

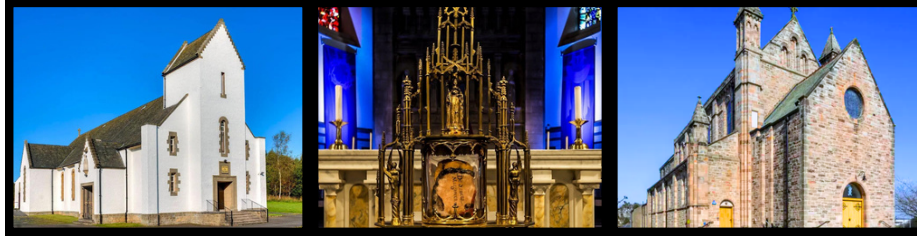


ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR (A)

14th June 2026



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 13th <i>St Antony of Padua</i>	St. Margaret's St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret 5.30pm – Vigil Mass	Ann & John Harris Moira McCrae RIP
Sunday 14th <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	St Margaret's	3pm – St Margaret's Pilgrimage with Archbishop Leo Cushley	St Margaret's Pilgrimage
Monday 15th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 16th <i>All Saints of Scotland (Feast)</i>	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret	Thanksgiving (M O'Donnell) James Joseph RIP
Wednesday 17th	St. Margaret's Holy Name	10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret 11.30am – Requiem Mass for Janet McGuinness	Anitha Thomas RIP
Thursday 18th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret	Fr Xavier OFM Cap RIP
Friday 19th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret	Chrystine Robertson RIP
Saturday 20th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret 5.30pm – Vigil Mass	Sr Mercine FCC RIP Alex Burns RIP

No morning Masses this Sunday, 14 June

Due to the St Margaret's Pilgrimage, there will be no Sunday morning Mass at St Margaret's or Holy Name. The Celebratory Mass for St Margaret, with Archbishop Leo Cushley is at 3pm. Please see the inserted poster for details. All of the Parish are heartily welcome to attend all, or any, of the Pilgrimage. The event starts at 12 noon at St Margaret's Cave; 1pm at Dunfermline Abbey, followed by the procession from the Glen Gates to St Margaret's at 2pm, culminating in Mass at 3pm. Event guide at bit.ly/stmagpilgrimage

Second collection next weekend

Please note that there will be a second collection next weekend, 20 & 21 June, for *Day for Life* – for the work of the apostolate of the defence of the life from conception to natural death.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a mass to be offered, complete a Mass Intention envelope (for SM in the card stand and at the back of the church; 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 that Mass intention slots are often filled well in advance.**

N.B. On days when multiple Mass intentions are mentioned, each intention will be celebrated individually by priests who experience a shortage of Mass offerings.

Church Noticeboard polite request

If you have a poster you'd like to put on the noticeboard in either church, please discuss with Colleen, Carmel or Sonia in the Parish office (email office.stmargaretndunfermline@staned.org.uk) or Father to seek approval. Only content in line with the Church is appropriate for the noticeboard.



Obituaries - Please remember in your prayers:

Janet McGuinness - Her funeral will be at Holy Name with Requiem Mass on Wednesday 17th June at 11.30am, followed by interment at Culross Cemetery.

Virginia Shaw - Her funeral will be at St Margaret's with Requiem Mass on Tuesday 23rd June at 10am, then at Dunfermline Crematorium at 11.30am.

Alex Burns - A well-known parishioner of St Margaret's, Alex sadly passed away on 11th June. His funeral will be at St Margaret's with Requiem Mass on Tuesday 7th July at 10am, followed by interment at Douglas Bank Cemetery. May their souls rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends.

St Margaret's Tea & Toasts, Sunday 14th June

Please note that there'll be no tea & toast on Sunday 14th June as it's the St Margaret's Pilgrimage day. Normal service resumes the following Sunday. A reminder that a rotation of volunteers cheerily serve tea and toasts in the Crypt on Sundays after Mass. For a small donation, everyone is welcome to join for a cuppa and chat with your fellow parishioners.

