



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

HOME OF ST. MARGARET'S RELIC

24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

Sunday 15th September – Season of Creation 2024 – Week 3



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 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	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	Fr John Twist S.J (Retirement) Paddy Doherty RIP
Sunday 15th	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am – Holy Mass 11am – Holy Mass	Sharon Nower RIP Anne Wilson RIP
Monday 16th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 17th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Communion Service 10am – Communion Service 10.30am – Novena of St. Margaret	
Wednesday 18th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Communion Service NO MASS	
Thursday 19th	St. Margaret's	10am – Communion Service	
Friday 20th	St. Margaret's	NO MASS	
Saturday 21st Feast of St. Matthew	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Elenor Haggett RIP Maureen Black-wellbeing

Fr Syriac is taking his annual summer break from Monday 16th – Friday 20th September.

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

Daily Opening of St. Margaret's Church excluding Mondays, 9am–4pm, to allow quiet time for personal prayer and reflection.

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

Livestreaming – all Liturgical Services in St. Margaret's Church are livestreamed.

PARISH NEWS



Season of Creation 2024

Nature Photography contest

Send in your nature photos, raw file unedited (no people in shot) by 29th Sep. They will be uploaded to Parish website & social media platforms. Include a brief description of what/when/where. You can ask for these to be posted anonymously if you wish.

Place a plant/produce in front of the Altar

Bring a plant or a produce as a token of your gratitude for everything that you have received from God as the Creator. You may take the plant/produce back after mass on that day. You are welcome to do it on any of the weekends within the season of creation (Sep 14-15, 21-22, 28-29; Oct 5-6). Please let us know if you are intending to do so.

Obituary: Please remember in your prayers:

Ramsay Kessler – There will be a funeral mass for Ramsay at St. Margaret's on Thursday 26th September at 10am. Our thoughts & prayers go to the bereaved family and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

Doors Open Days 2024

St. Margaret's are participating in the Doors Open Days for the next 2 weekends & Holy Name are participating on Sun 22nd Sep.

Craft Fayre

A huge thank you to all who helped in any way to make our Craft Fayre a success. To the OWG members, those who donated to the tombola or handed in donations, and especially those of you who came on the day to support this venture. We raised £454.55 for the OWG funds. THANK YOU ALL!

Ladies Group

There will be a Ladies' Steering Group meeting in the crypt on Tues 24 Sept at 7pm. Every woman in the Parish of St Margaret's and Holy Name is welcome. This meeting is to decide the programme for the coming year. We look forward to welcoming you.

Disabled Parking Bays

A gentle reminder that only persons with a valid Blue Badge are permitted to park in the designated disabled parking bays. Please display your Blue badge at all times in your vehicle whilst parked in the church car park.

The Big Picture

The second session of The Big Picture was run on Tues 10th in the Crypt. Over the next 3 weeks the attendees will "dig" into the scripture passages recommended by the course then Session 3 will have the same small group sharing what we have learnt about the mystery of God. If you are now curious about the course why not come along on Tues 1st October 6.30-8pm for session 3 entitled Creation. Come on give it a go, contact David on 01383 872739 or dhambleyuk@yahoo.co.uk for your own copy of "The Big Picture" workbook/journal/DVD and catch up with Sessions 1&2. "Taste and see the Lord is good" Psalm 34:8

Feedback on the Ministry of Fr Syriac

As Fr Syriac has completed 3 years of ministry at St. Margaret's he would like to hear feedback from you. There are feedback forms at the back of the church, which can be returned in the feedback box or posted to the presbytery on or before 30th Sep. Forms can be returned anonymously if you wish.

RCIA

The RCIA will start soon. 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 also to all those who wish to return to the Catholic faith. To enquire further, please contact the Parish office: priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk or George Toal on: georgetoal@btinternet.com

