

THE SACRED HEART & ST MARGARET'S

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HOLY HOUR - Saturdays, 11:00am - 12:00pm **[No Holy Hour during July and August]**

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

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

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

FIRST SATURDAY - First Saturday of June at 11:00am at Sacred Heart Church - Penicuik

FOOD BANK - Every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm - Michael Room [SH]

MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 7th	6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	+ Michael Henry
Sunday 8th Sea Sunday	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available + Alex Logan
Tuesday 10th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 11th	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Valentino Volante
Thursday 12th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Friday 13th	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Willy Waldock
Saturday 14th	6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	Available
Sunday 15th	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available + George Farm

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

SACRED HEART		SAINT MARGARET'S	
Offertory	£675.23	Offertory	£267.60
Papers	£9.80	Fabric	£
Candles	£25.15	Candles	£11.70
Dev Fund	£16.00		£
FOSH	£30.10		£
Spec. Coll.	£227.84	Spec. Coll.	£102.00

Thank you for your generosity!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2018

Evangelization: **Priests and their Pastoral Ministry**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Today after all masses a special collection will be taken up for Apostleship of the Sea.

Gift-Aid envelopes for this collection are available at the back of the church.

GIVE BLOOD

The Blood Transfusion Service Mobile Unit will be in Penicuik at:

**LADYWOOD LEISURE CENTRE,
YARROW COURT, MONDAY 16th July
2018, 2:00-4:00pm, 5:30 - 7:30pm**

CHURCHGOERS LIVE UP TO SIX YEARS LONGER THAN ATHEISTS OR AGNOSTICS

A new study, reported in The Times, suggests that religiously observant people tend to live up to six years longer than atheists or agnostics.

It is the latest piece of evidence which suggests religion can have a positive effect on life. Just recently, the Catholic Parliamentary Office brought fascinating research to the attention of the Scottish Government. The research, by Tyler Vander Weele of Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health, found that people who attended any religious service once a week or more were five times less likely to commit suicide than the general population. It also found that 'those who identified as either Catholic or Protestant had a suicide rate about half that of U.S. women in general. Of the 6,999 Catholic women who said they attended Mass more than once a week, none committed suicide.

MARY'S MEALS PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

MARY'S MEALS work to provide a daily meal in school for some of the world's poorest children. Thanks to the generosity of wonderful supporters such as you, we are now reaching more than 1.2 million children every school day in 15 countries.

You can assist us by donating any unwanted clothing (including belts/bags/shoes) or household textiles (including curtains/bedding)- BUT NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS! Recycling the textiles generates money to help feed hungry children. Last year, the textile collections raised more than £160,000.

A few bin bags filled with textiles could generate enough funds to feed a child with Mary's Meals for an entire school year (£13. 90).

Our volunteers will be visiting your parish on the weekend of 21st & 22nd of July 2018.

We will also be selling raffle tickets after all the Masses that weekend. Tickets cost £1 each.

PLEASE NOTE: The van will collect textiles after the Sunday morning Masses only! We regret that we are unable to uplift bric-a-brac and cannot collect any donations in the evenings or from home addresses. Also be aware that we do not go through the bags so please only include the items listed above.

PRAYER GROUP DATES FOR JULY

Monday 16th and the 30th at 7:30pm in the Michael Room. All welcome .

CATHOLIC TEACHER TRAINING

A Catholic Teacher Certificate, for those who wish to teach in a Catholic school, can now be attained by those studying teacher training at Edinburgh University and Aberdeen University. Previously, only those attending Glasgow University could attain the CTC. For more information: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/education/study/undergraduate/informationforapplicants/catholicteachercertificate/>