

Parish Newsletter

Sacred Heart & St Margaret's

19th Sunday - 9th August 2020



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Immaculate Heart of Mary
Pray for us

August: Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honour of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of Sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thy Immaculate Heart. We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life: all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts, and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families and our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee and may share in the benefits of thy motherly blessing. And, that this act of consecration may be truly fruitful and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our First Holy Communion. We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths of our holy Faith, and to live as befits Catholics, who are submissive to all directions of the Pope and the bishops in communion with him. We pledge ourselves to keep the Commandments of God and His Church, in particular to keep holy the Lord's Day. We pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian religion, and above all, Holy Communion, an important part of our lives, in so far as we shall be able to do. Finally, we promise thee, O glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the spreading of devotion to thy Immaculate Heart, in order to hasten and assure, through the queenly rule of thy Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of the Sacred Heart of thy adorable Son, in our own hearts and in those of all men, in our country, and in all the world, as in Heaven, so on earth. Amen.

MASSES & SERVICES

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 8th	6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	+ Michael and Delia Donoghue
Sunday 9th 19 th Sunday in OT	9:30am Holy Mass [SM] 11:00am Holy Mass [SH]	Available Pro Populo
Tuesday 11 th	9:30am Holy Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 12 th	9:30am Holy Mass [SH]	+ Joseph Gilhooley
Thursday 13 th	9:30am Holy Mass [SM]	Available
Friday 14 th	9:30am Holy Mass [SH]	Available
Saturday 15th	6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	+ Marian Długołęcki
Sunday 16th The Assumption	9:30am Holy Mass [SM] 11:00am Holy Mass [SH]	Available + Lisa Wilson

PARISH FINANCE

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who contributed to the parish throughout lockdown, some by setting up standing orders, some by using an online donation, some by continuing to donate weekly and some by particular donations.

Thanks also to all those who are continuing to support the parish financially in these challenging times. The trustees of the Archdiocese have written to all Parish Priests to highlight the impact the pandemic is having on our parishes and the Archdiocese as a whole. We realise that many people are facing challenging times ahead with the threat of losing income and jobs. If you feel you are not able to contribute at this time, please do not feel obliged to give. However, if you can give please continue to do so.

If you are a UK taxpayer please consider Gift Aid. If you Gift aid your donations the parish can claim back 25p for every pound donated. Gift Aid declarations and envelopes are available for collection in both churches.

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-kcueopqq.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 EVENTBRITE 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 on a smartphone will be able to book seat by phone @ 01968 673709.

Places may be also booked in church before or after mass. Ask pass keepers for details.

To book online lick the appropriate link below:

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

COLLECTIONS SUNDAY 26th JULY	
SACRED HEART	SAINT MARGARET'S
Offertory £928.40	Offertory £1238.00
FOSHSM £50.00	Fabric £93.40
	Candles £5.00

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK	
SACRED HEART	SAINT MARGARET'S
Offertory £406.00	Offertory £364.50
FOSHSM £457.50	Fabric £24.00
	Candles £5.73
	FOSHSM £10.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	

DEATH NOTICE

Dear friends, I have learned from Hector Fernandez that his wife Mary sadly passed away on Thursday, 6th August at 8.20pm. The Amputation of her left foot, was just too much for her. She had the Last Rites, just before she passed away.

Please pray for her and her family.

†† May she rest in peace. ††



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.