



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

Sunday 30th 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 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
Sunday 30th St Peter & St Paul	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am – Holy Mass 11am – Holy Mass	For unborn Children Phamie McGowan RIP
Monday 1st July		NO MASS	
Tuesday 2nd	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 10am – Holy Mass	Moira McCrae RIP Moira McCrae RIP
Wednesday 3rd St Thomas	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 10am – Holy Mass	Phamie McGowan RIP Moira Healy RIP
Thursday 4th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass	Liam & Peggie Ryan (wellbeing)
Friday 5th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass	Lee McQueen RIP
Saturday 6th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Madeline Kelly Hugh Corr 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.

Daily Opening of St. Margaret's Church

The church will now be opened on a daily basis, excluding Mondays, from 9am-4pm, to allow quiet time for personal prayer and reflection.

PARISH NEWS

Parish Events Calendar

View all events on our online calendar:

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



Obituaries: Please remember in your prayers:

Jim McCormack who passed away on 24th June. His funeral will take place on Thursday 11th July at 10am at St. Margaret's.

Anne Rafferty who passed away this week. Funeral details to follow.

Our thoughts & prayers go to the bereaved families and friends. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

New Lectionary

The current lectionary is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. The new Lectionary will come into force on the first Sunday of Advent 2024, but parishes can start using it as soon as it arrives.

We are looking for sponsors that would like to cover the expense of purchasing two sets of Lectionaries; one for St. Margaret's and one for Holy Name. They are £650 each, therefore £1300 in total. Parishioners can make either a full or partial donation towards this cost, and their names will be recorded as sponsors in the new Lectionaries. Please get in touch with Fr Syriac if this is something you would like to do.

Temporary Road Closure

On Sat 29th June there will be a temporary road closure from 6.15pm until 7.45pm from Walmer Drive, East Port, High Street and Bridge Street.

Children's Liturgy

Children's newsletter will be taking a Summer Holiday and will return in August. Have a wonderful, safe and fun Summer!

Tea Morning

Holy Name parishioners are warmly invited to attend a Strawberry Tea Morning in Carnock/Oakley Parish Church in Oakley on Saturday 6th July from 10 - 12am. There is live music too!

Old Inzievar House (KY12 8HA) Garden Open Day

Please come and see the Walled Garden on Saturday 20th July between 1 and 5pm. Bring a rug and a picnic! Joint parish invitation. (Tim and Lisa Hall)

The Big Picture

The Gift 24 is all over and the attendees gave a donation of £140 to Catholic Faith Exploration (CAFE) in appreciation of the course. At the end there was a call for the setting up of a Bible Study group and so another CAFE course called the Big Picture will start after the school holidays. Details to follow nearer the time.

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.

Sick of the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for **Margaret Fotheringham, Jim Cusick, Janet McIlwaine, Cathie Fern, Julia Kirby, Moira McGuigan, Ruby Shields, May Reid, 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

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/>

Events in the Archdiocese

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

SPOTLIGHT: ST. MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE 2024

A wonderful day in the footsteps of St. Margaret! Thanks to all who attended.



St. Margaret,

Thank You!

It is my honour and privilege to thank you all for making this year's Pilgrimage something memorable. First of all let us thank the Lord for bringing us together and blessing us with wonderful weather!

I would like to thank you all for your hard work and commitment to make this year's pilgrimage a huge success. Special thanks to our PPC, Liturgy Team, Music Team, Sacristan and the Altar Servers, Readers, Pass keepers, Cleaners, Florists, Volunteers, Stewards, Catering & Hospitality team, Mobile Assistance Unit & Communications Team.

Sincere thanks to our children & teachers of St Margaret's Primary, Holy Name Primary & St Columba's High School for their cooperation.

Last but not least, our thanks to Ronan McGirr for his commitment as the Chief Coordinator of the 2024 Pilgrimage. We really acknowledge and appreciate his dedication & planning.

Once again, I thank each and every one of you for making this pilgrimage a really spiritual celebration.

God Bless! ~ Fr Syriac

Pray for us



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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

13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)



FIRST READING Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?'

Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.

And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm Psalm 33(34):2-9

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.
Alleluia!**

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.