



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - YEAR (C)

29th 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 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
Sunday 29th <i>Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am - Holy Mass 11am - Holy Mass	Nancy & Lawrie Dewar RIP Jim Cusick RIP
Monday 30th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 1st	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	Winnie Shields Solomon RIP For the Intentions of Thomas Family
Wednesday 2nd	St. Margaret's Holy Name PS	10am - Holy Mass 11am - Holy Name P7 Leavers Mass	Christopher Burtenshaw RIP For the P7 Leavers
Thursday 3rd <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>	St. Margaret's St Margaret's PS	10am - Requiem Mass for Rosa Ranken 1pm - St Margaret's P7 Leavers Mass	For the P7 Leavers
Friday 4th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 7pm - Holy Mass - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession	Gerard Kennedy (wellbeing) Joyce McMenemy RIP
Saturday 5th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am - Confession 5.30pm - Holy Mass	Hughes Family Madeline Kelly RIP

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.

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.

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:

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.

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 Crypt. Session 11 will start with small group discussions about the topic of Session 10 "Holy Spirit". This showed that we are now Temples of The Holy Spirit (1 Cor 3:16) and called to be fearless Spirit filled evangelists. We are guided by the Spirit of truth, convinced of the Father's love and empowered by his spiritual gifts. The video for study will be "The Church".

Even though we are approaching the "End Times" of the course with only two sessions left you are still welcome to join us as everyone has a workbook and DVD so you can catch up at home. In order to finish before the Summer Holidays have really got underway we will be meeting every two weeks from now on. David 01383 872739.

Sick in the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for: Gerard Kenning, 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.



Garden of Remembrance at St Margaret's

Heartfelt thanks to Rachael Thompson for lovingly tending to the Memorial Rose Garden at St Margaret's.

Now that Summer has arrived, the garden is looking especially beautiful, in full bloom. The loved ones of those we remember and honour in the garden, and our congregation give our thanks for her dedication.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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

www.archedinburgh.org/news-events

Peter's Pence

The Vatican is encouraging Catholics to participate in today's special collection to support the Holy Father in his mission at the service of the universal Church. Your contribution is an expression of support for the needs of the Catholic Church around the world and the charitable works it carries out.

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

Talk by Fr Antonio Bellsito IC at St Kentigern's Church, 26-28 Parkgrove Avenue, Edinburgh, EH4 7QR, this Tuesday (1 July) at 6:00pm. Mass will follow the talk. Refreshments served.

SPOTLIGHT: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our children on their First Holy Communion



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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

These past two weekends, 21 children from our Parish have celebrated the blessed sacrament of First Holy Communion at St Margaret's.

On Saturday 14th June, 18 children from our Parish who study at St Margaret's Primary School joined their teachers, parents and family for the celebration of their First Holy Communion. And on Sunday 22nd June, three of our children who are not attending the Catholic school, received their First Holy Communion during Holy Mass.

All of the children and their families were invited to join the congregation at Holy Mass and to attend a special reception in the Crypt after the Mass. I was delighted to see a dozen children and their families - parents, siblings and grandparents in attendance. "You are all welcome - come again, come often! We need you!"

We had over 50 folk join the celebrations at the reception, where volunteers had laid out the traditional 'Tea & Toast' and cakes, sweet treats, juice and crisps for the children. May the memories of these special celebrations live on in your hearts. I would like to give my thanks to Liz Mallan, Sonia Mallan and Lorna Stewart for providing the catering. And a special thanks to Lorna Stewart and Kay Frizell and thank you to the teachers; Mrs. Leonie Bisset and Mrs. Marie-Louise Henderson supported by Mrs. Annalisa Thomson, Miss Caitlyn MacManus and Mrs. Dee MacDonald for guiding the children to the next step of their faith journey.

I say to the children: you are the future of the Church. May God bless you in your Faith journey.

Father Syriac



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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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

13th 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: OFFERTORY
21st/22nd June: £732.38
SO/DD £1020.00

HN - MONTHLY OFFERTORY:
14/5 to 10/6 £766.75
SO/DD £1020

NB: There wasn't a collection at Holy Name on 08/06 due to St M Pilgrimage.

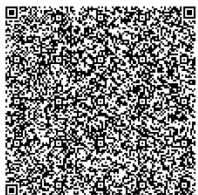
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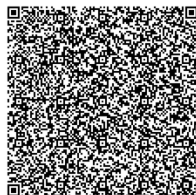
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'The Holy Name Parish'
83-33-00 ~ 00176355



'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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SCRIPTUREREADINGS

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES – YEAR (C)



FIRST READING Acts 12:1-11

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-19

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5
From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Matthew 16:18
Alleluia, alleluia.
You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
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.