



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR B
Sunday 26th May 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 25th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass & Baptisms of Aaron & Asher Black 10.30am – Confession 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Neil Sinclair RIP Allan and Sada Macdonald RIP
Sunday 26th The Most Holy Trinity	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am – Holy Mass 11am – Holy Mass	Tommy Brannan Brian Nolan RIP
Monday 27th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 28th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 10am – Holy Mass	Paul McLarnon RIP Fr Chris
Wednesday 29th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 10am – Holy Mass	Harry & Molly McLarnon RIP Michael McHale RIP
Thursday 30th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass	Michael McLaughlin (wellbeing)
Friday 31st	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass	For unborn Children
Saturday 1st	St. Margaret's	11am – First Holy Communion 5.30pm – Holy Mass	FHC Candidates Ian Henderson RIP

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.



Thankyou

SPUC would like to pass on their appreciation and thanks to the parishioners of St. Margaret's Parish who donated £596.62 for their annual White Flower appeal in January of this year.

The Gift 24: Fridays 18:30 – 20:30 in St Margaret's Crypt
Session 6 and the final week of the Gift this Friday.

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 and let me know your availability. We look forward to seeing you and hope you can contribute a morning to help. Thank you.

Offertory Cash Collection Counters

We are looking for volunteers from St Margaret's to help count and bank the weekend cash collections after 9.30am Mass in the crypt. We want to build a team and start a rota so that volunteers don't have to be there every week. We will take you through the process which on average takes 30 to 40 minutes starting from Sunday 26th May. If you can help please send an Email to Colleen our Parish Admin Assistant on priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk and come down to the crypt on the 26th or any Sunday thereafter. 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.

The Chosen

The Faith Formation Group in St Margaret's and Holy Name are answering Pope Francis' request that each of us should try this year to read at least one of the Gospels in its entirety by ourselves. The Chosen' TV series aims to encourage this in its mission statement too. It is already a global phenomenon and has begun filming of Series 5! We are having a screening in the crypt followed by reflection and discussion on Wednesday 29th May at 7.15pm. To register interest contact teresa@little.myzen.co.uk or just turn up. All are welcome!

Men's Group

There will be a Men's Group Meeting on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm in the Crypt. All men of the Parish are welcome to attend.

One World Group AGM & Family Breakfast

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. The next One World Group family breakfast will be on Sunday 9th June.

Eucharistic Ministers

Recommissioning of current & commissioning of new eucharistic ministers of both St. Margaret's and Holy Name will take place on Saturday 1st June during 5.30pm mass and on Sunday 2nd June during 9.30am and 11am mass. Please save the date.

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.

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.

Sick of the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for **Janet McIlwaine, Moira McCrae, Cathie Fern, Tom McGiffen, Julia Kirby, Mrs McGuigan, Ruby Sheilds, May Reid, Maureen Japp, Ann Begg, 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.

Events in the Archdiocese

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit: <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>



SPOTLIGHT: PARISH SYNOD GROUPS

Back in December 2021 we were tasked by the Diocese to respond to Pope Francis' request for our contribution to a Synod that was to be held in September 2023.

In January 2022 we issued a questionnaire and held several meetings in both St Margaret's and Holy Name. We submitted our response to the Diocese by the prescribed deadline.

A key outcome of convening our Synodal discussions was a desire by Parishioners to continue the dialogue we had started. To that end, we have created 4 groups that you, the Parishioners, determined would be advantageous to advance activities within our Parish Community.

