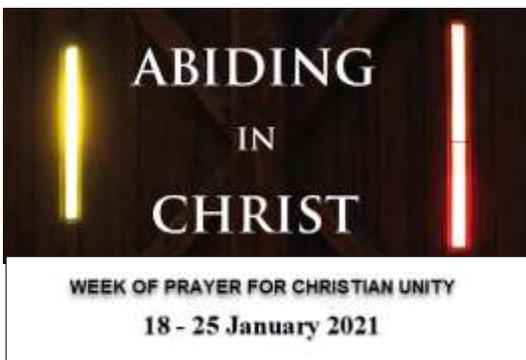


THE SACRED HEART & ST MARGARET'S

HOLY MASSES - IN PRIVATE ONLY

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 16 th	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Sunday 17th	10:00am Mass [SM]	Krzysztof Kulig - Birthday
Monday 18 th	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Tuesday 19 th	10:00am Mass [SM]	+ Kathleen and Francis Bewley
Wednesday 20 th	10:00am Mass [SM]	+ Ann Mary Lane
Thursday 21 st	10:00am Mass [SM]	+ Christopher James Price
Friday 22 nd	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Saturday 23 rd	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Sunday 24th	10:00am Mass [SM]	+ Marcin Zieliński

NO PUBLIC MASSES DURING LOCKDOWN



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2021

Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



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

Coronavirus updates

The latest news on the impact of Covid -19 on the Archdiocese, along with resources, can be found at <https://archedinburgh.org/update-coronavirus/>. Please also see the Bishops' Conference website: www.bcos.org.uk/

Sunday Family Prayer Service

A prayer service for families from our Catechetics Commission will be available to share with parishioners while our churches are closed at this website:

<https://shsmparish.co.uk/lib/o3s7oq/Family-Prayer-Service-kjnebng4.docx>

BCOS statement

The BCOS statement on the Scottish Government's decision to close churches is available here:

<https://shsmparish.co.uk/lib/o3s7oq/BCOS-statement-kjnecoe1.docx>

Fail!

Fr Augustine Wetta, a monk of the Order of St. Benedict, hosts a talk titled 'FAIL! Life Lessons from Losers, Has-Beens, Nobodies, and Other Great Saints'. It takes place on Zoom at 6:30pm, Monday 18th Jan. No registration required. Join from 6:20pm using this link: bit.ly/ArchEvent_Fail

Human Fraternity for Peace and Living Together

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland and the Ahl Al-Bait Scotland Society host this online conference to mark the signing of the document on Human Fraternity by Pope Francis and Sheikh Al Azhar. Keynote speakers are Dr. Mohammad Ali Shomali and Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald. Monday 1st February 2021, 5-7pm. To register, search 'Human Fraternity for Peace and Living Together' on Eventbrite.

Sacramental Talks

Rediscover the power of the Sacraments in the *Fire & Water* series of talks on Baptism and Confirmation. Sign up for your deanery area by emailing sranna.marie@staned.org.uk.

All talks on Zoom. Mid/East Lothian & Borders: Mon 18 Jan 2:00pm. Edinburgh: Mon 18 Jan 7:30pm Falkirk & Stirling: Mon 25 Jan 7:30pm. If you missed the talk for your deanery area simply join a forthcoming event of your choice.

Marriage Preparation Course in the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Are you planning to marry this year? You should give your parish priest at least six months' notice before the date of your wedding. Marriage preparation course dates are now available for the Archdiocese.

The course will take place on a Friday evening (7.00pm – 9.00pm) and a Saturday (10.30am – 3.30pm). The [Friday evening session](#) will take place online. The Saturday session will be either online or at the Gillis Centre depending on Covid guidelines at the time. This will be confirmed to you by email nearer the time after you have registered.

To register for a course please use the [application form](#). Contact: Irene Furlong, irene.furlong@staned.co.uk, 0131 623 8912

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This takes place from 18-25 January. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Today the community has fifty sisters, all women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and continents. In their diversity the sisters are a living parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. The sisters share the grace of their monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning.

For 2021, the sisters are inviting churches across the world to enter into their tradition of prayer and silence that is rooted in the ancient traditions of the Church catholic.

Resources are available at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

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