

# THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

## HOLY MASSES - IN PRIVATE ONLY

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am Holy Hour [SH] 6:00pm Mass [SH] *	<b>HOLY HOUR</b> Stefania Anna - God's blessings & good health
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Feast of the Divine Mercy</b>	9:30am Mass [SM] * 11:00am Mass [SH] * 3:00pm Devotion [SH]	Pro Populo - For Parishioners + Card Keith Patrick O'Brien <b>The Hour of Mercy - Devotion</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Mass [SM]	+ Cecil Graham
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Mary Hemeryck
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30pm Mass [SM]	Available
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Prayers [SH]	+ Leon Wyszewski
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am Holy Hour [SH] 6:00pm Mass [SH] *	<b>HOLY HOUR</b> Available
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Mass [SM] * 11:00am Mass [SH] *	Available + Pat Hay

\* Booking a place is required.

## Parish Finances

Collections - 4th April 2021:

Sacred Heart: **£402.00**; FOSHSM **£350.00**; Holy Land **£169.60**; **online March 2021 - £1591.00**  
St Margaret's **£ 201.00**; **online March 2021 - £981.97** *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.

**GIFT AID DECLARATION (GAD)** - Those who pay taxes are requested to complete GAD Form (GAD Forms are available in the sacristy) and return it to the Parish Office. I'm sure you will like the idea of getting something for nothing. By doing virtually nothing you can help increase the church's collection by 25%, and all courtesy of HM Revenue and Customs. By filling out a simple GAD form and by putting your money in an envelope you will be able to increase by 25% the amount of your money donated to your parish at no cost to you.

### 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

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## DEVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Jesus chose a Polish nun, Sister **Faustina Kowalska** (1905-1938) to be his Apostle and Secretary of his Divine Mercy. Jesus revealed to Sister Faustina (through a number of visions) his desire to pour out his infinite mercy upon human souls, especially the greatest sinners. Jesus asks that we respond to his mercy by trusting in him and by being merciful to others. The devotion to the Divine Mercy flows from the life and spiritual writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska.

Through St. Faustina, Jesus provided new channels for the outpouring of his grace.

### 1. An Image of the Divine Mercy

Jesus asked that a picture of him as Merciful Saviour with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" to be painted. Two rays, one red (blood) and one blue (water), flow from his pierced heart. Jesus says: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this **image** will not perish."

### 2. A Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Jesus taught St. Faustina a special prayer of mercy and told her to share it with others. Jesus says: "The souls that will say the chaplet will be embraced by my mercy during lifetime and especially at the hour of their death. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy."

### 3. The Feast of Divine Mercy

Jesus requested that the Sunday after Easter be established as the Feast of Mercy. Jesus says: "On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

### 4. A novena before the Feast

Jesus asked St. Faustina to make this novena beginning on Good Friday and ending on the following Saturday. Jesus says: "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of my mercy. By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls."



### 5. The Hour of Great Mercy

Just as the Image can serve as a reminder of the ocean of Divine Mercy, as well as its price, so can the daily remembrance of the Divine Mercy at the hour of Christ's death. Jesus asked Saint Faustina, and through her, us, to celebrate this Hour of Great Mercy, promising tremendous graces to those who would, both for themselves and on behalf of others.

*At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy ... In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion.* (Diary 1320).

This year, the **Hour of Great Divine Mercy** on Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church at 3pm.

As part of the service, there will be a blessing of pictures with the image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome.

### PRACTICAL RESPONSES TO LAUDATO SI

Saturday 24 April - , 10 - 11:30.

Video: <https://youtu.be/Wy6UZGM3WHI>

*Laudato Si* calls us to hear and respond to the cries of the earth and the poor. We will share experience in making practical responses, such as in daily choices (for example to do with food shopping, heating,...),and through creative ideas like community gardens. We will focus on personal, community and parish life.

Further information and registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/LSiResponses>

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