



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

Sunday 29th September – Season of Creation 2024 – Week 5



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 28th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession 5.30pm – Holy Mass	For unborn Children Jessie Kelly RIP
Sunday 29th	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am – Holy Mass 11am – Holy Mass	Lily Scott RIP Maciocia RIP
Monday 30th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 1st	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Communion Service 10am – Communion Service	
Wednesday 2nd	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Communion Service NO MASS	
Thursday 3rd	St. Margaret's	10am – Communion Service	
Friday 4th	St. Margaret's	NO MASS	
Saturday 5th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass & Baptism of Baby Brielle 10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Ben Watson Ramsay Kessler RIP

Fr Syriac is away from Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October at the clergy retreat in Kinnoull, Perth.

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

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.

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.

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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. These can 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 28–29; Oct 5–6). Please let us know if you are intending to do so.

Sunday 6th October – Thanksgiving mass for the Creation & Blessing of Pets

Bring an image of your pets, printed or on your phone at 9.30am & 11am masses.

Building Fund

The monthly collection for the building fund will take place next weekend. (Please see back of newsletter for further details).

Ladies Group

If any woman in the Parish wants to be included in the 'contacts' emails for the Ladies' group, please send me your email address, by the 14th October. Thank you, Charlotte Macintosh cjm909@btinternet.com

One World Group Breakfast

A date for your diaries. On Sunday 13th October the One World Group Breakfast will be hosted by the Men's Group. Please come along to the breakfast and find out about the range of activities organised by the Men's Group. Many of our activities, like Crypt events and our Social Walking Group are open to all Parishioners. Come along and find how you can become involved.

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 on Monday 7th October 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. To enquire further, please contact the Parish office or George Toal on: georgetoal@btinternet.com

The Big Picture

The third session of The Big Picture will be held on Tues 1st Oct in the Crypt 6.30pm–8pm. As we are currently in the Season of Creation this session will appropriately explore God's creation, "God Saw everything that he had made and indeed it was VERY good!" Genesis 1:31. This will run on the 1st Tues of every month. If you are now curious about the course why not come along. Contact David on 01383 872739 or dhambleyuk@yahoo.co.uk

A Time for You to Recharge, and Deepen your Relationship with God

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow animates our parish retreat for this year on the Feast Day of St. Margaret, 16th November. It gives us an opportunity for reflecting on the spiritual riches of St. Margaret and trying new ways of prayer. There will be 2 sessions – 10am–1pm & 3pm–5.30pm. Please contact the Parish office for details. Please save the date.

Donegal Emigrant Working Lives in Scotland

Donegal County Council is seeking photographs & memories from Donegal people who worked in Scotland between 1940 and 1990 for an upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share stories, images, documents or objects that reflect the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. Drop-in events will be held in Glasgow at the Scottish Football Museum, Hampden Park on Thursday 3rd October from 10am to 2pm and in the Library Area, Glasgow City Chambers, Glasgow on Thursday 3rd October from 4pm to 8pm. An event will also take place in Edinburgh at the Irish Consulate on Friday 4th October from 12.30 pm to 4.30pm. For more information contact: donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie or +353 74 916 3824. The exhibition will be launched in spring 2025.

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.

Events in the Archdiocese

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



SPOTLIGHT: SEASON OF CREATION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST 2024



"Christian salvation enters into the depths of the world's suffering, which embraces not only humanity but also the entire universe, nature itself, and the oikos, the home and living environment of humanity. Salvation embraces creation as an "earthly paradise," mother earth, which is meant to be a place of joy and a promise of happiness for all."



Pope Francis



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH & CHARITY BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE & ACCOUNT NO			WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Date: 14th / 15th 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 Sat 14th & Sat/Sun 21st/22nd £1070.62	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 - <u>National</u> Missio	24th Nov - <u>Bishops' Conference</u> Catholic Education	Christmas Season - <u>Diocesan</u> Crib (Care Fund)

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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FIRST READING Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp.

The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body.

It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

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GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14

**The precepts of the Lord
gladden the heart.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn17:17

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth.
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.

YOU, THE BIBLE & GOD'S BIG PLAN

THE BIG PICTURE



**Tuesday 1st October
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
St Margaret's Crypt**

Session 3: "Creation" when we will see that Evolution and Biblical accounts are not contradictory. Although Genesis 1 is a poetic and not scientific description of evolution it is remarkably accurate to the current scientific understanding of the earth's evolution from chaos to order.

"Ah Lord God, it is you who made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm." Jeremiah 32:17

The course is delivered cafe style with light refreshments, video talks, small groups and a work book/journal + DVD. Each session is self contained and on the DVD so if you are not able to attend every session you can keep abreast at home.

Contact 01383 872739 David.