

THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

HOLY MASSES - IN PRIVATE ONLY

| DAY | MASS INTENTION |
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| Saturday 6 th | Available |
| Sunday 7th | Pro Populo - For Parishioners |
| Monday 8 th | + Bernard Kanis |
| Tuesday 9 th | Deceased of the Hibberd Family |
| Wednesday 10 th | + Basia Geddes |
| Thursday 11 th | + Annette McSorley |
| Friday 12 th | + Edward Mohan |
| Saturday 13 th | + Susan (Judith) Matasovska |
| Sunday 14th | 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

Emergency Appeal

Mary's Meals have 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 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-kjnebng4.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.

New Dawn in Scotland Lenten Healing Service

New Dawn in Scotland is hosting a Lenten Healing Service at 7:30pm-9:00pm on Friday 12 March on Zoom. The theme is 'Repent and believe the good news' and the event is led by Fr Stefan Park OSA.

Visit <https://newdawnscotland.com/> for the link to join the service.

All are invited to offer our prayer requests via the 'Live Chat'. Each prayer request will be prayed for by priests and laity in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2021 FINAL REGISTRATION

If your child is in Public School in P3 (Reconciliation), P4 (First Holy Communion) or P7 (Confirmation), and you would like them to prepare to celebrate these Sacraments in 2021, please contact Fr Tadeusz this week.

It is a final chance to register them.