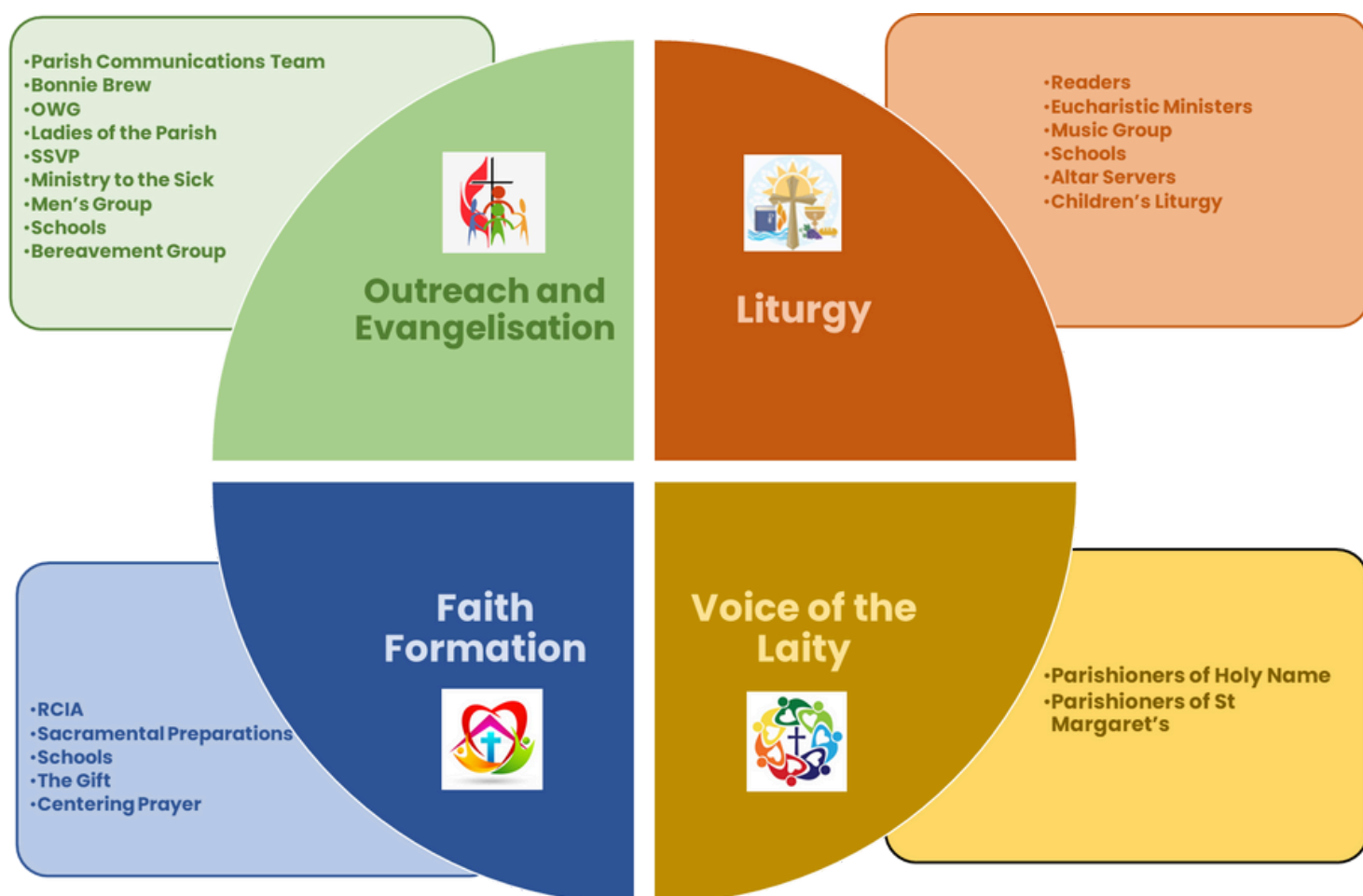
Throughout 2023 the Groups have been formed and now meet on a regular basis. Shown below is a graphic representing the 4 Parish Groups and the sub-groups within the Parish that play an active role within the groups.

Minutes of the Group Meetings are posted on the Parish website – we would encourage you to read them.

Some of the Groups have compiled a Vision, Values and Aims document that they use as their 'touchstone' – again these are available on the Parish Website.

These 4 Groups are now at the very heart of our Parish Community. They provide guidance to the Parish Council and actively support Fr Syriac in his pastoral work.

If you are willing to volunteer and believe you can make a positive contribution to our Parish Life please contact Fr Syriac by phone at 01383 625611 or email priest.stmargaretdufermline@staned.org.uk



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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
St. Margaret's	St Margaret's R C Church	00720303	80 - 06 - 55	SM 
Holy Name	The Holy Name Parish	00176355	83-33-00	
SSVP St. Margaret's	SSVP AE02044	00768139	80 - 06 - 55	HN 
SSVP Holy Name	SSVP AE02040	13364166	80 - 22 - 60	
One World Group	St. Margaret's One World Group	10191867	83-33-00	



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)



FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:32–34,39–40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14–17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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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 32(33):4–6,9,18–20,22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Rv1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16–20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.

And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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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