

THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

Holy Masses and Services - 6th Week of Easter

Saturday 8 th	11:00am Prayers [SM] 6:00pm Mass [SH] *	HOLY HOUR - St Margaret's Available
Sunday 9th	9:30am Mass [SM] * 11:00am Mass [SH] *	Available God's blessings and good health for Gillian Bottomley
Tuesday 11 th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 12 th	9:30am Mass [SH] 6:00pm Vigil Mass [SH]	+ Fr Kevin Alban Available
Thursday 13th The Ascension	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH]	Available + John McSorley
Friday 14 th	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Sadie Cope
Saturday 15 th	11:00am Prayers [SM] 6:00pm Mass [SH] *	HOLY HOUR - St Margaret's Available
Sunday 16th	9:30am Mass [SM] * 11:00am Mass [SH] *	For Spiritan Fathers - living and deceased Available

* Booking a place is required.

Parish Finances

Collections - 25th April 2021:

Sacred Heart: **£203.00**; FOSHSM **£45.00**;

St Margaret's **£ 72.00**; FOSHSM **£2.00**;

Online April 2021 - £1240.00

Online April 2021 - £ 430.00

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.

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**

Ordination to the Diaconate

Congratulations to Josh Moir, 27, a seminarian in Rome studying for our Archdiocese, who was ordained Deacon on Sunday last by Archbishop Arthur Roche in the Scots College Chapel, Rome. God willing, he will be ordained a priest next year.

Marriage Preparation

The Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course for May is now fully booked. More courses are expected to be scheduled for later in the year.

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/>

Save the date

A National Safeguarding Webinar takes place 11am-1pm on 2 October. The session is open to all who play a part in the Church's safeguarding efforts. Registration details to follow soon.

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

Laudato Si' week

SCIAF and Justice & Peace Scotland host an online event titled 'Everything and Everyone is Connected' at 7pm on Monday 24 May, "an evening of reflection on Laudato Si' and the climate crisis".

To register visit eventbrite.co.uk and type the event title in the search bar. Laudato Si' week takes place 16-24 May as part of the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home.

Freedom to Pray

City of Edinburgh Council is petitioning COSLA, the Scottish local authorities' organisation, in favour of 'buffer zones' at all Scottish abortion facilities. It means peaceful pro-life vigils, a lifeline to vulnerable women considering abortion, are under threat. To protect

the freedom to pray you can sign the SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) online petition: <https://citizengo.org/en-gb/201800-protect-freedom-pray-scotland>

Friends of Sacred Heart and St Margaret's

In addition to the annual £1,500 for students' training and education in the Indian diocese of Meerut Seva Samaj, your ongoing generosity has enabled us to send an additional £1,000 for Covid-19 related help. The monies will be used toward setting up a community kitchen to prepare and distribute 100 meals each day to families affected by the severe pandemic. Thank you.

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.

BEATIFICATION OF FR FRANCIS JORDAN 15 May 2021 at 10:30am in Rome



It is with great joy that I would like to inform that the ceremony of the Beatification of Fr. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, Founder of the Salvatorians, will take place on Saturday, 15 May 2021 at 10:30am at the Archbasilica of Saint John

Lateran in Rome. The ceremony will be presided over by Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, Vicar General of His Holiness. •Live streaming: <https://telepacenews.it/diretta/>