



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR B

Sunday 23rd 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 22nd	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Margaret Dellar RIP Ian Henderson RIP
Sunday 23rd	St. Margaret's	St. Margaret's Pilgrimage 2024 3pm – Holy Mass & Veneration of the Relic	
Monday 24th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 25th	St. Margaret's Holy Name	10am – Holy Mass 11.30am – Requiem Mass for Euphemia McGowan	Kevin Cox RIP
Wednesday 26th	St. Margaret's Holy Name	10am – Holy Mass 11.30am – Requiem Mass for Andrew Gunn	Robert Sapsed RIP
Thursday 27th	St. Margaret's	10am – Requiem Mass for Moira Healy	
Friday 28th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass	Moira McCrae RIP
Saturday 29th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Phamie McGowan RIP Faye Payne 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

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

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.



Obituaries: Please remember in your prayers:

Euphemia (Phami) McGowan who passed away on 30th May. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 11.30am at HN.
Andrew (Andy) Gunn who passed away on 4th June. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 26th at 11.30am at Holy Name.
Moira Healy who passed away on 10th June. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 27th at 10am at St. Margaret's.
Our thoughts & prayers go to the bereaved families and friends. May all these faithful departed rest in peace.

Pilgrimage Car Parking Restrictions

Access to the car park will be limited to individuals with disabilities and for drop offs only on Sunday for St Margaret's Pilgrimage. There is a large free car park just a few minutes walk away from the church at Leys Park Road. There is also ample car parking directly across from the church at Viewfield Car Park and throughout the town.

Mary's Meals Documentary

Mary's Meals invites you to join us for our Dundee screening of new documentary, Zero Hunger, about the devastating and escalating hunger crisis in Ethiopia. Filmed in Tigray, Ethiopia and in London – and featuring an original in-depth interview with Bob Geldof – Zero Hunger powerfully explores the question 'can there be a solution to world hunger?' This special documentary shows how a deadly combination of war, poverty and drought has resulted in the threat of a new famine. In the years since Live Aid moved hearts and minds to help people in this region, what should our response be and what will it take to prevent the next avoidable disaster? Please join us on Wednesday 26th June at 7pm at The Queens Hotel, 160 Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4DU. To register for your free ticket visit: marysmeals.org.uk/events

Tea & Toast

There will be no 'Tea and Toast' on Sunday 30 June. This will resume on Sunday 18 August. Thank you to all the people who gave up their time to provide it this term. Have a good summer, Charlotte Macintosh.

Sick of the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for **John McCormack, Jim Cusick, Janet McIlwaine, 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Events in the Archdiocese

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

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

Peter's Pence

The annual collection for Peter's Pence is on Sunday 30 June. Donations to Peter's Pence support Pope Francis' Mission and charitable works, which have financed 192 projects in 72 countries. Thank you for your generosity.

General Election

The Bishops of Scotland have published a letter ahead of the General Election on 4 July. It highlights issues to help Catholics reflect on how they will vote. Please pick up a copy from the back of the Church. There is also a copy of questions for candidates. Visit the website of the Catholic Parliamentary Office for more information and resources: <https://rcpolitics.org/general-election-2024/>

SCIAF School Volunteers

SCIAF is looking for volunteers to support its work in schools across the Archdiocese. You'll receive training, travel expenses and a fulfilling role that uses your gifts to serve God and others. To find out more email schools@sciaf.org.uk

Schola Cantorum

An evening of summer music takes place at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh at 7:00pm on Wednesday 26 June. The event features Vivaldi Gloria in D with Chamber Orchestra, followed by a drinks reception. Tickets £10. Visit <https://bit.ly/CathedralSummerMusic2024>

Dominican Conference

A conference of the Dominicans takes place 28/ 29 June at the Assembly Hall and New College, Edinburgh. This is a public event and there is no charge. If you wish to have a meal on Friday or Saturday, please book using the following link (donation welcome): bit.ly/godsmercyandyours

African & Caribbean Community

The next Mass with the African & Caribbean community in the Archdiocese is at St Cuthbert's Church, 104 Slateford Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1PT at 2pm on Sunday 7 July.



SPOTLIGHT: ST. MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE

Event Guide

The St Margaret Pilgrimage

Celebrating the Pearl of Scotland in Dunfermline | Sunday 23 June

Where

Meet at the Louise Carnegie Gates at Pittencrieff Park, on Bridge Street (opposite The Seven Kings Pub) in Dunfermline town centre.

When

The procession begins at **2:00pm**. Please gather at 1:45pm. Archbishop Leo Cushley will lead the procession carrying the relic of St Margaret.

◀ Procession Route

We will head straight through the town centre to St Margaret's Memorial Church, East Port. The route is half a mile long and is expected to take 15 mins to walk. Bagpipers will join us en route.



Don't forget to dress for the weather.

Mass

Holy Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley, along with priests of the Archdiocese, will take place at **3:00pm**.

Blessing with relic

After Mass there will be a chance to receive a blessing with the relic of St Margaret.

Getting there

Bus: Dunfermline Bus Station is a five minute walk from the procession start.

Train: Dunfermline City train Station is a 15 min walk to procession start and a five min walk to St Margaret's Church.

Car: The most central car park is the multi-storey at the Kingsgate Shopping Centre (paid). There is ample car parking throughout the town.



Things to do on the day



Dunfermline Abbey
Archbishop Cushley will lead an ecumenical prayer service at the tomb of St Margaret at 12:30pm.



St Margaret's Cave
Go underground to discover the place where St Margaret prayed. Open 12:15pm - 3:30pm.



Pittencrieff Park
Have a wander around the beautiful park bequeathed to the people of the town by Andrew Carnegie.

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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 placed at the Altar during mass, then destroyed unread.

Livestreaming

All Liturgical Services in this church are livestreamed.

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	
SSVP Holy Name	SSVP AE02040	13364166	80 - 22 - 60	HN 
One World Group	St. Margaret's One World Group	10191867	83-33-00	



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)



FIRST READING Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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 106(107):23-26,28-32

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Ep1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him.

Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!'

And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?'

They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

