



# ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – YEAR B

Sunday 2nd June 2024



*A Hearty Welcome! If you are just visiting our parish today, we bid you welcome. If this is the first time you have been to Mass for a while, welcome back! We hope our time together unites us in God's love.*

DATE	CHURCH	TIME & LITURGICAL SERVICE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 1st June	St. Margaret's	<u>NO 10AM MASS</u>  11am – First Holy Communion  5.30pm – Holy Mass	FHC Candidates  Ian Henderson RIP
<b>Sunday 2nd</b> <b>The Most Holy</b> <b>Trinity</b>	St. Margaret's  Holy Name	9.30am – Holy Mass  11am – Holy Mass	Moira McCrae RIP  People of the parish
Monday 3rd		NO MASS	
Tuesday 4th	Holy Name  St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass  10am – Holy Mass	Moira McCrae RIP  Morag Wilson RIP
Wednesday 5th	Holy Name  St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass  10am – Holy Mass	Bridget Brolly RIP  Crosse Family
Thursday 6th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass	Kevin Cox RIP
<b>Friday 7th</b> <b>The Most Sacred</b> <b>Heart of Jesus</b>	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass	Vincenzo Fiorini (RIP)
Saturday 8th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession  5.30pm – Holy Mass	John Mair RIP  Kit & Kevin Hannigan (wellbeing)

#### Mass Intentions

If you would like a mass to be offered, complete a Mass Intention envelope (for SM in the card stand; for HN on the table at the entrance of the church) and either hand it to the Priest or put through the Presbytery door. For legibility, please print your intention in block capitals. Please note mass intentions slots can regularly already be filled, up to a month in advance.

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

#### Sacraments

Please contact our Parish Admin Assistant Colleen Izatt to make an appointment with Fr Syriac to arrange Baptisms, Marriages (six months notice required), Sacrament of the Sick and Funerals.

# PARISH NEWS

## Parish Events Calendar

View all events on our online calendar:

<https://stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk/events-calendar/>



### Congratulations

We would like to congratulate all our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord bless them to find strength, comfort and solace in the Blessed Sacrament.

### Obituaries: Please remember in your prayers:

Moirra McCrae who passed away on 29th May. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 11th June at 11am.

Euphemia (Phemi) McGowan who passed away on 30th May. Funeral details to follow.

Our thoughts & prayers go to the bereaved families and friends. May they both rest in peace.

### Ladies' Beetle Drive

This will be held on Tuesday 4 June 2024 in the crypt, 7pm-9pm. All women in the Parish are invited along. Please bring your own snacks and beverages. See you there.

### One World Group AGM

The AGM of the OWG will be on Saturday 8th June at 10.45am in the Crypt. All are welcome to attend, especially anyone considering joining the group.

### One World Group Family Breakfast

The next One World Group family breakfast will be on Sunday 9th June. The breakfast is being sponsored by Elaine & Frannie McNicoll as part of their golden wedding celebrations.

### Tea & Toast

We hope to continue this into the Autumn term as numbers are growing and people appreciate the chance to chat after Mass. To do this, we need volunteers to donate a Sunday morning. If you come down to the Crypt after Sunday Mass, there is a schedule of the dates that are available. However, you can also contact me, Charlotte Macintosh on: [cjm909@btinternet.com](mailto:cjm909@btinternet.com) and let me know your availability. We look forward to seeing you and hope you can contribute a morning to help. Thank you.

### Holy Name Teas n Coffees

The teas n coffees in Holy Name are being held on the 2nd, 16th and 30th of June and then there will be a break for the school holidays. When they return they will be held weekly as another couple of volunteers have come forward.

### St. Margaret's Pilgrimage - Save the Date

Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate Scotland's patron saint in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June 2024. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church at 2:00pm, followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Ecumenical Prayers at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

### Transport to St. Margaret's Pilgrimage

Holy Name Steering Group will provide transport to anyone who would like to attend St. Margaret's Pilgrimage on 23rd June 2024. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of Holy Name Church.

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

The parish golf outing proposed for 2 June will be rescheduled to a later date. Ronan McGirr will kindly liaise with Pitreavie Golf Club to agree another date which will maximise the benefit of reduced fees for all attendees. The new date will be advised asap.

### Sick of the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for **Jim Cusick, Moira Healy, Janet McIlwaine, Cathie Fern, Tom McGiffen, Julia Kirby, Mrs McGuigan, Ruby Sheilds, May Reid, Maureen Japp, Ann Beggs, Bert Adams & Esther Wren** during their period of illness. If you would like to add a family member to be remembered in the bidding 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/>

### Corpus Christi Procession

St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ, this Sunday (2 June) at midday. Preceded by Mass at 11:00am with Archbishop Cushley. All welcome.

