.30pm	St. Margaret's	Helen Johnston RIP
Sunday 31st	9.30am 11am	St. Margaret's Holy Name	Patsy & Jim Watt RIP Tom Wynn RIP
Monday 1st	NO MASS		
Tuesday 2nd	NO MASS		
Wednesday 3rd	NO MASS		
Thursday 4th	10am	St. Margaret's	Kirsty Miller RIP
Friday 5th	NO MASS		
Saturday 6th	5.30pm	St. Margaret's	Margaret Jackson RIP

Fr Syriac's Annual Holiday

Fr Syriac is away from the Parish to be with his parents from Tuesday 26th December to Friday 2nd February. Throughout his absence Fr Peter Kelly will be holding mass – see the schedule below for January. For any funeral requests or parish related enquiries please contact Colleen Izatt in Fr Syriac's absence on: priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk / 01383 625611 / 07706 083493

New Parish Contact Email Addresses In Use Now!!

As per Archdiocese guidelines we now have two new email addresses for our parish contact information, which will replace our current email address. To submit all parish related emails such as mass intentions, baptism, marriage requests, any administrative issues and any crypt bookings or queries, the new email is: priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk

To contact Fr Syriac in the instance of confidential matters only, this email will be: frsyriacpalakudiyil@staned.org.uk

HOLY NAME NEWS

SSVP

Please contact Holy Name SSVP Conference if you or someone you know would appreciate a visit for some company and a chat. Looking forward to hearing from you. Contact number is 07709 110706.

Steering Group

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

ST. MARGARET'S NEWS

New Crypt Custodian Email Address In Use Now!!

Please note that the current email address for making bookings for the crypt is changing. The email address will cease in January (cryptcustodian@gmail.com) and all bookings / queries should be emailed to the new parish email address at: priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk

Justice & Peace Sunday – Day of Prayer for Peace 2024 – Special Collection 6th/7th January

There will be a special collection next weekend for Justice & Peace Day of Prayer for Peace 2024..

St. Margaret's Men's Group

On Thursday 11th January Professor Paul Gillfillan is giving a presentation on the St Margaret's Pilgrimage route in Hungary, starting at 7.30pm in the Crypt. All Parishioners are welcome to attend. This will be followed by a Men's Group Meeting.

Ladies of the Parish

The next Ladies Group Steering meeting will be on Tuesday 30th January 2024 at 7pm in St Margaret's crypt. This is an opportunity for the ladies of the parish to meet together and plan the year's events. All ladies in the parish are welcome to the meeting and to give their input. Please see our Mission statement on the St Margaret's website. Looking forward to welcoming you.

Catholic Education Mass

There will be a Catholic Education Mass on Tuesday 23rd January at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Teas & coffees will be served in the crypt afterwards.

Toddler Group

The current leader of the Toddler Group is looking for someone to take over the running of the group from January 2024. Currently the group runs on a Friday morning but there is availability to switch to a Tuesday or Thursday instead. Please contact Julie for further information if you are interested: julie@twinklestarschildcare.com

Fife Bus

Fife Bus, Fife Council's Demand Responsive Transport Service (DRT), provides door-to-door transport for people who are unable to access mainstream public transport and will also assist with your seatbelt if needed. Transport is available Mon – Sun (excl Tues) 8am–530pm. Contact them on 03451 55 11 88 where the friendly staff will talk you through the process and let you know if you qualify. Registrations will be accepted between 11am and 2pm.

Digital Communications Team

We are looking for new members to join the team to help us out in the new year. If interested please email us: stmargaretscomms@gmail.com

New Newsletter Submission Email Address

All newsletter entry submissions are to be submitted to our new dedicated email address: stmargaretsnews@gmail.com
The deadline for submissions for entry into each weekend's newsletter is Friday 10am weekly.

