

THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

Holy Masses and Services - 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17 th	6:00pm Mass [SH]	+ Allan Grant McLean
Sunday 18th 16th Sunday	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH] 6:00pm Prayer [SH]	Pro Populo - For Parishioners + Michael Barkey COMMUNION SERVICE and private adoration
Tuesday 20 th	9:30am Mass [SM]]	Available
Wednesday 21 st	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Michael Barkey
Thursday 22 nd	9:30am Mass [SM]]	Mary Bruggeling 40th Wedding Anniversary
Friday 23 rd	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Bobby Graham
Saturday 24 th	6:00pm Mass [SH]	+ Francis and Kathleen Bewley
Sunday 25th 17th Sunday	9:30am Mass [SM] 11:00am Mass [SH] 6:00pm Prayer [SH]	Available + Maggie Gibbon COMMUNION SERVICE and private adoration

Parish Finances

Collections - 4th July 2021:

Sacred Heart: £207.00; FOSHSM £46.00;
St Margaret's £54.50; FOSHSM £ 5.00;

Online collection June 2021 - £1575.00
Online collection June 2021 - £ 888.33

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

Covid update

The First Minister announced that all of Scotland will move to Level 0 on Monday 19 July.

So from that date:

- We can move to one metre of physical distancing instead of two metres. That means most churches will be able to increase their capacity.
- Congregational singing is allowed, albeit behind face coverings.
- The maximum attendance at weddings and funerals will rise to 200.

What does this mean for our churches?

1. Capacity of each church is 100 people;
2. Distance of 1m between households;
3. The following can sit on one bench:
 - Entire family or household,
 - Three individuals from different households (two on either side of the bench and one in the middle of the bench),
 - Two people who do not need to keep their distance on either side of the bench,
 - Four or more people from different households cannot sit on one bench, because it does not allow to keep a distance of 1 metre.

Please note that all other procedures you have in place should remain:

Face coverings must still be worn inside church, unless exempt.
When booking a place or registering, you must provide the names of all participants (including children) and phone number;
Sanitiser should still be used by parishioners.

Please remember!

Those who booked places and are unable to attend Mass for various reasons are asked to cancel their booking to make room available for others. Cancellation of the place can be made by Eventbrite, if booking was made through Eventbrite, by phone: 01968 673709 or by email: paschpen@btinternet.com.

Mailing List

Stay updated on news from across the Archdiocese by subscribing at archedinburgh.org/news-events/

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has recently instituted a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of **July 25th**, (17th Sunday of Ordinary Time), close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

We are all invited to celebrate and give thanks for the role and contribution of grandparents and older people to their families and our parishes.

All are encouraged to make a visit or call an elderly person living alone in the community, naturally observing relevant Covid guidelines.

Safeguarding webinar

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October.

It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document *In Gods Image v2* and reflect upon on its implications for your safeguarding role in the Church. The link to register is: bit.ly/3gQRdPu

Marriage Preparation Courses for 2021

Getting married this year or next in a Catholic Church in our Archdiocese?

Register now for a Marriage Preparation Course at bit.ly/MarriageCourses2021-22

The course will take place over a Friday evening (7:00pm – 9:00pm) and Saturday (10:30am – 3:30pm). The Friday evening session takes place online and the Saturday session either online or at the Gillis Centre depending on Covid guidelines at the time. This will be confirmed to you by email after you have registered and nearer the time.

YouTube

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