



# ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**32nd Sunday of the Year (B) – Sunday 10th November**



DATE	CHURCH	TIME & LITURGICAL SERVICE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 9th	St. Margaret's	<b>10am – Holy Mass</b> <b>10.30am–Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.30am – Confession</b>  <b>5.30pm – Holy Mass</b>	Matthew Burtenshaw (wellbeing) Tony Cascarino  William Burns RIP, Stephanie Drozdowski RIP
<b>Sunday 10th</b> <b>Remembrance</b> <b>Sunday</b>	St. Margaret's  <b>Holy Name</b>	<b>9.30am – Holy Mass</b>  <b>11am – Holy Mass</b>	Mary McPherson RIP, David McPherson RIP  Denis O'Neill RIP, Elizabeth McGuinness RIP
Monday 11th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 12th	<b>Holy Name</b>  St. Margaret's	<b>10am – Holy Mass</b>  <b>10am – Holy Mass</b>	John Canning RIP, Fern Family  Kathleen & Alex Holligan
Wednesday 13th	<b>Holy Name</b>  St. Margaret's	<b>9am – Holy Mass</b>  <b>10am – Holy Mass</b>	Norman Hadden RIP, Frs Fusco & Kelly  Longin Winski RIP, Liz McMurchie RIP
Thursday 14th	St. Margaret's  <b>Holy Name</b>	<b>10am – Holy Mass</b>  <b>11.30am – Requiem Mass for Ian Reid</b>	Ian Henderson RIP, Fr Chris
Friday 15th	St. Margaret's  <b>Holy Name</b>	<b>10am – Holy Mass</b>  <b>12pm–Thanksgiving Mass for Margaret McAlpine</b>	Deceased Members of the Little & Gray Families
Saturday 16th <b>Feast of St. Margaret &amp; Parish Retreat</b>	St. Margaret's	<b>10am – Holy Mass</b> <b>10.30am–Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.30am – Confession</b>  <b>5.30pm – Holy Mass</b>	Gillian Guy, Pat Sweeney (80th Birth Remembrance)  For a sick Secular Carmelite, John Canning RIP

**November Mass Intentions**–You may have observed in the mass schedule, there are more than one intention assigned to some days. This is to comply with the commemoration of the deceased in the month of November. Though there are more than one intention, each will be celebrated individually on the day mentioned by the Priests who don't have enough mass offerings.

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



## Obituaries: Please remember in your prayers:

**Ian Reid;** Funeral will take place on Thursday 14th Nov at 11.30am in Holy Name followed by burial at Culross Cemetery.

**Margaret McAlpine;** Interment will be on Friday 15th Nov at Culross Cemetery followed by Thanksgiving mass at Holy Name at 12pm.

**Janet Stewart;** Funeral will now take place on Wednesday 20th Nov at 10am in St. Margaret's followed by burial at Dunfermline Cemetery.

May they rest in peace. Our thoughts & prayers go to the bereaved families and friends.

## 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 this Sat 9th & Sun 10th November after mass in the Lady Chapel in St. Margaret's, and in Holy Name on Sun 10th November after mass. All readers please save the date.

## Men's Group

On Thurs 14th Nov there will be a Men's Group Meeting in the Crypt starting at 7.30pm. All men of the Parish are welcome to attend.

## St. Andrew's Night Social Evening

On Saturday the 30th November St Andrew's Night will be celebrated starting at 7.30pm in the Crypt. A social evening of music & fun. Tickets at £5 are on sale now after weekend Masses.

## Organist/Pianist Volunteer Vacancy

Holy Name is looking for an organist/pianist to play on Sundays at the 11am mass. This will be on an alternate weekly basis (flexible) sharing with the music group. If you're interested or just want to have a trial before committing, give me a call (07740 200437) or speak to me after mass. The invitation is open to all of St Margaret's parish. Colin Whitlock.

## 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)

## Thanksgiving Mass

The parish will be celebrating the legacy of the ministry of George Toal in the capacity of the RCIA Coordinator for over the past many years. There will be a thanksgiving mass on Saturday 23rd November at 5.30pm followed by refreshments in the crypt. We would like to thank him for his years of uncompromised dedication and commitment which brought many into the full communion with the Catholic Church.

## Ladies Group Craft Night

There will be a craft night on Tue 19th of November 7-9.30pm in the crypt. May Pooley will hold a card making evening – you just need to bring your imagination as cards etc will be provided. Please feel free to bring any other craft you are involved in.