Parish Newsletter

As a parish, we want to share our news with past, current & 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: stmargaretsnews@gmail.com

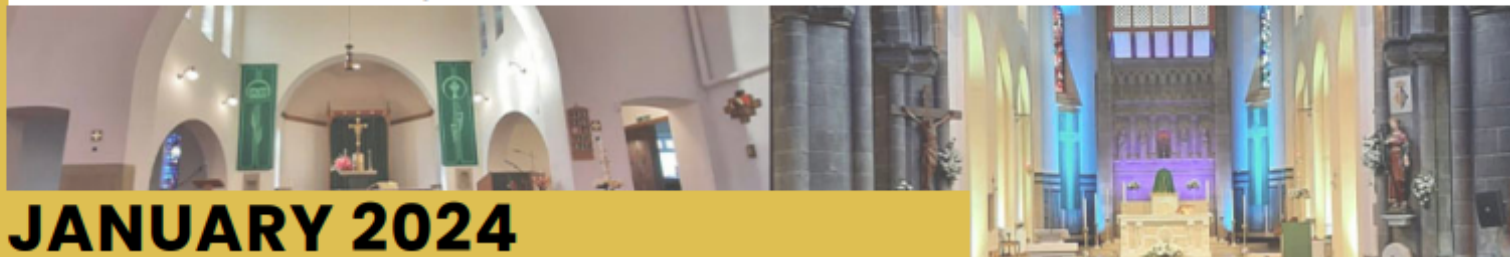
ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Job vacancy

The Archdiocese is looking to recruit an Estates Surveyor. The role holder should have significant property related experience and ideally be RICS qualified. For details and how to apply visit archedinburgh.org/vacancy-estates-surveyor. Closing date for applications is Monday 13th January.

Diploma in Catechetics 2024

Explore the richness and depth of our Catholic faith with the Diploma in Catechetics from the Archdiocese, led by Sr Miriam Ruth Ryan RSM. Tune in each Thursday at 7:30pm for an expert-led Zoom Webinar. Includes guided readings, one-to-one support and a retreat. The course begins on Thursday 25 January 2024. Visit bit.ly/archdiploma2024. Questions? Please contact srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk



JANUARY 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1st HAPPY NEW YEAR!			4th 10am Eucharist Service St. Margaret's		6th 5.30pm Mass St. Margaret's	7th 9.30am Mass St. Margaret's 11am Mass Holy Name
			11th 10am Mass St. Margaret's		13th 5.30pm Mass St. Margaret's	14th 9.30am Mass St. Margaret's 11am Mass Holy Name
			18th 10am Mass St. Margaret's		20th 5.30pm Mass St. Margaret's	21st 9.30am Mass St. Margaret's 11am Mass Holy Name
	23rd Catholic Education Mass 7pm St. Margaret's		25th 10am Mass St. Margaret's		27th 5.30pm Mass St. Margaret's	28th 9.30am Mass St. Margaret's 11am Mass Holy Name
			1st Feb 10am Mass St. Margaret's		3rd Feb 10am Mass St. Margaret's 5.30pm Mass St. Margaret's	4th Feb 9.30am Mass St. Margaret's 11am Mass Holy Name



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME	ROLE	CONTACT
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Parish Newsletter Deadline 10am Fridays		Email Address stmargaretsnews@gmail.com
Crypt Bookings		Email Address priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk Phone Number: 07706083493
Parish Website and Social Media	Digital Communications Team	Email Address stmargaretscomms@gmail.com

PARISH CHARITIES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul		One World Group
St. Margaret's	Holy Name	
Account Name SSVP AE02044	Account Name SSVP AE02040	Account Name St. Margaret's One World Group
Account No 00768139	Account No 13364166	Account No 10191867
Sort Code 80 - 06 - 55	Sort Code 80 - 22 - 60	Sort Code 83 - 33 - 00

PARISH OFFERTORIES

St. Margaret's	Holy Name
	

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 email: georgetoal@btinternet.com



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READINGS

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14

He who fears the Lord respects his parents

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons.

Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays.

Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Be clothed in love

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

THE NICENE

("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 127(128):1-5

*O blessed are those who fear
the Lord and walk in his ways!*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heb1:1-2

Alleluia, alleluia!
At various times in the past
and in various different ways,
God spoke to our ancestors through
the prophets;
but in our own time, the last days,
he has spoken to us through his Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 2:22,39-40

They went back to Galilee, to Nazareth

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

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