



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR (C)
22nd June 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 21st	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Confession 12pm - Wedding of Natasha & Daniel 5.30pm - Holy Mass	David Corr RIP John McCormack RIP
Sunday 22nd <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am - Holy Mass & First Holy Communion 11am - Holy Mass	Margaret Dellar RIP Catherine Ainslie RIP
Monday 23rd		NO MASS	
Tuesday 24th <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	Jim Cusick RIP Andrew Penman RIP
Wednesday 25th <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	Ian McDonald (Well-being) Anne Rafferty RIP
Thursday 26th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass	Rosa Ranken RIP
Friday 27th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 7pm - Holy Mass - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession	Natalie Welsh (Well-being) Moira McGuigan RIP
Saturday 28th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am - Confession 5.30pm - Holy Mass	Winnie Shields Solomon RIP People of the Parish

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.

Daily Opening of St. Margaret's Church

The church will be open daily, excluding Mondays, from 9am-12pm, to allow quiet time for personal prayer and reflection.

Parish Newsletter

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 for a family member, a neighbour or anyone unable to come to church. Email stmargaretsnews@gmail.com to receive the weekly newsletter.



Obituaries: Please remember in your prayers:

Andrew Penman; His funeral will take place at Dunfermline Crematorium on Tuesday 24th June at 11.30am.

Rosa Ranken; Her funeral will be held at St Margaret's with requiem mass at 10am on Thursday 3rd July, followed by interment at Dunfermline Cemetery.

Margaret Cleary; Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 15th July with requiem mass at 10am at St Margaret's, followed by Dunfermline Crematorium.

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

Primary 4 First Holy Communions

Congratulations to the children who have received their first holy communion this year - 18 children last Saturday and three children during Holy Mass on Sunday 22nd. There will be a reception for them and their families in the Crypt after 9.30am Mass - all are welcome.

Contemplative Prayer

The Contemplative Prayer Meeting will take place at 6pm each Wednesday evening in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome.

Big Picture

The penultimate Big Picture Bible study session will take place on Tuesday 1st July 6.30-8.30pm in the Lady Chapel. Even though we are approaching the "End Times" of the course with only 2 sessions left you are still welcome to join us as everyone has a workbook and DVD so you can catch up at home. Contact David Hambley for more info on 01383 872739.

Bereavement Group - Last Thursday of the Month

Bereaved members of the Parish are invited to join us for 'Tea and a Chat' in the Crypt on Thursday 26th June between 1.30-3pm. No formal counselling, just support and socialising. Bring a friend if you like!

Holy Name Primary School

Our Primary 7 Leaver's Mass will be celebrated in the school on Wednesday 2nd July at 11am. All parishioners are warmly invited.

Sick in the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for: Ian McDonald, Jane Cumming, Peter McCourt, James Payne, John Cassells, Teresa Lynch, Andrew Kelly, Gail Pearce, Elaine Cormack, Denise Reilly, Jane Fentiman, Maureen Black, Margaret McPherson, Anne Donaldson, Nan Lomas, Margaret Fotheringham, Janet McIlwaine, Esther Wren and Margaret Wilson during their period of illness. If you would like a family member or friend to be remembered in the bidding prayers, please complete the form which are at the back of each church.

Pastoral Visits for the Sick and Housebound

If you or a loved one need a visit from Fr Syriac or one of the Eucharistic Ministers due to illness, hospitalisation, or being housebound, we are here for you. To arrange a visit, please contact the parish office.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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

www.archedinburgh.org/news-events

Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession

Archbishop Leo leads the Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession from St Patrick's Church in Kilsyth at 3pm this Sunday (22 June). Free shuttle bus from Croy train station to the Church - to book please email priest.stpatrickskilsyth@staned.org.uk or call 01236 822136. Event details at archedinburgh.org/news-events

Study Catholic Theology in Edinburgh

Registration is now open for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology at St Mary's University Scottish campus in Edinburgh. Details at bit.ly/catholictheology. Watch the preview webinar on the YouTube channel of the Archdiocese. Queries: stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk

Talk on Blessed Antonio Rosmini: Priest, Philosopher & Prophet (attachment for social media)

Talk by Fr Antonio Bellsito IC at St Kentigern's Church, 26-28 Parkgrove Avenue, Edinburgh, EH4 7QR, on Tuesday 1 July at 6pm. Mass will follow the talk. Refreshments served.

Jubilee Year Picnic for families

The Archdiocesan Jubilee Year picnic takes place on Saturday 28 June, 11am-4pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Includes Rosary at The Grotto and concludes with Holy Mass in St Margaret's Chapel. Childcare provided. Register at bit.ly/archpicnic Can you volunteer to help on the day? Please email VEmarriage@staned.org.uk

SPOTLIGHT: ST MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE IN PHOTOS

Picture Gallery by parish photographer, John Stephens

Our volunteer Parish photographer John captured memorable moments from the St Margaret's pilgrimage. Our thanks to John for his time and reportage. If you would like digital copies of any of the photos, please contact the Parish office.



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PROCESSION FROM THE GLEN GATES TO ST MARGARET'S



HOLY MASS AT ST MARGARET'S



SAVE THE DATE: NEXT YEAR'S ST MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE WILL BE ON SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Presbytery & Parish Office Address:

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All Liturgical Services in St. Margaret's Church are livestreamed.

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stmargaretsnews@gmail.com
Newsletter - Deadline Friday 10am

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 & HN
Building Fund
1st Sun every month

29th June - Holy See
Peter's Pence

29th July - Sea
Sunday

ST MARGARET'S PARISH REGISTER

Registration Instructions

1. Use QR code
2. Enter your details
3. An email will be sent with an invitation to My ChurchSuite.



You can use My ChurchSuite to edit your personal information, and to update your contact preferences.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY & MONTHLY STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBITS

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

SM: 7 & 8th Jun £1180.67
SM: 14 & 15th June: £709.92
SO/DD £1020.00

HN - MONTHLY OFFERTORY:
Offertory Awaiting
SO/DD £985.58

Day for Life SM: £501.02
Bonnie Brew donations: £219.80

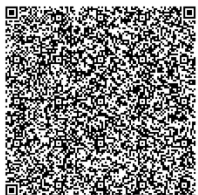
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ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE & ACCOUNT NO

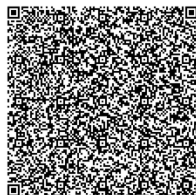
CHARITY BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

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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'
80-06-55
00768139

HN
'SSVP AE02040'
80-22-60
13364166

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