



# ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## HOME OF ST. MARGARET'S RELIC

### 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

#### Sunday 13th October



*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 12th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret 10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession 12pm – Pro Life Mass  5.30pm – Holy Mass	Catherine Maxwell RIP  Ramsay Kessler RIP
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	St. Margaret's  Holy Name	9.30am – Holy Mass  11am – Holy Mass	Bobbie & Dave Quarterman Stephen Merrick & Family
Monday 14th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 15th St Teresa of Avila	Holy Name  St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass  10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret	Maciocia RIP Derek Hunter (wellbeing)
Wednesday 16th	Holy Name  St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass  10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret	Lynn Forrest and Family Matthew Burtenshaw (wellbeing)
Thursday 17th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret	Ivana H Dunkerley RIP
Friday 18th St Luke	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret	Gerry Teggart (wellbeing)
Saturday 19th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession  5.30pm – Holy Mass	Veronica Margaret Merrick RIP  Tony Cascarino (90th Birthday)

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

#### **Novena of St. Margaret**

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

**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

A total of 111 photos were received during the month of September, with 85 entries from adults & 26 by children. Many thanks to all who participated! The winners are: Adults – Iain Forrest – 'Thirsty Squirrel', Aviemore. Runner Up – John McGuinness, Beach, Isle of Lewis. Children: Ruby Grattan & Niamh Abbot – 'Lightning Leaves'. Runner Up – Sophia Kochheiser & Luna Davidson – 'Sun and Tree'. Congratulations to the winners!

## October: Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to foster the devotion to the Holy Rosary. Every Tue & Wed at Holy Name & every Tue-Sat at St. Margaret's, the rosary is already being said before mass. We would especially like to invite everyone to come & join in the rosary during the month of October. There will be a reflection evening on the Holy Rosary on Tue 22nd October, 6.30pm at Holy Name & on Thur 24th October 6.30pm at St. Margaret's. All are welcome.

## One World Group Breakfast

This Sunday 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 out how you can become involved.

## Men's Group

On Thursday 17th October there will be a Men's Group Meeting in the Crypt starting at 7.30pm. All men of the Parish are welcome.

## Missio

Next Sunday 20th October there will be the annual special collection to mark World Day of Prayer for the Missions. Missio booklets & envelopes are at the back of the church.

**St. Margaret's Teas & Toast** Will resume after the October break on Sun 27th Oct. We look forward to seeing you all again then.

## Sacramental Preparations for Children

Parents who want their children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation / First Holy Communion / Confirmation next year are requested to register by 15th December 2024. Please contact [kayfrizell@gmail.com](mailto:kayfrizell@gmail.com)

**St. Margaret's Repository** Please let us know if there's anything you'd like to see in stock or have specific item requests.

## St. Margaret's Church Flowers

Our current volunteers who have been involved in the Church Floristry Team for the past 20 years plan to step down after Christmas. If anyone has floristry / flower arranging capabilities and would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office.

## Ladies of the Parish Christmas Meal

A Christmas meal at the Sweet Chestnut is being organised for all ladies of the parish. It will be at 7pm on Wed 27 November. All ladies welcome. If you are interested please give your names by Friday 25 October to Veronica: [v.mackintosh@yahoo.com](mailto:v.mackintosh@yahoo.com) 07738173787 or catch me after 9:30mass. We had a really good time last year.

## Mass and Candle Service for the Deceased

The annual remembrance of the deceased of the parish and the candle service will take place on Thurs 7th of November at 7pm. Everyone will be very welcome to join us in this beautiful and meaningful service. You may also like to stay for a chat after Mass and enjoy some refreshments with us.

**The Big Picture** Next session 4 Tues 5th November

## 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.

## Youth Day – Wonder Woman St Margaret!

The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p4-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 16 November, 11:00am to 3:00pm, to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at [bit.ly/youthdaymargaret](http://bit.ly/youthdaymargaret)

## 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 Begg, Esther Wren and Margaret & Joe Wilson** during their period of illness. If you would like to add a family member to be included 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.



# One World Group Breakfast

## Sunday 13th October

**Hosted by the St Margaret's Men's Group in the Crypt after 9.30am Mass**

**Come along and find out about activities run by the Men's Group and find out how to become involved.**

The Men's Group run a number of regular social activities; for example a social evening at a local restaurant every two months, a walking group that meets after Sunday Mass when the weather is fair, an annual dinner out with our partners, an annual golf outing, and theatre trips, outings to places of interest. **Many of these activities are open to all Parishioners.**



We will also run whole Parish events, usually in the Crypt.

For example - Wine/Gin Tasting evenings, St. Andrew's Night. These are fun social evenings open to all Parishioners and are advertised in the Parish Newsletter.



If you want to join the Men's Group or be included on our distribution list send an email to: [stmargaretsmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretsmensgroup@gmail.com) or come along to one of our meetings as advertised in the Parish Newsletter.



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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<b>Colleen Izatt</b> <b>Parish Admin Asst &amp; Crypt Bookings</b> priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk Phone: 07706 083493 / 01383 625611	<b>Parish Newsletter</b> Deadline Friday 10am stmargaretsnews@gmail.com	

PARISH & CHARITY BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE & ACCOUNT NO			TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY Date: 5th / 6th Oct	TOTAL MONTHLY OFFERTORY: 13/8/24 - 10/9/24
<b>'St Margaret's R C Church'</b> 80-06-55 - 00720303 	<b>'The Holy Name Parish'</b> 83-33-00 - 00176355 		<b>SM Offertory</b> £751.90 (Excl. SO/DD) <b>Building Fund</b> £366.19	<b>Holy Name SO/DD</b> £1074.24 <b>Offertory</b> £970.24
<b>'St. Margaret's One World Group'</b> 83-33-00 - 10191867	<b>SM 'SSVP AE02044'</b> 80-06-55 - 00768139	<b>HN 'SSVP AE02040'</b> 80-22-60 - 13364166	<b>GIFT AID</b> If you are a tax payer and want to enrol your name for Gift Aid please contact the parish office.	

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



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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)



### FIRST READING Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### SECOND READING Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts.

No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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### GOSPEL Mark 10:17-27

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'

And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 89(90):12-17

*Fill us with your love so  
that we may rejoice.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt11:25

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.**  
**Alleluia!**

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.'

They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for 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.

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.

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



**SEASON OF  
CREATION 2024  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
WINNERS**

**ADULTS**

**WINNER**

**Iain Forrest  
'Thirsty Squirrel',  
Aviemore**



**RUNNER UP**

**John McGuinness  
'Beach', Isle of Lewis**



**CHILDREN**



**WINNER**

**Ruby Grattan &  
Niamh Abbot  
'Lightning Leaves'**

**RUNNER UP**  
**Sophia Kochheiser  
& Luna Davidson  
'Sun & Tree'**

