



THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

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The Jubilee Year of Mercy, 8 December 2015 - 20 November 2016



MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 18 th	6:00pm Mass [SH]	+ Nancy Shaw
SUNDAY 19 th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
	11:00am Mass [SH]	+ John McSorley
Tuesday 21 st	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 22 nd	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Helen Shaw
Thursday 23 rd	9:30am Mass [SM]	+ Stuart Maguire
Friday 24 th	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Alison Semeus
Saturday 25 th	6:00pm Mass [SH]	+ Drew Hastie
SUNDAY 26 th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
	11:00am Mass [SH]	Brendan McGrory

HOLY HOUR - Saturday 25 June - NO HOLY HOUR

CONFESSION - before 6pm Vigil Mass [SH] and during Holy Hour Devotion
ROSARY - Every Wednesday before 9:30am Mass at the Sacred Heart Church
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday before 9:30am Mass at the SH Church
PRIVATE ADORATION - Every Sunday, 6-7pm church open for private prayer [SH]
FOOD BANK - Every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm - Michael Room [SH]

TODAY SPECIAL COLLECTION IS FOR MISSION APPEAL

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

SACRED HEART		SAINT MARGARET'S	
Offertory	£589.85	Offertory	£304.05
Papers	£10.70	Fabric	£76.24
Candles	£30.94	Candles	£17.70
FOSH	£23.00		
Spec. coll.	£ 663.91	Spec. coll.	£202.00

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS JUNE 2016

Universal: Human Solidarity
That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices
That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

The Sacred Heart and St Margaret's are parishes of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh

NEWS + DIARY DATES



REV ANTHONY LAPPIN

Born in 1965 into a very loving Catholic family, I spent most of my childhood and teenage years in Loanhead. I attended St Margaret's Primary School and St David's High School, and I was heavily involved in my local parish, St Margaret of Scotland, as altar boy and later church organist. I had a sense of vocation to the priesthood from a very young age and, for part of my secondary education, I spent time at St Mary's College, Blairs, in Aberdeen, which was Scotland's national junior seminary. However, after a year at Blairs, I returned to St David's High School in Dalkeith to complete my secondary education.

After leaving school, I joined a religious order, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and entered the novitiate in Dublin in the mid-1980s. I enjoyed my time there and benefited greatly in my own personal and spiritual development. However, it was clear to me that at 19 years of age I was not ready to make a life-long commitment; I also realised that my vocation was not to religious life as such.

Over a period of 25 years, my career was mainly focused on social work and education with young people who experience social, emotional and behavioural challenges due to the difficult life situations they experienced.

I was very much of the view that my work with young people and in therapy was my true vocation. I really enjoyed my work and I gained a lot personally from it, witnessing real transformation in the lives of others. However, following my father's death in 2007 and my mother's death in 2010, I felt a sense of calling to the priesthood once again. While the Church and my involvement in it had always been an important part of my life, I had thought that priesthood had just been an idea of my early life. I remember soon after my mother's death, I had a conversation with her parish priest, Fr John Morri-

son (a former student of the Beda College), during which he asked me if I had thought about priesthood. That seemed to confirm for me that perhaps what I had been feeling for some time merited further exploration. Having spoken to Mgr Allan Chambers and Fr Alex Davie (Vocations Director at that time for Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh), I found myself on the year-long seminary applicants' course, which I found greatly beneficial in many ways, and subsequently I was accepted by Cardinal Keith O'Brien to study for the priesthood and by Mgr Rod Strange as a student for the Beda College.

I have spent four happy years in Rome, studying a variety of subjects relevant to priesthood – among them philosophy, theology and scripture, and participating in the other aspects of priestly formation. I was ordained a deacon by Archbishop Cushley in Rome on 17 June 2015 in the Papal Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls. And, with the grace of God, I will be ordained a priest on Friday 24 June 2016 in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh. I have already been appointed by the Archbishop to serve as Assistant Priest in the parishes of St Theresa's, East Calder, and St Andrew's and St Philip's, Livingston from September this year.

(For more info go to www.shsmparish.co.uk)

Ordination Mass - Friday 24 June at 7pm
in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh.
First Holy Mass - Saturday 25 June at 12pm
in St Margaret's Church, Loanhead.

Rev Tony Lappin will celebrate Holy Masses and will give priestly blessing also on **Sunday 26 June**
- at 9.30am in St Margaret's, Loanhead,
- at 11.00am in Sacred Heart, Penicuik.

ALL WELCOME!

FRIENDS OF SACRED HEART CAR BOOT SALE SAT 25TH JUNE 2016

10am - 1pm £ 10 PER CAR

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