

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 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
Tuesday 21 st	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 22 nd	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Joe & Annie Millar
Thursday 23 rd	9:30pm Mass [SM]	Available
Friday 24 th	9:00am Mass [SH]	+ Alison Semple
Saturday 25th	11:00am Devotion [SM] 6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	HOLY HOUR AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH + Catherina & John Lawlor
Sunday 26th 6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available + James McGarry

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

SACRED HEART		SAINT MARGARET'S	
Offertory	704.95	Offertory	£151.64
Papers	£11.50	Fabric	£0.00
Candles	£48.68	Candles	£10.20
Stall	£0.00	Donation	£0.00
FOSHSM	£424.50	FOSHSM	£20.00
Spec. coll.	£259.86	Spec. coll.	£63.60

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 at the back of the church. 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

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.

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.

LOURDES APPEAL FOR MEDICAL STAFF

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh Pilgrimage to Lourdes is appealing for more medical staff – and especially nurses – to join them on this year's pilgrimage, 5 - 12 July 2019. Some funding is available for those interested. Could that be you? If so, contact Claire Banks on 07930 928489.

FRIENDS OF SACRED HEART AND ST. MARGARET

Many thanks to all parishioners who helped make the Family Quiz Night such a success. We raised £404 for the projects we support. Our next meeting is in the Parish House on Wednesday 5 June at 19:30. All parishioners are welcome to attend to see what we do. We are always looking for new group members.

PRAYER GROUP - DATES FOR MAY

Monday 20th May at 7 30pm
in the Michael Room.

ALL WELCOME