



# ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## HOME OF ST. MARGARET'S RELIC

### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR (C)

### 6th July 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 5th	<b>St. Margaret's</b>	<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>	Hughes Family  Madeline Kelly RIP
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>St. Margaret's</b> <b>Holy Name</b>	<b>9.30am – Holy Mass</b>  <b>11am – Holy Mass</b>	People of the Parish Jim Cusick RIP
Monday 7th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 8th	<b>Holy Name</b> <b>St. Margaret's</b>	<b>9am – Holy Mass</b>  <b>10am – Holy Mass</b>	Fr Patrick Kelly RIP Betty McAdam (personal intention)
Wednesday 9th	<b>Holy Name</b> <b>St. Margaret's</b>	<b>9am – Holy Name</b>  <b>10am – Holy Mass</b>	Jim Cusick RIP Brian Burke RIP
Thursday 10th	<b>St. Margaret's</b>	<b>10am – Holy Mass &amp; Novena of St Margaret</b>	Mario Angelo Maloco RIP
Friday 11th	<b>St. Margaret's</b>	<b>10am – Holy Mass &amp; Novena of St Margaret</b>  <b>7pm – Holy Mass – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confession</b>	Zlata Kacurikova Ian Shevlin RIP
Saturday 12th	<b>St. Margaret's</b>	<b>10am – Holy Mass &amp; Novena of St Margaret</b> <b>10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.30am – Confession</b>  <b>5.30pm – Holy Mass</b>	Jim Cusick RIP  Frances Henderson (wellbeing)

#### 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.

#### Novena of St Margaret

The Novena of St Margaret will be held every month from the 10th–18th, after morning Mass at St Margaret's.

#### 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](mailto:stmargaretsnews@gmail.com) to receive the weekly newsletter.



## Obituaries: Please remember in your prayers:

**Margaret Cleary;** Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 her soul rest in peace.

## Contemplative Prayer

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

## Primary 7 School Leavers

Congratulations to all of our Primary School P7 leavers at St Margaret's and Holy Name. Enjoy your summer holidays ahead of embarking on secondary school in August.

## Tea 'n' Toasts on holiday

Sunday Tea & Toasts after Mass at Holy Name & St. Margaret's are paused for the Summer holidays - we will return in late August. Thank you to all the volunteers who have served the congregations. We are looking for volunteers from August onwards. Speak to Charlotte MacIntosh at St. Margaret's or add your name to the rota on the noticeboard in the Crypt. Thanks to Linda Ferrari at HN and Charlotte at St. M for organising the rotas.

## Big Picture

The final Big Picture Bible study session will take place on Tuesday 15th July 6.30-8.30pm in the Crypt. Session 12 will start with small group discussions about the topic of Session 11 "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. For more information, contact David on 01383 872739.

## Sick in the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for: John Ashe, 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](http://www.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](http://bit.ly/catholictheology). Watch the preview webinar on the YouTube channel of the Archdiocese. Queries: [stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk)

## Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Our annual summer Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 11 July to Friday 18 July 2025. The theme is With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope and everyone is welcome. The pilgrimage flight is now fully booked. A waiting list has been set up. The pilgrimage committee is liaising with Tangney Tours about the option of arranging alternative provision so that anyone who wishes to participate in the pilgrimage this year is able to do so. For all details about the pilgrimage visit [edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes25](http://edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes25)

## Sea Sunday, 13 July

Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is one of the few maritime charities with chaplains who carry out ship visits. They work with seafarers on the frontline. There will be a second collection on Sea Sunday (13 July) for seafarers, fishers, and the work of Stella Maris.

## Fr Jamie's Sponsored Summer Cycle, July 19

25 churches. 42 miles. 1 priest on his bike. Father Jamie McMorris said: "This summer I'm going to cycle around Edinburgh, visiting every Catholic church in the city. I'll be raising funds for the parish but also praying for the city and everyone in it." All proceeds will go towards raising parish funds for St Margaret's Catholic Church in Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh. If you wish to donate, you can do so online: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jamie-mcmorris>

His route:  
St Margaret's > St Kentigern's > St John the Baptist > St Joseph's > St John Ogilvie's > St Mary's > St Mark's > St Cuthbert's > St Peter's > Sacred Heart > St Patrick's > St Albert's > St Columba's > St Catherine's > St Gregory's > St Theresa's > St Mary Magdalene's > St John the Evangelist > St Ninian's > St Andrew's > Star of the Sea > Holy Cross > St Mary's Cathedral > St Andrew's > St Margaret Mary's > St Margaret's, Davidson's Mains.

# A rewarding volunteering experience

In pursuit of their Caritas Awards, two pupils from St Columba's volunteered with Bonnie Brew, which is held twice weekly in the Crypt at St Margaret's for the local community to get nutritious food, a cuppa and chat. The volunteers – Grace and Natalia – share their experience and express their gratitude for the opportunity.

The Parish would like to thank them both and the school for their help.



**GRACE TURNER**

"I volunteered at Bonnie Brew at St. Margaret's church. I would help out at the Thursday sessions by making teas and coffees and serving food to the people attending. It was a really enjoyable way to spend my Thursday afternoons, getting to hear all about the lives of people in the community.

Volunteering here was very rewarding, I felt I was making a difference in the community, even if I was just carrying out small tasks. It was so nice to eat good food with a lovely group of people, hearing all about their weeks and what they had planned for the weekends."

**NATALIA PLATEK**

"I volunteered at Bonnie Brew alongside Grace, it was an extremely pleasant experience as not only did it allow me to serve the local community but also spend my time connecting with others, hearing their stories and eating great food.

I'm very grateful for the opportunity to help at the Monday soup and toasty sessions as well as the dinners on Thursdays throughout the winter, serving tea and coffees as well as lending an ear to the visitors."

*"We both really enjoyed helping out and want to thank Kay and the Bonnie Brew team for this wonderful experience and for all the amazing work that they do!"*



# 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

**13th July -**  
Sea Sunday

**19th Oct - Holy See:**  
Missio

## 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**  
**28th/29th June:** £833.91  
**SO/DD** £1020.00

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

**Peter's Pence**  
**28/29 June SM:** £583.13

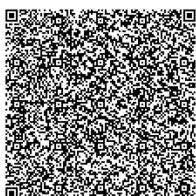
## PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE & ACCOUNT NO

## CHARITY BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE & ACCOUNT NO  
If you're a UK Tax payer, contact Parish office to register for Gift Aid

**'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

## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONTACT INFO:

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