Sick of the Parish

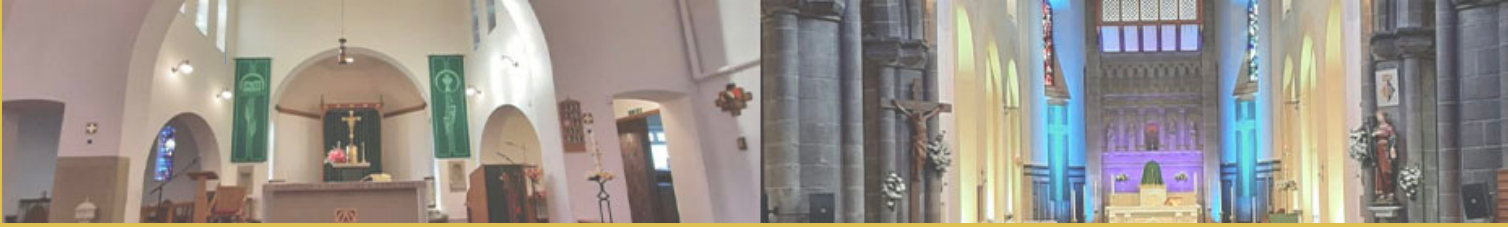
We would like to ask your prayers for **Janet Lamont, Margaret McPherson, Anne Donaldson, Nan Lomas, John Tonner, Margaret Fotheringham, Jim Cusick, Janet McIlwaine, Moira McGuigan, May Reid, Ann Beggs, Esther Wren and Margaret & Joe Wilson** during their period of illness. If you would like to add a family member to be remembered in the bidding prayers, please complete the form which are at the back of the church, and inform us when their names are to be removed from the list.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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

Raise the Roof concert

Barbara Dickson will appear with Nick Holland at a special concert in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, EH1 3JD, at 7:30pm on Thursday 3 October 2024. The concert is to raise funds for the roof appeal at the Cathedral. Register at bit.ly/raisetherooftshow

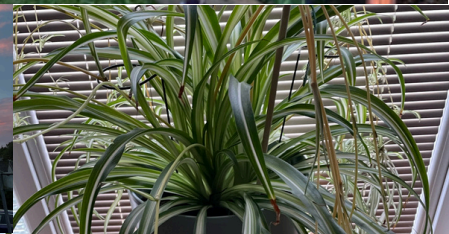
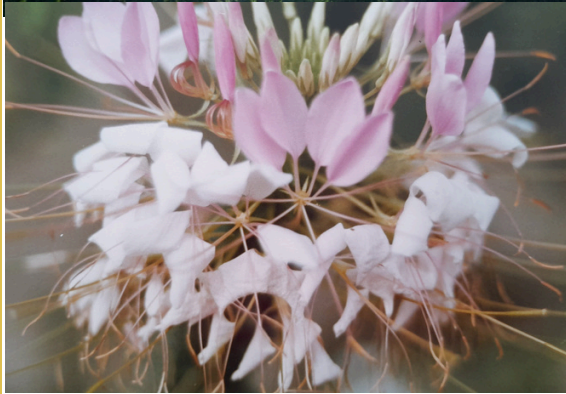


SPOTLIGHT: SEASON OF CREATION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



"It is not enough, however, to think of different species merely as potential "resources" to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves. Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost for ever. The great majority become extinct for reasons related to human activity. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right.



Pope Francis (Laudato si' 33)"



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH & CHARITY BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE & ACCOUNT NO			WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Date: 7th / 8th Sept (Does not include SO or DD)	
'St Margaret's R C Church' 80-06-55 - 00720303 	'The Holy Name Parish' 83-33-00 - 00176355 		SM £717.09	Holy Name
'St. Margaret's One World Group' 83-33-00 - 10191867	SM 'SSVP AE02044' 80-06-55 - 00768139	HN 'SSVP AE02040' 80-22-60 - 13364166	GIFT AID If you are a tax payer and want to enrol your name for Gift Aid please contact us on the parish email address.	

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
St. Margaret's Parish Building Fund - 1st Sunday of every month		
20th Oct - National Missio	24th Nov - Bishops' Conference Catholic Education	Christmas Season - Diocesan Crib (Care Fund)

 <p>Transform your living space Ronan 078111 29689</p>  <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">FINE DESIGNS ARCHITECTURE</p>	 <p>vizzini Bathrooms Bedrooms Kitchens</p> <p>www.vizzini.co.uk 01383 624 888 Dunfermline, KY11 4RA</p>
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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FIRST READING Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him?

If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9

*I will walk in the presence of the
Lord in the land of the living.*

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!**

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.



HOLY NAME MUSIC MINISTRY

NEW HYMN LYRICS

Bread of Life(Bobby Fisher, 1994)

[Verse 1]

**Bread of life and cup of hope,
We come as gift to you.
Change our hearts; fill us with peace.
Transform our lives anew.
Open our eyes so that we might see
Your presence in one another.
Your life, poured out in love today,
Unites us all in you.**

[Verse 2]

**Loving Lord, Creator God,
Open our eyes to see
The good that lives in each of us,
That called the world to be.
And when we fail to see the good,
When friendships falter and crumble,
Give us the courage to forgive
That we may live in peace.**

[Verse 3]

**Living Word, O Son of God,
Your love shows us the way
That we may live in harmony,
And from you never stray.
Wipe all oppression from our midst;
Give us a love for all people.
Your song of justice sing in us,
To live for peace today.**

