

Parish Newsletter

Sacred Heart & St Margaret's

18th Sunday - 2nd August 2020



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Receiving Holy Communion in the hand with Proper Reverence

Each Communicant should refrain from eating or drinking anything (except for water) for one hour prior to receiving the Eucharist, although exceptions are made for those who are sick and for the elderly.

Also, each Communicant must be free of mortal sin. Venial sin does not make us unworthy of receiving Holy Communion; but it does prevent us from receiving the graces and blessings that we receive from Holy Communion.

Make a Sign of Reverence

As the person in front of you is receiving Holy Communion, bow your head as a sign of reverence. You then approach the Priest with hands extended.

If you are receiving the Host in your hand, extend both hands palms up toward the Priest, placing one hand directly on top of the other hand. If you are righthanded, the right hand goes on the bottom so you can receive the Host in your left hand and then pick it up with your right hand. If you are lefthanded, the other way around.

The Priest then lifts the Sacred Host and shows it to the communicant and says "The Body of Christ". The communicant says "Amen". Never reach and grab the Host.

Please Do Not Move

After bowing as a sign of reverence, -- DO NOT MOVE -- until the Priest has placed the Sacred Host on your hand and removed his hand. Do not move your hand, arms, fingers, etc.

If Your Hand/Hands are Impeded

Never receive Holy Communion in the hand when your hands are impeded; e.g., carrying a cane or some other walking-assistance device, carrying a child in your arms, carrying a purse, have a tissue or handkerchief in your hand, have a cast on your hand or gloves, etc. Never receive Holy Communion by extending only one hand.

Consuming the Body of Christ

Once the Host has been placed in your hand, step aside (to allow the person behind you to come forward to receive) and immediately consume the Host as you stand facing toward the altar. You should pick up the Host from the palm of your hand with the fingers of your other hand and reverently place the Host in your mouth.

Examine your hands for sacred particles

Receiving Communion in the hand we should remember that sacred particles - Christ's true Flesh and Blood - may remain on the palm of your hand, and be dropped on the floor, and trampled on by parishioners. Therefore, people should to examine their hands for sacred particles after receiving Holy Communion in the hand.

MASSES & SERVICES

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 1st	6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	+ Gillian Murray
Sunday 2nd 18th Sunday in OT	9:30am Holy Mass [SM] 11:00am Holy Mass [SH]	Pro Populo + Joseph Gilhooley
Tuesday 4 th	9:30am Holy Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 5 th	9:30am Holy Mass [SH]	+ Joseph Graham
Thursday 6 th	9:30am Holy Mass [SM]	Available
Friday 7 th	9:30am Holy Mass [SH]	+ Tom and Elien McEvoy
Saturday 8th	6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	+ Michael and Delia McEvoy
Sunday 9th 19th Sunday in OT	9:30am Holy Mass [SM] 11:00am Holy Mass [SH]	Available Available

Pope appoints new Bishop Fr Karol Kulczycki SDS - Salvatorian

Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Bishop Gregory O'Kelly, SJ and has appointed Father Karol Kulczycki SDS from Poland as bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie in Australia.

By Vatican News

On Saturday, Pope Francis's appointment of Father Karol Kulczycki, SDS, as the new bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie was announced.

The Bishop-elect was born in Góra, Poland in 1966. He entered the Society of the Divine Saviour (also known as the Salvatorians) in 1987 and professed solemn vows in 1992.

In 1994, he was ordained a priest in Poland and began to serve there in his Congregation's vocational office.

He transferred to Australia in 1997 and carried out the roles of chaplain, parochial vicar and pastor. Bishop-elect Kulczycki served as Provincial Superior for the Salvatorians in Australia from 2010-2018. In 2018 he was called back to Kraków, Poland where he has been serving as Vice Provincial.

Diaconate Ordinations

Congratulations to Bobby Taylor and Martin Eckersley, the Borders pair who today became deacons! Please keep them both in your prayers

Justice & Peace Mass

The annual Justice and Peace Mass takes place on the Day of Creation, 01 September, at St Columba's in Edinburgh.

There will be only 50 spaces available.

The Mass and further details will be promoted on our website and social media shortly.

PARISH DATABASE

In order for us to function well as a Parish it is important that we have up to date contact details for all our parishioners. Please take a few minutes to complete the registration form:

<https://shsmparish.co.uk/lib/o3s7oq/Parish-Census-form-kcueopq.pdf>

Alternatively, please fill out the Registration Form to register. Hard copies of registration forms are available in both churches, Sacred Heart in Penicuik and St Margaret's in Loanhead.

Thank you.

Online Mass booking

Due to government restrictions the Sacred Heart and St Margaret's have limited Mass capacity (SH 30 and SM 26) so booking a place is mandatory for Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass. Mass during the week does not require booking.

Reservations may be made either online (on the parish website and FB), or by phone. We use the EVENT-BRITE program to register online. You may also install the Eventbrite application on your smartphone.

Those who have made a reservation and for some reason are unable to attend the Mass are asked to cancel their reservation. People who cannot register online or through an application

To book online click the appropriate link below:

- "[Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart](#)" or
- "[Sunday Mass at St Margaret's](#)"

Holy Mass from St Margaret's Now livestreamed

SUNDAY - 9:30am
Tuesday - 9:30am
Thursday - 9:30am



Parish finances and coronavirus

We have been asked how people can continue to support their parish when we cannot put money in the plate at church.

If your income has been impacted by the crisis, please do not feel obliged to contribute at this time. If your income is secure and you wish to contribute, **the best option would be to set up a standing order**. Also you can put your offering through parish house door in an envelope.

If you have online banking you can set this up quickly using the parish sort code and account number (if your circumstances change this can be amended/cancelled). Alternatively you can donate using electronic banking.



The Parish account details for **Sacred Heart Church** are:

Bank name: Bank of Scotland
Sort Code: 80-48-77
Account Number: 10027865
Account name: Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh – Sacred Heart Penicuik

(Please include your name as the payment reference).



The Parish account details for **St Margaret's Church** are:

Bank name: Bank of Scotland
Sort Code: 80-17-42
Account Number: 00643001
Account name: Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh – St Margaret's Church

(Please include your name as the payment reference).

Standing order forms:

If you would like a *Standing order form (SOF)*, this can be emailed to you.

To help with online giving the archdiocese has set up an online donation system. This online giving option is intended to be another tool available to parishes, which can be used now and in the future.



To donate to Sacred Heart church click on this link: https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=PENIC&amount=



To donate to St Margaret's church click on this link: https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=LOANH&amount=

My thanks to those who put collection envelopes through parish house door.
Your contributions are indeed very much appreciated. Thank you.