



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR (C)

16th February 2025



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 15th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am - Confession 5.30pm - Holy Mass	Moira Healy RIP James Healy RIP
Sunday 16th	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am - Holy Mass 11am - Holy Mass	Faye Payne RIP Bill Merrick RIP
Monday 17th	St. Margaret's	NO MASS	
Tuesday 18th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret	Anne Martin RIP Ramsay Kessler (Birthday Remembrance)
Wednesday 19th	St. Margaret's Holy Name	10am - Holy Mass 11.30am - Requiem Mass for Janet Carberry	James & Cissie Farrell RIP
Thursday 20th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass	Brian Cuthill RIP
Friday 21st	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass	Danny & Vera Black RIP
Saturday 22nd	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am - Confession 5.30pm - Holy Mass	James Healy RIP Veronica Fleming

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.

As a parish, we want to share our news with past, current & future parishioners so please feel free to take a copy of the newsletter home with you and pass this on to a family member, a neighbour or anyone unable to come to church anymore. If you'd like to receive the weekly newsletter by email please contact us to be added to the distribution list at: stmargaretsnews@gmail.com



Obituary: Please remember in your prayers:

Janet Carberry; Funeral will take place on Wednesday 19th February at 11.30am with requiem mass in Holy Name followed by burial at Culross Cemetery. May the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace. Our thoughts & prayers go to the bereaved family and friends.

One World Breakfast

One World Breakfast today after 9:30am mass. The breakfast is being sponsored by Stephen Downie (Music Group) to celebrate his birthday. All welcome to come and enjoy a bacon or sausage roll to help support our OWG projects. Gluten free options available.

Statue Restoration

Some of the statues including St. Margaret's have now gone away for restoration. We would greatly appreciate your contributions to carry out this inevitable project.

Voice of the Laity Sessions

The next Voice of the Laity sessions will be held in St. Margaret's on Saturday 1st March after vigil mass, on Sunday 2nd March after 9.30am mass and in Holy Name on Sunday 9th March after 11am mass.

Big Picture

Our next meeting is on 4th March (Shrove Tuesday) when we will be exploring God's building of "His People" including ourselves. David 872739.

World Day of Prayer

There will be a World Day of Prayer Service, written by the Christian women of the Cook Islands, at Holy Name Church on Friday 7th March at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and to join us afterwards for refreshments. Hope to see you there. Also, a World Day of Prayer will be held in St. Ninians Church, 1 Allan Crescent, Dunfermline at 2pm on Friday 7th March. All welcome.

Donegal people at work in Scotland between 1940 and 1990

Donegal Co Council is seeking photographs of Donegal people at work in Scotland between 1940 & 1990 for an upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share images, stories, documents or objects that reflect the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. More info: donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie or +353 749163824. The exhibition will be launched in spring 2025.

Sick in the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for: **Teresa Lynch, Michael McCann, Peter Hughes, Gail Pearce, Elaine Cormack, Denise Reilly, Jane Fentiman, Maureen Black, Margaret McPherson, Anne Donaldson, Nan Lomas, Margaret Fotheringham, Jim Cusick, Janet McIlwaine, Moira McGuigan, May Reid, Ann Begg, Esther Wren and Margaret Wilson** during their period of illness. If you would like to add a family member or friend to be remembered in the bidding prayers, please complete the form which can be found at the back of the church.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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

www.archedinburgh.org/news-events

'Hope Eternal': choral music by the Schola Cantorum

On Monday 17 February at 7:30pm, St Mary's Catholic Cathedral's Schola Cantorum will perform a hope-filled concert of choral music at Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael Church, Musselburgh. All are welcome, and all proceeds will help to support the choir's singing at Scots College Ordinations in Rome. Tickets are £10 / £8 concession, available from Eventbrite or on the door: <https://tinyurl.com/hopeschola>

Workshop for Children's Liturgy Leaders

If you are involved with Children's Liturgy in your parish, the Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission invites you to The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, for a workshop on Children's Liturgy of the Word. The day takes place on Saturday 22 February from 9:30am-12:00pm and will include Mass, discussion groups, a presentation on resources, and a presentation on the Liturgy of the Word within Mass. Registration and full event schedule at <https://forms.office.com/e/yRxbbsJ5kL>.

Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking Assisted Pilgrims to join them on the pilgrimage 11-18 July. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome

Archbishop Cushley leads our Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome for young adults (18+) which takes place 28 July to 4 August 2025. Cost £1,175 includes return flights from Edinburgh to Rome, coach transfers, bed & breakfast at Casa Santa Lucia and an opportunity to take part in the Jubilee for Young People programme, including attending Mass with the Holy Father. Limited single rooms available. Email frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk

SPOTLIGHT: ST. MARGARET'S PARISH REGISTER – UPDATE

St. Margaret's Parish Register Team would like to say a big thank you to all who have already registered.

Between St. Margaret's & Holy Name, 127 parishioners have now registered online using the QR code or weblink.
124 paper forms have been received & entered.

This brings us to 251 parishioners registered in under 3 weeks since its launch!

How to Register

You have a choice of how you can get yourself on the register:

You can use your mobile & the QR code or, if you prefer, you can fill in the paper form and return it when convenient. Paper copies can be found at the entrance of each church, along with a box to return them in.

Registration Instructions

1. Use QR code or enter following link into your browser
stmargaretsrcchurch.churchsuite.com/forms/8e2u8r3e
2. Enter your details
3. An email will be sent with an invitation to My ChurchSuite.
You are now on the Parish Register! You can use My ChurchSuite to edit your personal information, and to update your contact preferences.

How to scan a QR code with your phone:

1. Open the camera app
2. Point it at the QR code
3. Tap the notification that appears
4. Follow the on-screen instructions



If anyone has any questions or issues, please do not hesitate to reach out for support on:
priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk or 07706 083493 or 01383 625611

One World Group Breakfast

Sunday 16th February – After 9.30am mass



The One World Group will be holding a breakfast in St. Margaret's crypt on Sunday 16th February.

This can be a great social occasion. Please come downstairs after mass for bacon rolls, sausage rolls, tea, coffee & juice. Gluten-free rolls available.

There is no fixed charge. Please just leave what you can afford to help Mary's Meals and the other charities supported by the parish One World Group.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sacraments

Please email or phone the Parish office to make an appointment with Fr Syriac to arrange: Baptisms, Marriages (6 months notice required), Funerals, Sacrament of the Sick or visits to the housebound/hospital.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - 2025

SM Parish Building Fund 1st Sun every month	30th March - Diocesan SCIAF & Episcopal	4th May - Diocesan Lenten Alms	11th May - Diocesan Ecclesiastical Students	1st June - Bishops Conf Communication
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WEEKLY OFFERTORY & MONTHLY STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBITS

SPECIAL COLLECTION

SM: 9th Feb
Offertory £879.94
SO/DD £1020.00

HN - MONTHLY OFFERTORY: 12/12 - 13/1/25
Offertory £1974.63 - **SO/DD** £1069.42

SM Parish Building Fund
1st & 2nd Feb - £611.20

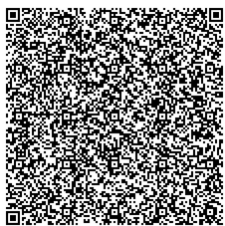
PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE & ACCOUNT NO

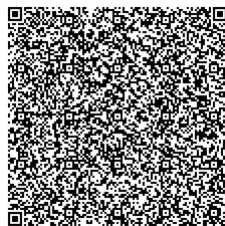
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'St Margaret's R C Church'
80-06-55 ~ 00720303



'The Holy Name Parish'
83-33-00 ~ 00176355



'St. Margaret's One World Group'
83-33-00
10191867

SM
'SSVP AE02044'
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00768139

HN
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SCRIPTUREREADINGS

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FIRST READING Jeremiah 17:5–8

Thus says the LORD: ‘Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

‘Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.’

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16–20

Brothers and Sisters: If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL Luke 6:17, 20–26

At that time: Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon. And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and spurn your name as evil on account of the Son of Man!

Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.’

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 1:1–2. 3. 4, 6. R̥ Psalm 40(39):5a

Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the LORD

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 6:23ab

**Alleluia, alleluia
Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord,
for behold, your reward is great in heaven.
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.