



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

Sunday 11th August 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 10th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass & Baptism of baby John 10.30am - Novena of St. Margaret 10.30am - Confession 5.30pm - Holy Mass	Shaun McGuinness RIP Peter Crainie RIP
Sunday 11th	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am - Holy Mass 11am - Holy Mass	People of the parish Charles McGiffen Martin RIP
Monday 12th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 13th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Novena of St. Margaret	Phamie McGowan RIP Joe McWilliams RIP
Wednesday 14th	St. Margaret's Holy Name	10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Novena of St. Margaret 11.30am - Requiem Mass for Liz McGuinness	Steve & Sheila Senior (wellbeing)
Thursday 15th The Assumption	St. Margaret's Holy Name St. Margaret's	9.30am - Holy Mass 10.30 am - Novena of St. Margaret 11am - Holy Mass 7pm - Holy Mass	Margaret Watters RIP Bill Penman RIP Phyllis Kingham RIP
Friday 16th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 4pm - Memorial Mass for Jim Delaney	John Collingbourne RIP
Saturday 17th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Novena of St. Margaret 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am - Confession 5.30pm - Holy Mass	Moira Healy RIP Daniel Kelly

The Novena of St. Margaret will be held every month from the 10th to 18th after morning mass at St. Margaret's.



Obituaries: Please remember in your prayers:

Liz McGuinness – Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 14th August at 11.30am at Holy Name.

Jim Delaney – There will be a memorial mass for Jim Delaney on Friday 16th August at 4pm at St. Margaret's.

Fr Kingham's mother's funeral – Monday 19 August 5.30pm – Reception of Remains – St Paul's Church, Glenrothes.

Tuesday 20 August 12pm – Funeral Mass – St Paul's Church, Glenrothes and thereafter to Hayfield Cemetery, Kirkcaldy.

Archibald McIntosh – There will be a funeral mass for Archibald McIntosh on Friday 23rd August at 10am at St. Margaret's. Our thoughts & prayers go to the bereaved families and friends. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Extraordinary Expenditures

Please be aware that we are due to incur some extraordinary expenditures at St Margaret's;

1. Two chimneys at the presbytery required the lead flashing and pointing to be replaced immediately. This has been causing a roof leakage. This work is now complete.
2. The aged and rusting central heating pipework below the church floor requires to be replaced before the winter. We have experienced numerous leaks over the past year.
3. Church lighting system requires replacement due to failures causing 'flashing' and a disproportionate amount of breakdown maintenance necessitating scaffolding access.

All of the above is estimated to cost approx £38,000. We have discussed projects 2) and 3) with both the Diocese and the Trustees and they have given their approval on condition that we raise some of the funding through a special appeal to Parishioners. We wish to appeal to you all, to consider contributing a little extra to the Building Fund collections over the next 4 months in order to cover some of the costs. The rest of the costs will be covered by our financial reserve funds.

Purchase Approvals

There has been an observation highlighted from our recent financial audit in March regarding the approval of orders. It was suggested, as a norm, that all purchases for the church and crypt have to be pre approved by the parish priest. Please send all purchase requirements to the parish office for approval priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk. A Purchase Log database has been initiated in the parish office starting from August 2024.

One World Group – Dates for your diary

The next OWG breakfast is on Sunday 18th August. We will be also hosting an exciting craft fayre including face painting on 8th September in the crypt from 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

Introduction to Centering Prayer – Save the Date

20th August 6pm – 8pm: Prayer as Relationship and The Method of Centering Prayer.

3rd September 6pm – 8pm: Thoughts and the Sacred Word. Both events to take place in the Lady Chapel.

To register interest email hugh@couk.org.uk

The Big Picture

Tuesday 27th August is the start of our new CaFE course "The Big Picture" which is a Bible Study from Genesis to Revelation, <<https://faithcafe.org/collections/the-big-picture-course>>. It has 12 sessions and will be every first Tuesday of the month (except for the 27th). See poster at the back of the church.

