

# THE SACRED HEART & ST MARGARET'S

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**CONFESSION**

5:30pm - Before Vigil Mass [SH]  
 and by appointment

## MASSES & SERVICES

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	6:00pm [SH]	Available
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Christ the King</b>	9:30am [SM] 11:00am [SH]	Available + Pat Hay
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am [SM]	Available
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am [SH]	Sam Safaye
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am [SM]	Available
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am [SH]	+ Eddie Smith
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm [SH]	Available
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 1st Advent</b>	9:30am [SM] 11:00am [SH]	Available Available

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

SACRED HEART		SAINT MARGARET'S	
Offertory	£ 224.50	Offertory	£59.50
Piety Stall	£	Fabric	£9.10
Candles		Candles	£6.50
FOSHSM	£	FOSHSM	£7.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## ADVENT TALK - ZOOM

Save the date: Archbishop Leo will give an Advent talk titled 'Unwrapping Christmas' on Zoom on Sunday 29 November at 7pm. The event is open to all. Registration details will be shared soon.

November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers Her dead, and in a special way we are invited to remember our family, parishioners and friends who have died, especially those who have passed in the previous year.

## Parish Finances and Coronavirus

If your income is secure and you wish to contribute, **the best option would be to set up a standing order**. Also you may put your offering through the 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 also donate using electronic banking.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH:**

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

**ST MARGARET'S CHURCH:**

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

The Sacred Heart and St Margaret's are parishes of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Over the years the Sacred Heart Parish has been most generous in their support and donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Because of this generosity the Society has been able to assist many individuals and families with household expenses throughout the year - especially at Christmas and the festive season. At this present time many families are struggling to cope with household bills and other expenses and we would like to remind everyone that the Society are here to help in any way we can.

If you know of anyone in the parish or the wider community who needs assistance at this time please speak to either Robert Mochrie or Paddy Reid. Alternatively leave a note with the name, address and telephone number in the Society's collection box. Confidentiality is assured at all times.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

1st Holy Communion will be celebrated in our parish next Saturday and Sunday. These will be private events for the children and their families only. Please keep our young parishioners and their families in your prayers.

## PARISH CATECHISTS

Are you involved in sacramental preparation of children in your parish (Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation)? You are invited to attend a Zoom event to launch the Archdiocese's new sacramental workbooks and materials. It takes place on Saturday 28 November at 2pm. To register, please email Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO at [SrMirjam.Hugens@staned.org.uk](mailto:SrMirjam.Hugens@staned.org.uk).

## DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS

Want to know more about the Archdiocese's Diploma in Catechetics? Join a 30min Zoom event at 7:30pm on Tuesday 24 November. Just use this link to take part: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86857681064> (or Meeting ID: 868 5768 1064 ). This is a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of our Catholic Faith. Alternatively, for more info email: [sranna.marie@staned.org.uk](mailto:sranna.marie@staned.org.uk)

## CHRISTMAS MASSES SCHEDULE

Next Sunday Advent begins, the period in the liturgical calendar that precedes Christmas. Advent is the time when we prepare for the birth of our Saviour. Due to the time of the pandemic, this year, one of the aspects of preparing for Christmas will be to schedule Holy Masses in such a way that as many people as possible can participate in them. At the same time, we must all remember that these plans may change at any time as a result of new restrictions. Nevertheless, we have to plan. That is why next Sunday there will be lists for signing up for Mass on Christmas.

I am thinking of holding an additional Christmas Eve Mass at 8pm in Loanhead, and in Penicuik an additional Mass at 5pm on Christmas Day. I am also considering the possibility of celebrating Midnight Mass in Polish at 10pm in Penicuik. On the second day of Christmas, December 26, masses at 9:30 am in Loanhead and at 11:00 am in Penicuik would be first for those who could not attend one of the Masses on December 24 or 25.

The schedule for the Mass for Christmas would be as follows:

**Christmas Vigil - Thursday, 24 December**

6:00pm - SH Penicuik  
 8:00pm - SM Loanhead  
 10:00pm (in Polish) - SH Penicuik

**Christmas Day - Friday, 25th December**

9:30am - SM Loanhead  
 11:00am - SH Penicuik  
 5:00 pm - SH Penicuik

**Christmas Day 2 - Saturday, 26 December**

9:30am - SM Loanhead  
 11:00am - SH Penicuik

The final decision on which of these Masses will be held will depend on your interest in attending them and any possible changes to pandemic restrictions. So, I am asking you to sign up for chosen mass. It will also be possible to sign up by phone and e-mail. The time for signing up begins next Sunday and ends on the second Sunday of Advent.

Fr Tad

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