



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

HOME OF ST. MARGARET'S RELIC

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR (A)
5th July 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 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
Sunday 5th <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	St Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am - Holy Mass 11am - Holy Mass	Alex Burns RIP Chic Irvine RIP
Monday 6th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 7th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Requiem Mass for Alexander Burns	Albert Gatt RIP
Wednesday 8th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am - Holy Mass 10am - Holy Mass	Fr Patrick Kelly RIP (B'day remembrance) Madeline Kelly RIP
Thursday 9th <i>Our Lady of Aberdeen - Feast</i>	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass	Sadie & William Hunter RIP
Friday 10th	St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret	Callum McHale (wellbeing)
Saturday 11th <i>St Benedict - Feast</i>	St. Margaret's St. Margaret's	10am - Holy Mass & Novena of St. Margaret 10.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 5.30pm - Vigil Mass	Sr Mary Rose Dorris (70th Anniversary) People of the Parish

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.

Congratulations to all of the Primary 7 Leavers

We wish all of the Primary 7 leavers from Holy Name & St Margaret's primary schools all the best as they complete their primary schooling. Have a wonderful Summer and good luck with High School in August.

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.

Parish Newsletter

Please feel free to take a copy of the newsletter for a family member, a neighbour or anyone unable to come to church. Sign up on the Parish Register to receive a digital copy of the newsletter by email each week. Instructions to register are on page 4.



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 interment 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.

Open Garden for Holy Name

Thank you to the Hall family for donating the proceeds from their recent Open Garden to Holy Name - they raised £350.

Annual Over 60's SSVP Mystery Tour, Tues 21st July

Are you over 60 and up for a Magical Mystery tour? The Annual SSVP trip will take place on Tuesday 21st July. The coach will depart from St Margaret's after 10am Mass. This trip is generously funded by a Legacy left to the SSVP, with instructions it is to be used for St Margaret's over 60's Parishioners. A sign-up sheet will be on the Church noticeboard from Sunday. We have space for 54 parishioners. Should you need a carer to accompany you for mobility issues, this is acceptable. and are under 60 this will be allowed as long as they're added to the list. Food arrangements will be advised nearer the time.

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, 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

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to Fr Matthew McCafferty who was ordained to the priesthood on Friday at St Mary's in Bathgate. He will continue a further year of study in Rome before returning to minister in the Archdiocese. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sea Sunday (if having collection)

Sea Sunday is on 12 July and the Church encourages us to support Stella Maris, a Catholic charity helping seafarers in need, including at port destinations in our Archdiocese. There will be a special collection at all Masses. Read more about its work at: archedinburgh.org/news

Lourdes Pilgrimage Welcome Mass

In preparation for the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (10-17 July), there will be a Mass in St Cuthbert's, Slateford Road, Edinburgh, this Sunday (5 July) to which all are welcome. Please note this Mass will be at 3.30pm, half an hour later than previously notified.

Discover Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) with Sr Miriam Ruth, RSM

Learn about this programme wherein children listen, wonder, and talk to God by focusing on Jesus & the Sacraments. Sessions are for current parish volunteers, parents, clergy, or anyone else interested. 2pm on Tuesday 7 July at 100 Strathearn Rd EH9 1BB or online at 7pm. Register: <https://forms.office.com/e/j5MdeaAx4K>

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

SPOTLIGHT: ST MARGARET'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – P7 FAITH IN ACTION



Primary 7 children at St. Margaret's RC PS recently received their Pope Francis Faith Awards from Father Syriac during a Ceremony at school. The awards are issued by the Catholic Bishops of Scotland.

Our P7 children received their awards after 2 years of work, where children were required to learn and reflect upon the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit then participate in Faith Actions in school, home and parish. The children documented these actions in their Faith Journal.

Inspired to put their Faith into action during our recent **World of Work Week**, our P7 children held our first ever Pop-up Café. This was a Café with a difference as our children linked their learning about how to set up a business and practically run a café along with their need to make a difference to others. Their Café 'Margaret's Munchies' was designed to raise funds to contribute towards projects in our school and wider Community in a bid to help and support others, a wonderful way to bring their learning around the gifts of the Holy Spirit to life.

Thank you to Bela Knut from Bela's Cakes , Elizabeth Jamieson from the Social Enterprise Academy and Lucy Hutcheon from Valenco - all people from our local business and Parish community - who gave their time to share their insights into the World of Work and brought real depth of learning to our children's experiences. The café was a resounding success and will now be a permanent feature in our school. **A huge thank you to our P7 children who have left their legacy with us. We would like to wish them all the best as they move on to St. Columba's High School.**

During last Sunday's Mass our Glee Choir led by Miss Briony Wilson were privileged to lead the congregation in the hymns for the Mass. We would like to thank our St. Margaret's Parish Community for their ongoing support as they have given their time to enhance our experiences in Faith throughout the Year.

Special thanks to Father Syriac for your constant kindness and encouragement.

**Helen Hutcheon, Deputy Head Teacher
St Margaret's Primary School**



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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	Sea Sunday 12 July	Holy Places 16 Aug
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WEEKLY OFFERTORY & MONTHLY STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBITS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

SM - OFFERTORY 27 & 28 June: £818.44 SO/DD £1707.75	HN - MONTHLY OFFERTORY: 14 May-10 Jun: £1051.36 SO/DD £954.19	Peter's Pence SM: £609.31 HN: £99.02
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PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

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 If you're a UK Tax payer, contact Parish office to register for Gift Aid

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