



# ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## HOME OF ST. MARGARET'S RELIC

### 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

Sunday 4th 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 3rd	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am - Confession  5.30pm - Holy Mass	Myra Boyle RIP  Margaret Stewart RIP
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	St. Margaret's  Holy Name	9.30am - Holy Mass  11am - Holy Mass	John McCormack RIP  Deceased members of Crilly & Cusick Families
Monday 5th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 6th <b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	Liz McGuinness RIP Kevin John Mulligan RIP
Wednesday 7th	St. Margaret's  Holy Name	10am - Holy Mass  11.45am - Memorial Mass for Bill Penman	Sophie & Laura
Thursday 8th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass	Ralph Prenderghast RIP
Friday 9th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass	Colin Healy (wellbeing)
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

#### Novena of St. Margaret

The Novena of St. Margaret will be held every month from the 10th to 18th.

#### 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.

#### Livestreaming

All Liturgical Services in St. Margaret's Church are livestreamed.



## Obituaries: Please remember in your prayers:

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

**William (Bill) Millar Penman** – A memorial mass will take place on Wednesday 7th August at 11.45am at Holy Name.

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

## Heartfelt Condolences to Fr Andrew Kingham

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Phyllis Kingham, the beloved mother of Fr Andrew Kingham of the Catholic Parish of the Most Holy Trinity. She died peacefully at Abbotsford Strathburn Nursing Home, Glenrothes. She was 89 years old, five days short of her 90th birthday. May she rest in peace.

## Message of Thanks

Sheila Emmerson would like to thank everyone who came to her 'birthday' Mass on the 13th of July. She had a lovely time. She also particularly would like to thank Fr Syriac for his kindness towards her in general terms.

## 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](http://www.mcn.live)

## 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.

## Building Fund

There will be a special collection for the building fund this weekend.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk)

## 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](mailto:hugh@couk.org.uk)

## 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.

## Sick of the Parish

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



## PARISH, DEANERY & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### Let us continue to pray for our grandchildren!

As we commemorated the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, we prayed for our grandchildren whose names were carried to the altar during the Offertory procession. We are pleased to inform you that we received 289 names of our grandchildren from St. Margaret's and 81 from Holy Name. Altogether 370 of our grandchildren were prayed for. If you would like to continue with your prayers for our grandchildren please see the prayer below:

#### Prayer For Grandchildren

God our Father, we pray for Your blessings upon our grandchildren.  
Grant them wisdom and discernment to make right choices in life and to walk in Your ways.  
May they always be aware of Your presence  
And seek Your guidance in every aspect of their lives.  
Protect their hearts and minds from any negative influences or thoughts.  
Fill them with Your joy, peace, and confidence that comes from knowing You deeply.  
May they have a personal encounter with Your love and grace.  
Surround them with good friends  
Who will encourage and strengthen them in their journey of faith.  
We pray for their future and the plans You have for them.  
Guide them towards their purpose and fulfil every good desire of their hearts.  
May they live their lives in a way that brings honour and glory to Your name.  
We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen



## 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](mailto: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 'Jubilare 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



### Day for Altar Servers

A day of training, games and prayer for altar servers on Saturday 31 August. Concludes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley. Speak to your parish priest to register your child(ren).

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME	ROLE	CONTACT	WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Fr. Syriac Palakudiyil	Parish Administrator	Email: frsyriac.palakudiyil@staned.org.uk Phone: 01383 625611	
<b>Presbytery &amp; Parish Office Address:</b>		St. Margaret's Presbytery, 4 Viewfield Terrace, Dunfermline, KY12 7HZ	<b>Date: 27th / 28th July</b>
Colleen Izatt	Parish Admin Asst & Crypt Bookings	Email: priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk Phone: 07706 083493 / 01383 625611	<b>SM</b> £778.26
Colleen Izatt	Parish Newsletter	Email: stmargaretsnews@gmail.com <b>Deadline Friday 10am</b>	<b>Holy Name</b> £223.75
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
<b>St. Margaret's</b>	St Margaret's R C Church	00720303	80 - 06 - 55	<b>SM</b> 
<b>Holy Name</b>	The Holy Name Parish	00176355	83-33-00	
<b>SSVP St. Margaret's</b>	SSVP AE02044	00768139	80 - 06 - 55	<b>HN</b> 
<b>SSVP Holy Name</b>	SSVP AE02040	13364166	80 - 22 - 60	
<b>One World Group</b>	St. Margaret's One World Group	10191867	83-33-00	



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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

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### FIRST READING Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

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.

### SECOND READING Ephesians 4:17,20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus.

You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

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**Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 77(78):3-4,23-25,54

***The Lord gave them bread from heaven.***

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn14:6

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,  
says the Lord;  
No one can come to the Father except  
through me.  
Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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