Teas and Toast after Sunday morning Mass

Happily this will resume on Sunday 25th August and run until Sunday 29th September. There will be a break for the October holiday, hopefully resuming on Sunday 27th October. I say, hopefully, as we need volunteers to make it so. There is one slot to be filled on 22 September and none of the dates are filled for after the October break. Please come down to support this on the Sundays it runs and definitely considered volunteering a Sunday to enable this much needed social contact to continue. If you would like to give one Sunday morning to this, please contact me personally, put your name on the list while at the T&T or on cjm909@btinternet.com Thank you. Charlotte Macintosh

RCIA

The RCIA will begin on Monday 2nd September at 6.30pm in the crypt. Would you please take this invitation to a family member or friend that you know who may be interested in learning the Catholic faith and get into full communion with the church. The welcome is extended to all those who wish to return to the Catholic faith. To enquire further please contact the Parish office: priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk

Live Stream Website Address

The company that livestream our masses updated their website address at the start of the year. They have noticed a lot of viewers are still going to the old address which is due to be retired. (The old address currently redirects viewers to the new website). If you are viewing our mass online please do so by visiting this website address: www.mcn.live

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, DEANERY & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

New Coordinator to the Ministry of the Sick & Housebound

A huge thanks to George Toal who has been the coordinator for Eucharistic Ministry to the housebound for many years. He has decided it is time to step back from this role. Estelle Holligan has agreed to be the new coordinator. Could all Eucharistic Ministers who presently visit the housebound and haven't already answered Colleen's plea please let her know who you are ministering to and their details. We can then have an up to date list so we can see what capacity we have for new referrals. If you are a Eucharistic Minister who doesn't presently minister to the housebound but would be willing to take on this role, please also let Colleen know. We hope to arrange a meeting in the near future to work out a plan going forward.

Sick of the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for **Nan Lomas, John Tonner, Margaret Fotheringham, Jim Cusick, Janet McIlwaine, Moira McGuigan, May Reid, Ann Begg, Esther Wren and Margaret & Joe Wilson** 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, and inform us when their names are to be removed from the list.

DEANERY NEWS

Horizons of Hope

On the 4 Wednesdays of August from 7 to 9 p.m. in St Paul's Hall, Warout Road, Glenrothes, there shall be offered this series of workshops produced by the Canadian Bishops' Conference,, exploring our Christian understanding of how to live well until the end of life, and how to support the dying and their families. In the light of proposals to introduce in Scotland assisted suicide/euthanasia, we shall be exploring how palliative care takes a different approach.

Holy Year 2025 – proposed parish pilgrimage (St Mary Magdalene's parish – Glenrothes/Leslie/Falkland)

We have been offered the possibility of accommodation for 40 people at Casa Santa Lucia, a guest house in the centre of Rome between Piazza Venezia and Largo Argentina for the dates 5 to 12 September 2025. If anyone is interested in taking part in this pilgrimage, email parish@stmarymagdalenes.org.uk for a booking form and return to St Paul's, Warout Road, Glenrothes KY7 4ER with a non-refundable deposit of £300 (cheque made out to Alba Tours) by Monday 5 August 2024.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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

Swing with the Spirit: Sacred Jazz with the Schola Cantorum

Join the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's Cathedral on 12th August 7.30pm-9pm for an innovative concert of sacred jazz music, featuring Scottish jazz legend Richard Michael, and young jazz pianist Ben Shankland, winner of the BBC Scotland Young Jazz Musician of the Year 2023. Music will include Bob Chilcot's 'A Little Jazz Mass' and Richard Michael's swinging 'Jubilate Deo' and 'Te Deum'. This event is organised by St Mary's Catholic Cathedral, in partnership with Edinburgh Festival of the Sacred Arts 2024. There is a full programme available on their website.

Festival Mass

The annual Festival Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh at 12pm on Sun 11 Aug

Assisted Suicide in Scotland – Deadline: Friday 16 August

Give your views to the Scottish Parliament on the dangerous proposals to allow assisted suicide. If passed the new law risks coercing vulnerable people to die, it will devalue the lives of disabled people and 'strict safeguards' risk being watered down. The survey can be accessed here: <https://yourviews.parliament.scot/health/14576a2e/consultation/intro/>

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage, Carfin (Sun 18 Aug)

Archbishop Cushley invites you to the Archdiocesan Summer Pilgrimage at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 18 August. Rosary Procession at 2pm followed by Mass at 3pm

Celebrating the Gift – Book now



The Lectionary used at Mass and for the Sacraments is changing this Advent.

This event on Saturday 5 October will explain why it is being changed and what you need to know, while reflecting together on God's Word in Holy Scripture.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME	ROLE	CONTACT	WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
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Colleen Izatt	Parish Admin Asst & Crypt Bookings	Email: priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk Phone: 07706 083493 / 01383 625611	SM £549.09
Colleen Izatt	Parish Newsletter	Email: stmargaretsnews@gmail.com Deadline Friday 10am	Holy Name £
Parish Communications Team	Parish Website & Social Media	Email: stmargaretscomms@gmail.com	These figures do not include monies received via Standing Orders or Direct Debits.

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

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FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

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GOSPEL John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 33(34):2-9

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 14:23

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

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.