

# THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

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**HOLY HOUR** - Saturdays, 11:00am - 12:00pm [February 2018 - Sacred Heart - Penicuik]

**CONFESSION** - before 7pm Vigil Mass [SH] and during Holy Hour Devotion

**ROSARY** - Every Wednesday before 9:30am Mass at the Sacred Heart Church

**EVENINGS OF MERCY** - First Friday of every Month at 7:00pm at the Sacred Heart Church

**FIRST SATURDAY** - First Saturday of February at 11:00am in Sacred Heart Church - Penicuik

**PRIVATE ADORATION** - Every Sunday, 6-7pm church open for private prayer [SH]

## MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00am Devotion [SM] 7:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	<b>HOLY HOUR DEVOTION AT SACRED HEART</b> + <b>Henry Shaw</b>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 6th Sunday B	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available + <b>Catherine McAuley</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Mass [SM]	+ <b>Stan Rygula</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Ash Wednesday	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH] 7:00pm Mass [SH]	Available Available Available
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Mass [SM]	<b>For George Krot</b> (God's blessings & good health)
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Mass [SH]	Available
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00am Devotion [SH] 7:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	<b>HOLY HOUR DEVOTION AT SACRED HEART</b> Available
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 1st Sunday of Lent	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available + <b>Eddie Reid</b>

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

SACRED HEART		SAINT MARGARET'S	
Offertory	£796.30	Offertory	£278.79
Papers	£13.40	Fabric	£33.45
Candles	£30.56	Candles	£14.46
Dev Fund	£30.00	Donation	£
FOSH	£17.50		£
Spec Coll.	£	Spec Coll.	£

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Universal:

**Say "No" to Corruption**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



## ASH WEDNESDAY - 14<sup>th</sup> February

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. A plenary indulgence is available for all those who devoutly make the Way of the Cross.

Preparatory rites for the beginning of Lent begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes as follows:

**9.30am** - Mass & Distribution of Ashes at SM  
**11.00am** - Mass & Distribution of Ashes at SH  
**7.00pm** - Mass & Distribution of Ashes at SH

## LENT PREPARES FOR EASTER Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

The three traditions of our Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Prayer:** Time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. In addition to our individual prayer, there are common prayer opportunities including daily Masses and Way of the Cross on Fridays.

**Fasting:** One of the most ancient practices linked to Lent. Fasting should be linked to our concern for those who are forced to fast by poverty, those who suffer from the injustices of our economic and political structures. By experiencing hunger in our fasting, we become more closely in touch with those who have little to eat, the poor, and that leads to the final Lenten practice: almsgiving.

**Almsgiving:** Almsgiving, linked to our baptismal commitment, is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity are integral elements of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays at 7:00pm**



16<sup>th</sup> February at Sacred Heart  
23<sup>rd</sup> February at St. Margaret's  
2<sup>nd</sup> March at Sacred Heart  
9<sup>th</sup> March at St. Margaret's  
16<sup>th</sup> March at Sacred Heart  
23<sup>rd</sup> March at St. Margaret's

## LOVE LENT

Archbishop Leo would like to invite young adults, 16 to 29-year-old, to join him for a series of three Friday evening talks during Lent to take place at the parish hall of St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral in Edinburgh on 23 February, 9 March and 23 March. Each talk will begin at 7pm. Entitled "Love Lent", the series of talks will conclude with a young adults gathering in Edinburgh upon Palm Sunday, 25 March. For more information, go to: [www.archdiocese-edinburgh.com](http://www.archdiocese-edinburgh.com)

## GET INVOLVED AT FAMILY MASSES

The *Family Mass* is a wonderful way for families of both parishes, Sacred Heart and St Margaret's, young and old to participate in prayer and worship together.

This mass is focused on families - and families are invited to participate via readings, plays, singing, processions, serving, prayers, etc.

For more info go to  
[www.shsmparish.co.uk/family\\_mass](http://www.shsmparish.co.uk/family_mass)

## PARISH MEETING SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

There will be an Open Parish Meeting after 11am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb to finalise the design and text for the dedications for the windows. Drafts will be produced for approval. The location of a plaque naming all priests of the parish will also be discussed. Hopefully the meeting can be quite brief.

## VISITATION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The sick and housebound of **St Margaret's Parish** will be visited on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of February** after morning Mass.

The sick and housebound of the Sacred Heart Parish will be visited on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of February** after morning Mass.

If someone is seriously ill do call the priest at any time so that he can pray with the person and administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

## PRAYER GROUP Dates for February

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February In the Michael room at 7 30pm. Come and join in an evening of praise, meditating on the Word of God and sharing. All welcome.