



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

Sunday 20th 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 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)
Sunday 20th Mission Sunday	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am - Holy Mass 11am - Holy Mass	Brian McDonagh RIP Breen family
Monday 21st		NO MASS	
Tuesday 22nd	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	Elizabeth McGuinness RIP Elizabeth (Betty) Byrne RIP
Wednesday 23rd	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	Lynn Forrest and Family Kathleen Mary Dewar RIP
Thursday 24th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday 25th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass	Billy Robertson RIP
Saturday 26th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass & Baptism of Baby Glory 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am - Confession 5.30pm - Holy Mass	Rena Kelly RIP Colin Healy RIP

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

Morning Tea - Teas & coffees after 10am Mass in the crypt every Tuesday & Thursday.

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.

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.



Mission Sunday

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through Missio Scotland, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the missions. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions, but your financial assistance, offered today, will support missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace. Missio booklets & envelopes are at the back of the church.

'Be an Inspiration to Others'

An initiative from the Faith Formation Group: Do you have a favourite prayer, hymn or quote that has been an inspirational impact on your life? Why don't you share it with our fellow parishioners so that they also may benefit from it. Please forward it to the parish office and these will be shared in the newsletter every week as space allows.

Light Up Red campaign for the Scottish Poppy Appeal

As we have done for the last few years we will again be lighting up the Church Red from Mon 21st October as part of the Scottish Poppy Appeal campaign. The Church will remain lit up red throughout November as part of our Month of Remembrance commemorations.

'At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them'



Introduction to the new Lectionaries

As the Church is introducing new translation of the Lectionaries our Liturgy Group will be holding a briefing session for all of our readers. This will take place in Holy Name on Sun 10th November after mass, and on Sat 23rd & Sun 24th November after mass in the Lady Chapel. Readers please save the date.

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

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 Nov. All ladies welcome. If you are interested please give your names by Fri 25 October to Veronica: v.mackintosh@yahoo.com 07738173787 or catch me after 9.30am mass. We had a really good time last year.

The Big Picture Next session 4 Tues 5th November

Mass and Candle Service for the Deceased

The annual remembrance of the deceased of the parish and the candle service will take place on Thur 7th of November at 7pm at St. Margaret's and on Sun 17th November at 11am at Holy Name. Everyone is very welcome to join us in these comforting services; also stay for a chat thereafter and enjoy some refreshments.

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.

Get equipped - likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas

Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

SPUC's annual torchlight procession, Rosary and Mass for the unborn

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on Thur 24 October for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 57 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. 6.30pm Rosary in George Square, 7pm Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral, 7.30pm Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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.

Happy 90th Birthday!

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POPULAR annual West Fife primary schools' football tournaments the St Margaret's and Cascarino Cups have celebrated their 21st year.

The St Margaret's Cup is open to schools with a roll greater than 150 pupils, while the Cascarino Cup is for those with a school roll of less than 150 pupils.

Twenty-three schools took part across the two tournaments, 19 in the St Margaret's Cup and four in the Cascarino Cup, with King's Road Primary winning the most matches to clinch the St Margaret's Cup and Milesmark Primary claiming the Cascarino Cup.

Games were organised in a round-robin format to ensure that every team played as many games as possible, with each side playing at least six matches.

Both competitions were organised by the Dundee and West Fife Primary School Sports Association, with support from Fife Council's Active Schools and Sport Development teams.

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XVII COMMONWEALTH GAMES

THE FIFE LEAGUE CUP 2003/04

WINNERS ROSYTH RECREATION JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

SPORTS STARS HONoured

TWO of Scotland's best hopes for a medal in next year's Commonwealth Games, Linsey Macdonald and Graeme Wilson, received their Dundee District Sports Council awards at a function held in Night Magic on Wednesday evening.

Linsey (left), who won a bronze medal at the Moscow Olympics last summer, was awarded the Sports Personality of the Year title for the second year running.



Magnificent

Fifteen-year-old Graeme, a winner who has had a significant year and has made enormous progress,

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PARISH & CHARITY BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE & ACCOUNT NO			TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY Date: 12th / 13th Oct	TOTAL MONTHLY OFFERTORY: 13/8/24 - 10/9/24
'St Margaret's R C Church' 80-06-55 - 00720303 	'The Holy Name Parish' 83-33-00 - 00176355 		SM Offertory £782.33 (Excl. SO/DD)	Holy Name SO/DD £1074.24 Offertory £970.24
'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 the parish office.	

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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FIRST READING Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. if he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

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SECOND READING Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed.

For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin.

Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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GOSPEL Mark 10:42-45

Jesus called the Twelve to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you.

No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.

For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

**May your love be upon us,
O Lord, as we place all our
hope in you.**

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.

Second Communion Hymn for St. Margaret's O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.
2. You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.
3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.
4. Although your Spirit is upon me,
Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.
5. For you created me and shaped me,
Gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

THE ROSARY

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. In addition, they help to make us aware that Mary was and is still intimately joined with her son, Jesus, in all the mysteries of earthly and heavenly existence. The constant repetition of prayer creates an atmosphere of contemplation. In 1569, the papal bull *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices* by the Dominican Pope Pius V officially established the devotion to the Rosary in the Catholic Church.

How to Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is divided into five groups of ten beads called decades. As we pray the rosary we meditate on the events of Our Lord's life and Passion, which are called Mysteries. The repetition of the prayers assists in this prayerful meditation. The rosary, in essence, is a compendium of the Gospel and leads us, through the intercession of Our Lady, to contemplate Jesus Christ.

Begin by praying the Sign of the Cross.

1. On the crucifix pray the Apostles Creed.
2. Begin the rosary with 1 Our Father.
3. Pray 3 Hail Mary's for an increase in the virtues of faith, hope, and love, and follow with a Glory Be.
4. Next, you will begin to pray the Mysteries, or decades, of the Rosary. It is suggested you focus on the mysteries according to the day of the week you are praying.

4a. Announce the first mystery (Ex: "The first Joyful Mystery is the Annunciation.")

4b. Pray 1 Our Father

1. Follow with 10 Hail Mary's for each of the 10 beads in the decade

2. 5a. After, pray 1 Glory Be

3. 5b. Conclude the decade with the Fatima Prayer

4. Repeat all of step 4 to begin the 2nd decade.

5. Repeat all of step 5 to finish the 2nd decade.

8-13. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for the remaining 3 decades.

1. Lastly, pray the Hail Holy Queen and the concluding prayer.

Joyful Mysteries – on Monday & Saturday

- 1st – The Annunciation of the Angel to Mary
- 2nd – The visitation of Mary to Saint Elizabeth
- 3rd – The nativity of Jesus in Bethlehem
- 4th – The presentation of Jesus to the Temple
- 5th – The finding of Jesus in the Temple

Glorious mysteries – on Wednesday & Sunday

- 1st – The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- 2nd – The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
- 3rd – The Descent of the Holy Ghost
- 4th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven
- 5th – The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

The Sorrowful mysteries – on Tuesday & Friday

- 1st sorrowful mystery – The Agony of Jesus in the garden
- 2nd sorrowful mystery – The scourging of Jesus at the pillar
- 3rd sorrowful mystery – The Crowning with Thorns
- 4th sorrowful mystery – The Carrying of the Cross
- 5th sorrowful mystery – The crucifixion and death of Jesus

The Light (LUMINOUS) Mysteries – on Thursday

- 1st – The Baptism of Jesus
- 2nd – The wedding of Cana
- 3rd – The proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- 4th – The Transfiguration
- 5th – The institution of the Eucharist

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.



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