



THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

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MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 9th	11:00am Devotion [SM] 6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	HOLY HOUR DEVOTION & CONFESSION + Tommy Sharpe
Sunday 10th	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available + Gilbert Gray & special intention
Tuesday 12th	9:30am Mass [SM]	+ Anne Rae
Wednesday 13th	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ John Grattan
Thursday 14th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Friday 15th	9:30am Mass [SH]	Available
Saturday 16th	11:00am Devotion [SM] 6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	HOLY HOUR DEVOTION & CONFESSION + Anne Rae
Sunday 17th	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available + May Stewart

HOLY HOUR - Saturdays, 11:00am - 12:00pm [September 2017 - St Margaret's - Loanhead]

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 THE DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday before 9:30am Mass at the SH Church

EVENINGS OF MERCY - First Friday of every Month at 7:00pm [SH]

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]

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

SACRED HEART		SAINT MARGARET'S	
Offertory	£453.65	Offertory	£289.47
Papers	£12.40	Fabric	£
Candles	£75.68	Candles	£14.17
FOSH	£40.79	Donation	£
Dev Fund	£15.00		
Spec. Coll.	£194.82	Spec. Coll.	£90.82

Thank you for your generosity!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Evangelization:
Parishes at the service of the mission.



That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Sunday 10th September 2017

There will be a meeting of the Sacred Heart Parish Council **after 11 am Mass on Sunday 10th September 2017.**

The Parish Council nominally consists of the organisers of all of the parish ministries but in practice it is open to all and is treated as an Open Meeting of the whole parish. It is hoped that as many as possible will be able to attend.

For convenience the meeting will be kept to a maximum of one hour and if necessary an additional meeting will be fixed for any specific issues.

Matters to be discussed include:

- (1) the diocese has asked for a five year plan from parishes for expenditure on projects. (This will be yet another opportunity for us to press for progress on the hall and chapel house)
- (2) Involvement of additional (and younger!) people in all ministries in the parish
- (3) installation and dedication of the stained glass windows.
- (4) Progress on parish clustering issues.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS FRIDAY 15th September

Mary, standing by the cross, "suffered intensely with her only begotten Son and united herself to his sacrifice, consenting with love to the offering of the victim who was born of her", whom she also offered to the eternal Father.

Mary, the sinless disciple, knew what the mercy cost and felt its pain beneath the cross. She is mother to all sinners who need to experience that grace and mercy.

PRAYER GROUP

Monday 18th September at 7 30pm in the Michael Room. All welcome.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

The next special collection for the AICF will be taken on Sunday 17 September and if you wish to gift aid your donation, special collection envelopes will be available at the back of the church.

Following the generous response to the additional collections taken last year and earlier this year, as well as these donations supporting the current needs of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, we will use some of the donations received to create a new investment fund. This fund will be added to each year and will be used to build a larger fund over the next 20 to 30 years. In due course the income from this fund will support the cost of retirement benefits that will need to be provided to priests that are ordained over the coming years, when they retire.

Many thanks for your continuing support.
Derek Buglass
Director of Finance

THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation.

This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.