

THE SACRED HEART & ST MARGARET'S

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HOLY HOUR - Saturdays, 11:00am - 12:00pm [May 2019 - 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 at the Sacred Heart Church
FIRST SATURDAY - First Saturday at 11:00am at Sacred Heart 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]

MASSES & SERVICES

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 11th	11:00am Devotion [SM] 6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	HOLY HOUR AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH + Andrew Hill
Sunday 12th 4 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available + John McSorley
Tuesday 14 th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 15 th	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Kathleen Beveridge
Thursday 16 th	9:30pm Mass [SM]	Available
Friday 17 th	9:00am Mass [SH] 11:30am Mass [SH]	No Mass at 9:30am Funeral Mass for Frank Holder
Saturday 18th	11:00am Devotion [SM] 6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	HOLY HOUR AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH In thanksgiving for prayers answered
Sunday 19th 5 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available + Mary Hemeryck

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

SACRED HEART		SAINT MARGARET'S	
Offertory	£812.53	Offertory	£282.40
Papers	£7.50	Fabric	£35.60
Candles	£13.85	Candles	£5.22
Stall	£0.00	Donation	£0.00
FOSHSM	£28.00	FOSHSM	£31.00
Spec. coll.	£	Spec. coll.	£

Thank you for your generosity!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2019

Evangelization:

**The Church in Africa,
a Seed of Unity.**

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION 25 & 26 May 2019

The Aged & infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese provides the living costs and housing for our 24 retired priests. The special collections are one of the main sources of income for the fund. The next collection will be taken up on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May 2019.

In 2018, the special collections, donations and investment income of the AICF was £204,129, increased by legacies of £85,000. The cost of providing the retirement allowances and housing was £363,153. The AICF fund held £1,086,000 as at 1 January 2018. In order to continue to pay allowances to the next generation of Priests as they retire, we need a bigger fund and new ideas and support to raise it, which are being actively worked on. To pay the current allowances requires annual income of around £370,000 (as at 2018). In order to match these allowances with income, the 2019 special collections need to raise twice as much as they did in 2018.

Please do consider what you can give to this collection and bring your donations on 25 & 26 May 2019.

Please do also consider including a bequest to the AICF in your will. (The bequest should be to "The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh" (Charity No SC008540) and qualifies as a charitable bequest for Inheritance Tax purposes).

Our Priests retire at age 75, so they work longer than most other occupations. We all have a joint commitment to support them as they reach old age and are no longer supported by an individual Parish. Please pray for our retired priests, who have served us well and be as generous as you can.

Gift Aid envelopes are available. If you pay tax please gift aid your donation by completing one of the envelopes, with your offering inside.

Thank you for your generosity.

Graham Scrimgeour,
Archdiocese Director of Finance, on behalf of the Archbishop, AICF Committee, Archdiocese Trustees and Finance Committee.

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NATIONAL NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS Nine Days of prayer for our Shepherds

A Novena of Readings, Prayers and Reflections. Beginning on Good Shepherd Sunday 12 May and ends on Tuesday 21 May.

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday - the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this Sunday, the Church encourages all of us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

Please take this opportunity to pray for vocations in our country for, as the Lord reminds us 'the harvest is rich but the labourers are few' (Matthew 9:37).

Text of Novena is available at the back of the church. **See poster on notice board.**

ARCHDIOCESAN LOURDES DAY 2019

The annual Archdiocesan Lourdes Day will take place on **Sunday 26 May** at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh between 3pm and 5pm.

The event aims to recreate the spirit of Lourdes within the Archdiocese and will consist of a Marian procession, Solemn Benediction and the Blessing of the Sick. It is organised by The Edinburgh Lourdes Hospitalité and Youth for Lourdes. All very welcome.

See poster on notice board.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today a special collection is taken up after each Mass for ecclesiastical students.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Are you interested in having an input into our parish school's visions, values and aims? Then you are invited to come along to the school on Wednesday 15th May at 1.30pm to help shape how our school moves forward. We look forward to seeing you then. Please look at the notice board in the porch for more information.

HEALING SERVICE

Monday 13th May at 7 30pm
St Joseph's RC Church
17 Rosetta Road Peebles
See poster on notice board.

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