

THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

HOLY MASSES - IN PRIVATE ONLY

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 27 th	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Sunday 28th	10:00am Mass [SM]	For Parishioners
Monday 1 st	10:00am Mass [SM]	+ Tom & Eileen McEvoy
Tuesday 2 nd	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 3 rd	10:00am Mass [SM]	Special Intention
Thursday 4 th	10:00am Mass [SM]	Poor Clare Colettine Sisters Ellesmere and Rockford
Friday 5 th	10:00am Mass [SM]	Poor Clare Colettine Sisters Ellesmere and Rockford
Saturday 6 th	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Sunday 7th	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available



Confession and Holy Communion during Lent Schedule a Time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Holy Communion this Lent

Make time this Lent to participate in the Sacrament of Confession and receive Holy Communion. Parish Priest is available every day to hear confession. Please contact the parish office @ 01968 673709 or paschpen@btinternet.com to arrange an appointment.

Parish Finances

Online Collections - January 2021:

Sacred Heart - £997.60;

St Margaret's - £200.00.

Thank you for your generosity

During the past year, many parishioners have changed from using offering envelopes to online donations. 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). If you pay income tax and are not already Gift Aiding to the parish, please consider doing so. It does not cost the giver anything, but the parish gains an extra 25p for every pound you donate.

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

World Day of Prayer

This will take place on Friday, 5 March and the theme is: *Build on a Strong Foundation* (Matthew 7: 24-27).

Find out more at www.wdpscotland.org.uk/

St. Mungo's will host this year's World Day of Prayer service, online due to the ongoing Covid restrictions.

The 2021 World Day of Prayer is prepared by Christian women of the Republic of Vanuatu, a small country in the South Pacific Ocean. The service will include stories, readings, prayers and praise, presented by members of the churches across Penicuik.

You are warmly invited to join this service, which will begin **ONLINE** at **7.30pm** on Friday **5th March**.

Link to follow:

Please see penicuikchurchestogether.org.uk or email Joan at capefamily@talktalk.net

Emergency Appeal

Mary's Meals has launched an emergency appeal for aid for Tigray, Ethiopia where millions of people have been displaced as a result of civil conflict and are lacking food and basic necessities. Donations can be made at www.marysmeals.org.uk.

Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

Organised by the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office, will take place **each Monday evening of Lent at 7:45pm**. The Stations will be followed by a short reflection by one of our priests. You can register on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/archdiocese-of-st-andrews-amp-edinburgh-18333988801>

INSPIRE - Lent Talks

Register now for the Archdiocese's INSPIRE talk series for Lent. Guest speakers will guide you prayerfully through the season. All talks on Zoom, 7-8pm.

TALK 2: Songs of the Redemption: The Benedictine Liturgy of the Hours, with Brother Joseph Carron. 7pm, Tue 02 Mar.

Register: bit.ly/LentCarron.

TALK 3: Prayer as a Relationship Reflected in St Teresa of Avila, with Sr Sally Rollo. 7pm, Tue 16 March. Register: bit.ly/LentRollo

TALK 4: Praying the Passion according to St Mark, with Archbishop Leo Cushley. 7pm, Tue 23 March. Register: bit.ly/LentCushley

Lent resources

The Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission has produced a range of resources for Lent that will assist adults and children to deepen their understanding of this holy season and aid them in their prayer life. Find them in the resources section at:

<https://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/>.

The Bishops Conference of Scotland has issued an Ash Wednesday Liturgy and a Stations of the Cross for use at home:

<https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/COVIDResources>

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-kjnebnq4.docx>

Marriage courses

If you are getting married at a church in the Archdiocese you must give the parish priest at least six months' notice and you will need to attend a marriage preparation course.

Here are the available dates:

March - Friday/Saturday 26/27.

April - Friday/Saturday 23/24

May - Friday/Saturday 21/22.

Spaces are filling up fast so please register now in consultation with the parish priest.

Download an application form from the Resources section at <https://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/marriage-families/>.

Alternatively,

Email irene.furlong@staned.org.uk

or call (0131 623 8900).

Marriage courses are currently taking place on Zoom.

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/

Please pass on the Newsletter

Please pass on the newsletter to those who do not have internet. It's greatly appreciated by those who get it.

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