



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR B

Sunday 9th 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 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)
Sunday 9th Feast of St Columba	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am – Holy Mass 11am – Holy Mass	Elaine & Frannie McNicoll (Golden Wedding Ann) Ian Henderson
Monday 10th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 11th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 11am – Requiem Mass for Moira McCrae	Phamie McGowan RIP
Wednesday 12th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Novena to St. Margaret	Moira McCrae RIP Kevin Cox RIP
Thursday 13th St Anthony of Padua	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Novena to St. Margaret	Margaret O'Brien RIP
Friday 14th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Novena to St. Margaret	Lee McQuinn(wellbeing)
Saturday 15th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass & Baptism of Inioluwa Zoe Bada 10.30am – Novena to St. Margaret 10.30am – Confession 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Moira & James Healy Moira McCrae 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.

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 our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at Holy Name. May the Lord bless them to find strength, comfort and solace in the Blessed Sacrament. The Catering Team have arranged a reception to be held afterwards at the back of the church.

Obituaries: Please remember in your prayers:

Moira McCrae who passed away on 29th May. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 11th June at 11am at St. Margaret's.
William Rennie who passed away on 31st May. His funeral will take place on Thursday 20th June at 11.30am at Holy Name.
Euphemia (Phami) McGowan who passed away on 30th May. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 11.30am at HN.
Andrew Gunn who passed away on 4th June. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 26th at 11.30am at Holy Name.
Our thoughts & prayers go to the bereaved families and friends. May they rest in peace.

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

OWG Breakfast after 9.30am mass Sunday 9th June. Frannie and Elaine McNicoll (music group) are sponsoring the breakfast in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. All welcome. Please join them. Congratulations to Elaine and Frannie!

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.

Volunteers for St. Margaret's Pilgrimage

There are volunteer forms if you would like to offer your help with any aspect of the Pilgrimage. It can be found on the noticeboard at the back of St. Margaret's and at the back of Holy Name Church.

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.

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.

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 **John McCormack, Jim Cusick, Moira Healy, 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/>

Workshop on Assisted Suicide

The Assisted Dying Bill could come into law in Scotland in soon. The Archdiocese is hosting a workshop in the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh on Tuesday 18 June at 7:30pm to show you how to engage with, and inform others, about concerns arising from this proposed law. Free event. Register at <https://bit.ly/calledtocarenotkill>

Way of St Andrews

Pilgrimage in Scotland? Try the 'Little Camino', Scotland at its best. Great trails, great scenery and a great opportunity for reflection. Visit <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/>



SPOTLIGHT: **MOIRA MCCRAE**

It was on last Wednesday morning we were given the very sad news that Moira McCrae, one of our fervent parishioners, gave up her brave struggle with illness and passed away for her eternal reward. For those of you who don't know Moira, she had been an inspiring presence of Christian charity among us. She was a longstanding member and eventual president of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Saint Margaret's.

Moira was no ordinary member. While she performed the typical duties of an SSVP member such as visiting the sick and lonely, distributing food vouchers and Christmas hampers for the less fortunate and organizing caravan holidays, she truly excelled when she took over the extraordinary task of the Fife Furniture Project.

This was a relatively local setup until Moira expanded it using her vast network of contacts reaching out to all Eastern Scotland from the borders up to Grampian and Tayside. Working from her two garages in Kingseat we were storing to the rafters, white goods, furniture, beds, toys, clothes literally anything that could go to a family or persons in desperate need of items most of us take for granted.

Due to the increase in requests Moira yet again using her contacts and determination moved the whole project into larger premises while also coordinating a hard-working team of SSVP members and volunteers in the process. These contacts also included other charities we provided with donations that were sent out to countries like Romania, Syria and Ukraine.

At the beginning of this year, taking in to account, these unmatched and meritorious service to the poor, Archbishop Leo Cushley awarded the Archdiocesan medal of honour, to Moira and David Hunter (who was her best pal) for their outstanding ministries through SSVP. This was a great accolade, and both were very honoured, but Moira said nothing could ever beat the joyous look and thanks from the thousands of poor souls that she and her team helped along the way.

Moira will be sadly missed and the SSVP will be hard pushed to find another member of her strength, determination, love and kindness. Please keep her and her husband Ian and all her family in your thought and prayers.

May her soul Rest in Peace!



See link below for Sancta Familia's dedication to Moira.

Please feel free to add your comments to the post or to our post for Moira:

<https://www.facebook.com/sanctafamiliamedia/posts/469496242105093>

<https://www.facebook.com/PearlofScotland/posts/802095198682559>

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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	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

10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)



FIRST READING Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

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.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 129(130)

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last.

And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness:

he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

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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