

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
Saturday 28th	6:00pm [SH]	Available
Sunday 29th 1st Advent	9:30am [SM] 11:00am [SH]	Available + Eddie Smith
Monday 30th	9:30am [SH]	Solemnity of St Andrew
Tuesday 1 st	9:30am [SM]	+ Tam Fergusson
Wednesday 2 nd	9:30am [SH]	Available
Thursday 3 rd	9:30am [SM] 12:00pm [SH]	Marie Długolecka Requiem Mass—Eddie Smith
Friday 4 th	9:30am [SH]	+ Joseph Graham
Saturday 5th	6:00pm [SH]	+ Eddie Smith
Sunday 6th 1st Advent	9:30am [SM] 11:00am [SH]	Available + Eddie Smith

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

SACRED HEART		SAINT MARGARET'S	
Offertory	£ 357.04	Offertory	£96.50
Piety Stall	£	Fabric	£17.00
Candles		Candles	£4.90
FOSHSM	£60.00	FOSHSM	£

Thank you for your generosity!

1st Sunday of Advent

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

Pro-Life Advent Rosary

Join people across the Archdiocese on Zoom to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Begins this Monday at 7:00pm and each following Monday in Advent. To register, search 'Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh' on Eventbrite.

First Monday in Advent: 30 November
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advent-rosary-for-life-30-november-tickets-129996000537>

International Day of Solidarity

The first Sunday in Advent is the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. Please keep the people of Palestine in your prayers, and find out more about the current situation in the Holy Land from sources such as www.sabeel-kairos.org.uk

Archbishop's Advent Talk

Archbishop Leo will give an Advent talk entitled 'Unwrapping Christmas' on Zoom this Sunday (29 November) at 7pm. The event is open to all. Please register at bit.ly/UnwrappingAdvent

Mary's Meals Double the Love

Donations made to Mary's Meals between now and 31 January 2021 will be doubled by the UK Government up to £2 million. You can donate through the Mary's Meals website.

RCIA

Interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) in the Michael Room on Thurs evenings at 7.30, beginning on 3rd Dec. For more information, please call Fr Tadeusz at (01968) 673709 or (0131) 440 0458.

DIY Abortion: Make Your Voice Heard

Take part in this Zoom session to learn how to respond to the Scottish Government consultation on early medical abortion at home. You'll learn how to make the best possible response to stop unsafe DIY abortions in Scotland. Register at bit.ly/DIYabortion

Diploma in Catechetics

More people are registering for the Archdiocese's Diploma in Catechetics. Lectures take place on a Thursday evening on Zoom, so you can learn from the comfort and convenience of your home. To register visit bit.ly/CatecheticsDiploma. Or for more info email: 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

Christmas Day 2 - Saturday, 26 December

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

FUNERAL OF EDDIE SMITH

The Funeral Mass for Eddie Smith takes place at 12pm on Thursday 3 December at Sacred Heart Church in Penicuik.

As you will appreciate, due to Government restrictions, the funeral is by invitation only. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

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