



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES - YEAR (A)

28th 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 27th	St. Margaret's St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 5.30pm - Vigil Mass	Alex Burns RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 28th <i>St Peter & St Paul - Solemnity</i>	St Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am - Holy Mass 11am - Holy Mass	Mary Melville (wellbeing) People of the parish
Monday 29th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 30th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	Virginia Shaw RIP Fr Chris
Wednesday 1st July	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	James Joseph RIP Joe Kennedy RIP
Thursday 2nd	St. Margaret's Holy Name Primary School	10am - Holy Mass 11am - Primary 7 Leavers Mass	Thanksgiving (Hughes)
Friday 3rd <i>St Thomas, Apostle - Feast</i>	St. Margaret's St Margaret's Primary School	10am - Holy Mass 1pm - Primary 7 Leavers Mass	Albert Gatt RIP
Saturday 4th	St. Margaret's St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 5.30pm - Vigil Mass	Joseph & Bridget (wellbeing) Ian Henderson RIP

Dunfermline Children's Gala, Saturday 26 June - St Margaret's congregation, please note for Saturday morning Mass, there are town centre road closures in the morning for the Children's Gala. The church car park will still be accessible.

Second collection - this weekend

Please note that there will be a second collection this weekend, 27 & 28 June for Peter's Pence. You can read more about Peter's Pence in The Spotlight.

Thank you - On Sunday 13th June, there was a special retiral collection as mass-goers exited the Church after the St Margaret's Pilgrimage for Aged and Infirm Priests. In total, £329.59 was donated to this cause.

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.*



Obituaries - Please remember in your prayers:

Alex Burns - Funeral will be at St Margaret's with Requiem Mass on Tuesday 7th July at 10am, followed by internment at Douglas Bank Cemetery.

Chic Irvine - Funeral will be at St Serf's Chapel, Wednesday 8th July at 10am.

May their souls rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends.

St Margaret's Primary School Glee Choir performance, 28th June

This Sunday at St Margaret's, we are being treated to the Primary 7 Glee Choir leading our parish in mass this weekend. This is a first for the choir and a huge privilege. It will be a wonderful way to bring our 2025/2026 session to a close for our fantastic P7 pupils.

Children's Liturgy - The Children's Liturgy group is taking a break over the school summer holidays and will return on 23rd August. The Liturgy group wish all of the children a fun summer - remember your prayers! And we look forward to seeing you at Children's Liturgy in August.

May we also take the opportunity to thank Sarah, Kirsty, Jen, Assumpta, Valentina and Lorna, for devoting themselves to running this group and guiding the children of the Parish in their faith.

Parish Men's Group

The next Men's Group Meeting is on Thursday 2nd July starting at 7.30pm in the Crypt at St Margaret's. All men of the Parish are welcome to attend.

St Margaret's Lecture at DCLG, 15 Sept

There's a Canmore Room Event at Dunfermline Carnegies Library & Galleries on Tuesday 15th September, 2pm: a public lecture 'A Pearl, Precious in Faith & works' St Margaret and her medieval biographer, presented by Dr Bill Aird. Tickets available at the Library or on the On Fife website.

Sick in the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for: **Mary Melville, Sheila Emerson, Angela Cusick, Jean Connor, Billy McGuigan, Barbara Fotheringham Larkin, Tommy McGowan, Ann Shaw, Yvonne McRoberts, Mike Pendlowski, 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, 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



Open Garden for Holy Name
Tim Hall & family give their thanks those who came to their Open Garden last weekend. The garden was truly in full bloom for the occasion!



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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

Concert at the Cathedral

A renowned Australian choir sing a special choral Mass at 12.45pm on Wednesday 1 July followed at 7.30pm by a free concert at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. The ensemble is from St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney, and this is a rare opportunity to hear this acclaimed Australian Catholic choir in Scotland.

Visit of relics of St Gerard Majella

The relics of St Gerard Majella will be at St Patrick's Church, The Cowgate, Edinburgh, on Saturday 18 July. Entrance of the relics at 10am with devotions and talk, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am. Mass at 12.30pm followed by blessing with the relics.

Brecbannoch Pilgrimage 2026

A pilgrimage to pray for the renewal of the Faith in Scotland, from 31 July to 3 August, with a walk across the Isle of Mull, returning the relics of St Columba to Iona. Discounts are available for students and under-22s, and under-5s go free. Visit brecbannoch.co.uk

Archdiocesan events

Events are listed at archedinburgh.org/events



“Let us resolve to bring his love everywhere, never forgetting that each of our sisters and brothers is a dwelling place of God and that his presence is manifested above all in the little ones, in the poor and the suffering”

Pope Leo XIII

What is Peter's Pence?

Peter's Pence is a donation that may be small in amount but has a profound symbolic value. It expresses love and trust in the Holy Father as the successor of Peter.

- It is a gesture of communion with the Holy Father.
- It is a concrete way of participating in his mission to bring the Gospel and to spread charity and hope throughout the world.
- It is a sign of belonging to and of sharing responsibility within the Church.

Join The Holy Father in his Mission of peace, hope and charity

The Church has always been able to continue its work thanks, in part, to the generous contributions of countless people. Being grateful for the gift of faith these people have chosen to give something, according to their means.

Even today, it remains a tangible expression of belonging to the Church and of participating in the universal mission of the Holy Father as the Successor of Peter.

The offerings, freely donated by Catholics throughout the world, as well as by people of good will, constitute an important source of support for the Holy See.

The Purpose of the Offering today

To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the world. It includes the proclamation of the Gospel, the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples – thanks also to the many service activities carried out by the dicasteries, agencies, and organizations of the Holy See that assist him daily*.

To contribute to the Holy Father's charitable initiatives in support of individuals and families in need, populations affected by natural disasters or wars, or those requiring humanitarian aid or development assistance.

With your gift, you can open your eyes and heart to see the Church, which walks alongside families and peoples as they journey along the path of the Gospel and human development, in every corner of the earth.

*** Thanks in part to the support provided by donations to St. Peter's Pence, the offices of the Roman Curia work daily in a spirit of service, communion, and support for the Pope's mission:**

“To make possible and effective the pastoral mission of the Roman Pontiff received from Christ the Lord and Shepherd, in his concern for the entire Church (cf. Jn 21:51ff), and to maintain and foster the relationship between the Petrine ministry and the ministry of all bishops, the Pope, ‘in the exercise of his supreme, full, and immediate power over the entire Church, makes use of the Dicasteries of the Roman Curia, which therefore carry out their work in his name and under his authority, for the benefit of the Churches and in the service of the sacred pastors”

(Praedicate Evangelium: Principles and Criteria for the Service of the Roman Curia).

You can read more about the History of Peter's Pence, dating back to the Middle Ages online at the official website: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/>

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	Peter's Pence 27 June	Sea Sunday 12 July
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WEEKLY OFFERTORY & MONTHLY STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBITS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

SM - OFFERTORY
12, 20 & 21 June:
 £1707.75
so/DD £1707.75

HN - MONTHLY OFFERTORY:
14 May-10 Jun: £1051.36
so/DD £954.19

Day for Life
SM: £409.09
HN: £119.44

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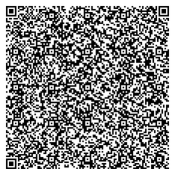
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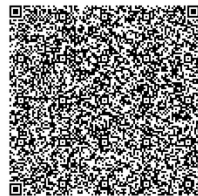
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