



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR B



DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 30th Holy Saturday	St. Margaret's	8pm - Easter Vigil	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 31st Easter Sunday	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am - Holy Mass 11am - Holy Mass	For the people of the Parish For the people of the Parish
Monday 1st Easter Monday	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass	Anne McPherson (Birthday)
Tuesday 2nd	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	Margaret Bull (Shields) Sue Cumming RIP
Wednesday 3rd	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	O'Neill Family Our Lady Of Lourdes
Thursday 4th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass	Special intention
Friday 5th	St. Margaret's	10am - Requiem Mass for Mary Collinbourne	
Saturday 6th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am - Confession 5.30pm - Holy Mass	Margaret Condie RIP Abraham Fogherty RIP

Mass Intentions - If you would like a mass to be offered for yourself, family or friends, complete the blank Mass Intention envelopes (for SM in the card stand; for HN on the table at the entrance of the church) and hand these to the Priest. These can also be put through the Presbytery door. Please note mass intentions slots can regularly already be filled, up to a month in advance.

Happy Easter

Fr Syriac would like to extend to everyone a very happy, holy & peaceful Easter.

RCIA

Please pray for Cameron Hogg, Cassie King & Luke Meldrum who will be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil this weekend.



Prayer Requests

There is now a prayer request box in the Lady Chapel for anyone wishing to add their private and confidential prayer requests. Once a month these will be carried to the altar during mass.

Obituary

Please remember in your prayers Mary Collinbourne who passed away on 13th March. Her funeral will take place on Friday 5th April with Requiem mass at 10am at St. Margaret's. Our thoughts and prayers go to the bereaved family & friends. May she rest in peace.

Men's Group

The next Men's Group Meeting is on Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm in the Crypt. All men of the Parish are welcome to attend.

Holy Name Teas n Coffees

The next teas n coffees in Holy Name will be on Sunday 7th April and thereafter every second week. Please come and join us for a chat and fabulous baking. Please note the teas n coffees will not be on Easter Sunday.

One World Group

The next OWG breakfast is on Sunday 14th April after 9.30am mass in the crypt.

The Gift 2024 - Dates for your Diaries

This highly successful Life in The Spirit course "The Gift" is being rerun on Fridays April 19th to May 24th 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Light refreshments will be served.

SMPGA (St. Margaret's Parish Golf Association) 2024

This years golf outing will be held on Sunday 2nd June at Pitreavie Golf Club. Cost is approx £40, to include coffee/tea and hot rolls, round of golf, and 2 course golfers tea/meal afterward. First tee-time will be around 12 noon tbc nearer the time. Please advise your interest to attend to Francis McNicoll by email: francis_mcnicoll@yahoo.co.uk

Parish Communications Team

The previously named Digital Communications Team has been renamed to the Parish Communications Team. Our original members Alyssa DSouza & Julia Sheriffs, redesigned the Parish website, enhanced our social media presence, & redesigned our weekly newsletter. As they embark on new journeys, we extend our sincere appreciation for their dedication, hard work, and tireless efforts. We wish them the very best of luck and many blessings in their new ventures.

Feedback/Comments

We are always open to receive ideas/thoughts/comments regarding how we celebrate our Faith in our Parish. For that reason, we will for a trial period, offer an opportunity for Parishioners to share their thoughts. A feedback form is available at the rear of the church (at both Holy Name and St Margaret's). The form can be submitted anonymously. However, if you wish to be contacted regarding your submission please complete the relevant contact details on the form. Please insert your completed form in the envelope provided. Post your envelope in the dedicated Feedback/Comments box.

Crypt Kitchen

Whilst at times useful, please can we respectfully ask that no unsolicited donations are made to the crypt kitchen. If you would like to donate anything, please ask any of the volunteers at Bonnie Brew if we need or can use what you are offering.

Sick of the Parish

We would like to ask parishioners of St. Margaret's and Holy Name to remember in your prayers Albert Adams, Esther Wren, Margaret Wilson, Joe Wilson & Anne McPherson during their period of illness. If you would like to add a family member to be remembered in the parishioners prayers, please complete the form which can be found at the back of the church.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Events in the Archdiocese

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit:

<https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

SSVP

"On behalf of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, I thank all parishes for their generosity in raising £17,673 in the Day of the Poor collection in November for the Fife Furniture Project. Your support will allow us to help many people across the Archdiocese. Thanks to Archbishop Cushley for allowing the project to be the beneficiary." – Haydn Carr, SSVP President, Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Video reflection

Canon Hugh White concludes his video reflection series 'The Challenge of the Gospel' by looking towards the celebration of Easter. Watch at bit.ly/ArchYouTube



READINGS

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



FIRST READING Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with 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 Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1Cor5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.

Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH CHARITIES

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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
	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request at Holy Name and after 10am Mass on Saturdays in St. Margaret's.

SACRAMENTS


Please contact the Parish Priest to arrange Baptisms (at your earliest convenience), Marriages (at least six months in advance), Sacrament of the Sick or Funerals: priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk

Should you have any questions about the Sacraments, please email: georgetoal@btinternet.com



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