

THE SACRED HEART & ST MARGARET'S

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HOLY HOUR - Saturdays, 11:00am - 12:00pm [April 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 April at 11:00am in Sacred Heart Church - Penicuik
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]
CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday before 9:30am Mass at the SH Church

MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 14 th	11:00am Holy Hour [SH] 7:00 Vigil Mass [SH]	HOLY HOUR AT SACRED HEART CHURCH Available
Sunday 15 th 3rd Sunday of Easter	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available Available
Tuesday 17 th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 18 th	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Alyette Giraud
Thursday 19 th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Friday 20 th	9:30am Mass [SH]	Katarzyna & Krzysztof Łaszkiwicz
Saturday 21 st	11:00am Holy Hour [SH] 7:00 Vigil Mass [SH]	HOLY HOUR AT SACRED HEART CHURCH Available
Sunday 22 nd 4th Sunday of Easter	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	+ Terry and Celia Evans Available

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

SACRED HEART		SAINT MARGARET'S	
Offertory	£670.71	Offertory	£235.55
Papers	£8.10	Fabric	£30.50
Candles	£30.23	Candles	£4.75
Dev Fund	£65.00	Easter	£35.00
FOSH	£72.54	WeeBox	£10.00
Spec Coll.	£	Spec Coll.	£

Thank you for your generosity!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2018

Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.



That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion, and know how to open new paths.

LETTER TO PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE RE. VISIT OF BISHOP BARRON

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ brings a tremendous joy, peace and wisdom into our lives because in him the fullness of grace and truth has come into the world (cf. John1:17). This is the beautiful reality that we proclaim in this Easter season.

But how can we communicate that joy and wisdom of the Risen Christ to those around us – especially to those who seem indifferent or even hostile to Christianity? How do we even communicate this wisdom and joy to our families, when many of our children and grandchildren have fallen away from the practice of their Catholic faith?

Earlier this year I invited the acclaimed Catholic author, speaker, and theologian, Bishop Robert Barron of Los Angeles, to visit Scotland in an attempt to help us answer these vitally important questions. I am delighted to inform you that Bishop Barron has accepted our invitation.

So I am writing today to let you know that Bishop Barron will be speaking at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh on Thursday 6th of September on the topic of "Proclaiming Christ in Our Culture." The event will begin at 7.30pm and will finish at around 9.30pm.

Tickets (which will cost £10 or £6 for concessions) will go on sale to the general public on the 1st of May. However, I would like priority to be given to parish groups. And so, the parishes of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh can book tickets in advance from the Usher Hall box office from 9am tomorrow. I've already had an enthusiastic response from many of our parishes who are keen to make a parish outing of the event. I heartily encourage all of you to think about doing the same. It promises to be an inspiring night on a subject which ought to be close to the heart of every believer and I very much look forward to seeing you there.

*Yours sincerely in Christ,
Leo Cushley
Archbishop of Edinburgh and St Andrews*

FRIENDS OF SACRED HEART AND ST. MARGARET'S (FOSHSM)

We have decided to change the name of our group to reflect its changing composition, as we now have representatives from St. Margaret's Church who attend regularly and we hope to get suggestions from them about projects parishioners may wish to support. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd May at 20:00** in the Sacred Heart Parish House. All parishioners from both parishes are welcome. Please note that we have updated the **FOSHSM** notice board in the Michael Room which shows which projects we support and where they can be found on a world map. We are also selling handcrafted cards for special occasions and for general greetings in the Michael Room, next to the Piety Stall. There is an "honesty box" for the cards which are individually priced.

Please note that the time of our next meeting has changed to 20:00 on Wednesday 2nd May in the Parish House.

PRAYER GROUP DATES FOR APRIL

**Monday the 23rd at 7:30pm
in the Michael Room.**

ALL WELCOME

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHAIN

Please join SPUC (Scotland) on Saturday 28 April, from 11:00am, for the Annual Pro-Life Chain on Lothian Road, Edinburgh! This year we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act and the more than nine million unborn children who have been killed and countless mothers and fathers who have been hurt by abortion. For those interested, there will also be The Rosary, led by Archbishop Cushley from 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
Next Sunday a special collection will be taken up for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund.