

THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

Holy Masses and Services - 5th Week of Easter

Saturday 1 st	11:00am Prayers [SM] 6:00pm Mass [SH] *	HOLY HOUR - St Margaret's Special intention
Sunday 2 nd	9:30am Mass [SM] * 11:00am Mass [SH] *	William Maguire - for a special intention + Jo and Annie Millar
Tuesday 4 th	9:30am Mass [SM]	+ Dr Elizabeth Chandler
Wednesday 5 th	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ James Archibald Thomson Dyer
Thursday 6 th	9:30am Mass [SM]	+ Rose Marie Holloway
Friday 7 th	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Bertie and Kitty Kelleher
Saturday 8 th	11:00am Prayers [SM] 6:00pm Mass [SH] *	HOLY HOUR - St Margaret's Available
Sunday 9 th	9:30am Mass [SM] * 11:00am Mass [SH] *	Available Available

* Booking a place is required.

Parish Finances

Collections - 25th April 2021:

Sacred Heart: **£265.00**; FOSHSM **£10.00**;

Online March 2021 - **£1591.00**

St Margaret's **£ 29.00**; FOSHSM **£13.00**;

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**

MASS FOR THE RITE OF CANDIDACY

On Saturday, 1st May 2021 at 6 pm in Sacred Heart Church our parishioner Thomas McEvoy was admitted into Candidacy to the Permanent Diaconate by the Most Reverend Leo Cushley, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh.

Candidacy is a liturgical rite which takes place during formation, by which the Church recognizes the student as worthy of being ordained (hence, they become a "candidate" for ordination to the Diaconate or Priesthood).

Please pray for Tom and his wife Anne as they prepare for this occasion.

Congratulations!

Ordination to the Diaconate

Josh Moir, 27, a seminarian for our Archdiocese, is being ordained a deacon on Sunday 2 May. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes this important step towards priesthood.

Mary's Meals – Pray in May

This May, the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in our prayer campaign for the work of Mary's Meals, which is reaching more than 1.8 million children with a nutritious meal in 19 countries every school day. We pray in thanksgiving for each little act of love that makes this work possible and we also pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission, that through His providence it will always flourish enabling us to reach more hungry children. Prayer resources and further information can be found at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay>

Sponsor a White Flower for the unborn

On Saturday, 22 May 2021, at Carfin Grotto, SPUC Scotland will display 14,000 white flower images, one for every child lost to abortion in Scotland in one year, to create a 'carpet of flowers for the unborn'. Bishop Toal will bless the physical display at 2pm.

If you would like to sponsor a virtual flower, please visit www.whiteflower.org.uk or call SPUC Scotland (0141 221 2094) to make a donation.

Safeguarding Training

If you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults please ensure that you register for the Induction Part 1 safeguarding training. All the details you need can be found at <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/>

St Mary's University

Masters courses in Theology and Education will begin in September at the Gillis Centre Campus in Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, run by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese. All information is available on the St Mary's University website:

stmarys.ac.uk/Edinburgh

Marian month of May

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics across the world to dedicate the Marian month of May to invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic.

Scottish elections

The election to Holyrood is on Thursday 6 May. Please visit the Catholic Parliamentary Office website (rcpolitics.org) where you will find a resources section with information on key issues to consider ahead of voting.

Leprosy Mission's Day of Prayer

Join Christians across the world who are praying for a world without leprosy on Wednesday 12 May. Zoom prayer sessions take place throughout the day. Find out more at leprosymission.org/dayofprayer

Laudato Si' week

This takes place from 16-24 May as part of the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home. Resources and more information can be found at LaudatoSiWeek.org

YouTube

Archdiocesan online events are recorded and posted on YouTube. You can find them at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

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