### Treasuring the Gift - Sacred Scripture Reflection Day

The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this Advent. Our Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the word of God for the Church. Treasuring the Gift takes place on Saturday 8 June 10:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at [bit.ly/treasuringthegift](http://bit.ly/treasuringthegift)



## SPOTLIGHT: CARITAS MARKETPLACE



# ST COLUMBA'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

## CARITAS MARKETPLACE WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2024 – 10:50am to 12:30pm

### WHAT?

The Caritas Marketplace will be an opportunity for the young S6 adults at St Columba's RC HS to connect with Parish and Community Groups, so that they can complete their 20 hours of service to our Faith Communities.

### WHEN?

The event will take place in our school assembly hall on Wednesday 12th June from 10:50am to 12:30pm. We ask that volunteers representing the groups arrive at 10am so that they can be in position (or set up any materials) in time for the beginning of the event. All volunteers will be served with refreshments.

### WHY?

Our S6 pupils will be working towards 'The Pope Benedict XVI Caritas Award', whilst simultaneously completing the SQA Leadership Award (Level 6), the SQA Religion, Belief & Values Award (Level 6), and the SQA Volunteering Award (Level 5). The 'Caritas Award' requires pupils to 'Learn' about Faith, put the Faith into 'Action', and then 'Reflect' on Faith. The 'Action' element of 40 hours is divided equally into 20 hours in school and 20 hours in their faith community. We are asking our communities to come in and help us make the connections with the young adults.

### WHO?

All S6 pupils

You – the volunteers – from our parishes – our other faith communities – our local charity organisations  
We NEED as many groups represented as possible – from:

**Ministries** (like 'Reading', 'Music', 'Eucharistic Ministry', or 'Altar Serving')

**Administration** (for example: 'Pass Keepers', or 'Communication Teams')

**Faith Formation** (for example: 'St Margaret's Learn @ Mass' or 'Children's Liturgy')

**Charity Groups** (for example 'SSVP' or 'One World Group')

### HOW?

Pupils will be inducted into the Caritas Award and informed about the Hours of 'Action' required. Then they will visit the groups around the assembly hall. They will be expected to sign up to one group and select a 'reserve'. The lists of who can help will be collated and communicated to the groups in the communities. The pupils will then be expected to keep the contact active and complete their hours. A final 'comment and sign-off' is required from a lead person in the group.

All we ask is that you build a relationship with the young people and encourage them to use Faith as a means to 'Change the World'. Talk about your own reasons to giving up your time and helping others.

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION



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Colleen Izatt	Parish Newsletter	Email: stmargaretsnews@gmail.com <b>Deadline Friday 10am</b>
Parish Communications Team	Parish Website & Social Media	Email: stmargaretscomms@gmail.com

## Prayer Requests

There is 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.

## PARISH & CHARITY BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BANK ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NO	SORT CODE	OFFERTORIES
<b>St. Margaret's</b>	St Margaret's R C Church	00720303	80 - 06 - 55	<b>SM</b> 
<b>Holy Name</b>	The Holy Name Parish	00176355	83-33-00	
<b>SSVP St. Margaret's</b>	SSVP AE02044	00768139	80 - 06 - 55	<b>HN</b> 
<b>SSVP Holy Name</b>	SSVP AE02040	13364166	80 - 22 - 60	
<b>One World Group</b>	St. Margaret's One World Group	10191867	83-33-00	



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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (B)



### FIRST READING Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel.

Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.'

Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### SECOND READING Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us.

The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### 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 115(116):12-13,15-18

*The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?'

So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?"'

He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them,

'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

# ST MARGARET PILGRIMAGE

DUNFERMLINE | SUNDAY 23 JUNE

Gathering in **faith and thanksgiving**  
to celebrate the Pearl of Scotland

## PRAYERS

**12:30PM | DUNFERMLINE ABBEY**

An ecumenical prayer service and laying of flowers at  
the tomb of St Margaret at the historic abbey.

## PROCESSION

**2:00PM | GLEN GATES**

Procession led by Archbishop Leo Cushley from Pittencrieff  
Park (Bridge St) to St Margaret's Memorial Church, East Port.

## HOLY MASS

**3:00PM | ST MARGARET'S CHURCH**

Mass with Archbishop Cushley and priests of the Archdiocese  
and blessing with the relic of St Margaret.



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