**St. Margaret's Teas & Toast** Please join us after mass.

## 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.

## Sick of the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for: **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.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

For a full list of upcoming events  
in the Diocese visit:

[www.archedinburgh.org/news-events](http://www.archedinburgh.org/news-events)

## Supporting our Hospices

Much more funding is required for palliative care services in Scotland to ensure the best are possible for the terminally ill and support for their families. Please contact your MP and MSPs and ask them to support the hospice movement and oppose assisted suicide proposals currently at Holyrood and Westminster: <https://writetothem.com>

## 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)



# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



On this Remembrance Sunday  
we remember before God,  
those brave men and women  
who have died in military service  
and those civilians affected by war,  
old and young, and those enduring today.  
We remember them, we grieve for them,  
and we yearn and pray  
for the healing of memory  
and our broken world.  
We pray for the great blessing  
of peace as we look for the good  
and the signs of hope that  
fulfil God's blessing for all his children.

**Let us remember and pray for these men of  
the parish who lost their lives in WWI and II**

## A prayer for peacemakers

History can inspire or trap.  
Walls can protect or divide.  
Words can encourage or inflame.  
Power can free or destroy.  
Touch can comfort or violate.  
Peace can be shared or withheld.  
Almighty God, on this day,  
when we remember past  
and present conflicts,  
we pray for the divided peoples  
of the world,  
that leaders, governments  
and each one of us  
may use our resources,  
our opportunities and our lives  
in the service of reconciliation,  
for the sake of future generations  
and to the glory of your name.  
Amen.





DIGNAN FRANCIS  
DIXON WILLIAM  
FINNERTY WILLIAM  
FLAHERTY EDWARD  
GEARY STEPHEN  
GILMOUR WILLIAM  
GREEN HUGH  
JOHNSTON ROBERT  
JORDAN JAMES  
KISSANE PATRICK  
LAVERTY DANIEL  
LODGE WILLIAM

McCONVILLE GEORGE  
McDONALD FRANCIS  
McGUIRE JAMES  
McHALE JOHN  
McLAUGHLIN  
FRANCIS  
McMAHON WILLIAM  
O'DONNELL JOSEPH  
PHILP JOHN  
TRACEY JAMES  
TRACEY THOMAS  
TULLY JAMES  
WILDING DAVID

## 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			SM - TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY: 2nd/3rd Nov	HN - TOTAL MONTHLY OFFERTORY: 13/8- 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>Offertory</b> £1380.50 (Excl. SO/DD) <b>Building Fund</b> £306.96	<b>SO/DD</b> £989.70 <b>Offertory</b> £1082.63 <b>Building Fund</b> £515.69
<b>'St. Margaret's One World Group'</b> 83-33-00 - 10191867	<b>SM</b> <b>'SSVP AE02044'</b> 80-06-55 - 00768139	<b>HN</b> <b>'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 - 2024

St. Margaret's Parish Building Fund - 1st Sunday of every month

<b>24th Nov - Bishops' Conference</b> Catholic Education	<b>Christmas Season - Diocesan</b> Crib (Care Fund)	
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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## 32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)



### FIRST READING 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.'

But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

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

### SECOND READING Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began.

Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

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

### GOSPEL Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury; and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.

Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 145(146):7-10

*My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Rv2:10

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Even if you have to die, says the Lord,**  
**keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.**  
**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.



# Parish Retreat

**Saturday 16th November**



## **A day for spiritual 'recharging'**

**Led by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow**

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**A time for you to recharge,  
and deepen your relationship with God  
Reflecting on the spiritual riches of St Margaret,  
trying new ways of prayer, being with the community**

Large group, small group and individual reflection.

A choice of small group experiences to choose from:

- Praying with scripture
- Using imagination in our spiritual lives
- Encountering God within – what our inner lives reveal

The retreat will be at St. Margaret's starting with mass at 10am then run from 10.30am–1pm.

The programme will be repeated in the afternoon 3pm–5.30pm.

[Sign up sheets are available at the back of the church](#)

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## **November – Month of Remembrance**

### **Memorial Pebbles**

White pebbles and permanent markers will be available at the entrance of the church. You may pick up a pebble and inscribe the name/names of your deceased ones irrespective of their parish or denomination or any other specifications, and drop it in the designated basket which will be located at the altar steps. These will be placed in the Memorial garden towards the end of November.

### **Holy Mass and Candle Service for the Deceased**

A sacred time to remember and pray for our deceased, especially those who passed away between November 2023 to November 2024 and light a candle for them in front of the altar. All will get the opportunity to light a candle for their beloved ones. This service has been already held at St. Margaret's and will be held on Sunday 17th November at 11am at Holy Name.

### **The Book of Remembrance**

The Book of Remembrance which contains the name of the Deceased of the Parish will be carried in the Offertory procession on Sundays in November.