



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

HOME OF ST. MARGARET'S RELIC



PENTECOST – YEAR (C)
8th 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 7th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Baptism of Oakley Spence 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Mike Dorris RIP Ian Henderson RIP
Sunday 8th <i>Pentecost</i>	St. Margaret's	3pm – Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo Cushley	St Margaret's pilgrimage
Monday 9th <i>St. Columba</i>		NO MASS	
Tuesday 10th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 10am – Holy Mass	Harry & Molly McLarnon RIP Jim Henderson RIP
Wednesday 11th <i>St Barnabus, Apostle</i>	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 10am – Holy Mass	Jim Cusick RIP Alex Scott & Lynsey O'Reilly
Thursday 12th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass	Moirra McGuigan RIP
Friday 13th <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 7pm – Holy Mass – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession	Kathleen Sweeney RIP Tom Condie (Wellbeing)
Saturday 14th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 11am – P4 First Holy Communion 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes John Bain 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.

Pentecost Mass changes, 8 June

The morning masses on 8th June (9.30am at St Margaret's and 11am at Holy Name) are cancelled due to St Margaret's Pilgrimage in the afternoon. However, the vigil mass on Saturday 7th evening at 5.30 will not be affected.

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:

Jim Cusick; His funeral will take place at Holy Name with requiem mass on Thursday 19th June at 12pm, followed by interment at Culross Cemetery.

Andrew Penman; His funeral will take place at Dunfermline Crematorium on Tuesday 24th June at 11.30am. Our thoughts & prayers go to the bereaved families and friends. May their souls rest in peace.

Baptism

Our warmest congratulations to the Spence family for the baptism of Oakley Spence on Saturday 7th June at 10.30am at St Margaret's.

St Margaret's Pilgrimage Car Parking Restrictions

Access to the car park will be limited to individuals with disabilities and for drop offs only on Sunday for St Margaret's Pilgrimage. There is a large free car park just a few minutes walk away from the church at Leys Park Road. There is also ample car parking directly across from the church at Viewfield Car Park and throughout the town. We are very sorry for this indispensable inconvenience.

SAMH at Bonnie Brew

SAMH, mental health and wellbeing are having a pop-up advice and information session on Monday 9th June from 11am to 1.30pm at Bonnie Brew in St Margaret's Crypt. All welcome to drop by and enjoy a bowl of soup whilst you are there.

Ladies Group Games Night

The Ladies Group is having a games night on Tuesday 17th June at 7pm, in St Margaret's Crypt. All ladies are welcome.

Big Picture, Session 11

The next Big Picture Bible study session will take place on Tuesday 17th June 6.30–8.30pm in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome to join at any stage. Session 10 will start with small group discussions about the topic of Session 9 "New Life". This showed the great gift which flows into our everyday lives from Calvary. As the Catechism says "Christ enables us to live in him all that he himself lived and he lives in us" CCC521. We are a new creation who have died to sin. The video for study will lead us to the Holy Spirit, very appropriate for a week after Pentecost. Even though we are approaching the "End Times" of the course with only three 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. Contact David Hambley for more info on 01383 872739.

Sick in the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for: 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

Day for Life: Special Collection next Sunday

The Day for Life is when we celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. It takes place on Sunday 15 June and a collection will be taken up at Mass for the work of the apostolate of life. This year's theme is Hope Does Not Disappoint – Finding Meaning in Suffering and we are invited to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value.

Study Catholic Theology in Edinburgh

Interested in finding out more about the MA in Applied Catholic Theology at St Mary's University Scottish campus in Edinburgh? An online information event takes place at 6pm on Tuesday 17 June where you can hear from staff and current students. Register at bit.ly/stmarysuni or email stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk

Corpus Christi Procession: Sunday 22 June

Archbishop Leo will lead the Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession from St Patrick's Church in Kilsyth at 3pm on Sun 22 June. First Holy Communicants in the Archdiocese are invited to take a special place in the procession wearing their formal clothes. Parking available at the Church. Contact St Patrick's to reserve disabled/minibus parking or to book a space on the free shuttle buses from Croy train station to the Church: priest.stpatrickskilsyth@staned.org.uk or 01236 822136.

Urgent: Oppose the Assisted Suicide Bill

The Assisted Suicide Bill is set for a final debate and vote at Westminster on Friday 13 June. Please pray for wisdom and compassion in our society and to contact your MP to express your opposition to the bill. Your personal stories and concerns matter. Find your MP at <https://writetothem.com>

Jubilee Year Picnic for families

The Archdiocesan Jubilee Year picnic takes place on Sat 28 June, 11am – 4pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. There will be spiritual talks on the theme of Hope and talks and games for children. Includes Rosary at The Grotto and concludes with Holy Mass in St Margaret's Chapel. Childcare provided. Register at bit.ly/archpicnic

The St Margaret Pilgrimage

Let us celebrate our Saint!
Sunday 8 June 2025

SCHEDULE

12.00pm

Angelus

St Margaret's Cave

1.00pm

Prayer Service

St Margaret's Tomb, Dunfermline Abbey

2.00pm

Procession

Glen Gates to St Margaret's Church

3.00pm

Holy Mass with Archbishop Cushley
St Margaret's Church



Be part of this wonderful national event as we honour our Parish patron saint!

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

15th June -
Diocesan
Day for Life

29th June - Holy See
Peter's Pence

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: 31st May & 1st Jun
Offertory £743.77
SO/DD £1020.00

HN - MONTHLY OFFERTORY:
13/3-10/4/25
Offertory £1033.13
SO/DD £985.58

Ascension Day 29/5
SM: £291.81
World Communication Day 31/5 & 1-6
SM: £517.83

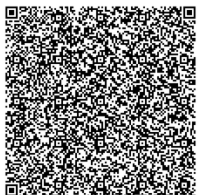
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ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE & ACCOUNT NO

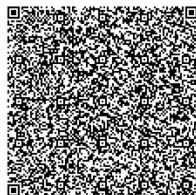
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ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE & ACCOUNT NO

'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

GIFT AID - If you are a taxpayer and would like to enrol for Gift Aid, please contact the parish office.

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SCRIPTUREREADINGS

PENTECOST – YEAR (C)



FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

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GOSPEL John 20:19-23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34. R. cf. 30

**Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
or: Alleluia.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
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.



THE ST MARGARET PILGRIMAGE 2025

Gathering in Scotland's ancient capital
to celebrate our patron saint

DUNFERMLINE | SUNDAY 8 JUNE

SCHEDULE

12:00pm

Angelus at St Margaret's Cave

1:00pm

Prayer Service at St Margaret's
tomb at Dunfermline Abbey

2:00pm

Procession with relic from Louise Carnegie Gates
in Bridge Street to St Margaret's Memorial Church

3:00pm

Mass at St Margaret's Memorial Church in
East Port celebrated by Archbishop Cushley



ST MARGARET'S PARISH
BEREAVEMENT DROP-IN

SIP, SHARE, CONNECT

Bereaved members of the
Parish are invited to join us for
'Tea and a Chat' in the Crypt on
the last Thursday of each
month.

No formal counselling, just
support and socialising.
Bring a friend if you like!

**Last Thursday of the month,
1.30-3pm in St Margaret's Crypt**

- 26 June
- 31 July
- 28 August
- 25 September



YOU, THE BIBLE & GOD'S BIG PLAN

THE BIG PICTURE

Tuesday 17th June

6.30-8.30pm, Lady Chapel, St Margaret's

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TUESDAY 17TH JUNE, 7PM

LADIES GROUP GAMES NIGHT

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Games Night in the Crypt at St
Margarets. All ladies from the
Parish are welcome.