Stop assisted suicide being brought back

Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

Sick in the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for: **Mary Melville, Sheila Emmerson, Angela Cusick, Jean Connor, Billy McGuigan, Barbara Fotheringham Larkin, Chic Irvine, Tommy McGowan, Ann Shaw, Maureen Hunter, Yvonne McRoberts, Mike Pendrowski, Therese Walsh, Pauline Gatt, Kathleen Penman, John Cassells, Helen Ssim, Frances Henderson, Peter McCourt, James Payne, Andrew Kelly, Teresa Lynch, Gail Pearce, Margaret Fotheringham, Elaine Cormack, Denise Reilly, Maureen Black, Margaret McPherson, Anne Donaldson, Nan Lomas, Janet McIlwaine, Esther Wren, Anne McPherson 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, or email details to the Parish Office office.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk



Congratulations to the FHC children

Well done to all of the children who made their first Holy Communion last Sunday. It was lovely to see all the children and their families together, celebrating the mass.

Thank you to all of the volunteers - including those who provided the refreshments for the celebration afterwards in the Crypt.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

For a full list of upcoming events in the Diocese visit: www.archedinburgh.org/news-events

Day for Life Collection Sunday 21 June

The National Day for Life Collection is split 50/50 between the Archdiocese and the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. The Archdiocesan share will be used to support pro-life work covering issues at the beginning and end of life: the unborn and their mothers, the disabled, the elderly and the dying. This may include support for advocacy, education, pastoral care and formation in these areas, particularly in response to current developments and needs. In recent years, the Archdiocese has supported work including opposition to assisted suicide, protection of the unborn, post-abortion support, and the formation of young pro-lifers. More details at bit.ly/dayforlife26

Encountering Jesus, Touching God

Are you a new Catholic, or simply wish to renew your faith? On Saturday 20 June come to a retreat day at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Special guest is Fr Lawrence Lew, global Promoter General for the Holy Rosary. This Archdiocesan event includes Mass with Archbishop Cushley, short talks, and time for prayer and confession (four priests available). Register at bit.ly/newcatholicsretreat

Mass for Married & Engaged Couples

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate Mass for Married and Engaged Couples at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday 19 June at 7pm with a reception afterwards in Coffee Saints. All welcome!

Consultation

Archbishop Cushley invites you to respond to consultation questions from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland regarding the structures of the Church in Scotland. The consultation questions are online at bit.ly/archconsultation26. For context, please see the BCOS statement at bit.ly/bcosstatement. Responses must be submitted by Friday 26 June.

Annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass

The annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass takes place at St Peter's Church, 9 Carmondean Centre Road, Deans, Livingston, EH54 8PT, at 7pm on Thursday 18 June 2026. Guest speaker is Peter Diamond from Aid to the Church in Need. The latest J&P Scotland newsletter is available at www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk



SCRIPTUREREADINGS

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR (A)



FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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Thanks be to God

GOSPEL Matthew 9:36-10:8

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

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



Responsorial Psalm
Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Mark 1:15
Alleluia, alleluia.
The kingdom of God is at hand;
repent and believe in the gospel.
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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - 2026

SM & HN Building Fund 1st Sun every month	Day for Life 21 June	Peter's Pence 27 June
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WEEKLY OFFERTORY & MONTHLY STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBITS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

SM - OFFERTORY
6/7 June: £820.06
SO/DD £1020.00

HN - MONTHLY OFFERTORY:
15 Apr-13 May: £1050.64
SO/DD £1039.19

Building Fund
SM: £222.75
HN: £140.59

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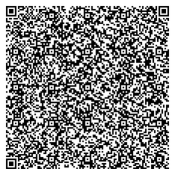
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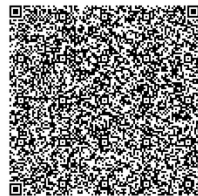
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