

# THE SACRED HEART & ST MARGARET'S

## HOLY MASSES - IN PRIVATE ONLY

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am Mass [SM]</b>	Available
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
Saturday 16 <sup>h</sup>	10:00am Mass [SM]	Available
<b>Sunday 17<sup>h</sup></b>	<b>10:00am Mass [SM]</b>	Krzysztof Kulig - Birthday

## NO PUBLIC MASSES DURING LOCDOWN

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

#### SACRED HEART 3rd January

Offertory	£157.00	Standing orders	
Stall	£7.75	December	£.1490.00

#### ST MARGARET'S 3rd January

Offertory	£.51.00	Standing orders	
Fabric	£ 2.00	Oct / Nov	£.811.66
FOSHSM	£ 5.00		

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2021

#### Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



## CHURCH CLOSURES

Following the announcement made by the First Minister, the country entered another 'lockdown' from midnight on 4th January 2021 to help curtail the spread of Covid 19, our Churches, therefore, have been ordered to close for public worship from Thursday 7th at the latest for a period of, at least, 4 weeks.

For this period of time I will continue to celebrate Holy Mass in private in St Margaret's Church in Loanhead at 10:00am.

I hope that all Masses will be streamed online soon.

I encourage everyone to pray together with me when the Holy Mass is being celebrated.

Those unable to attend the Mass online, e.g. due to lack of a computer or the Internet, turn towards St. Margaret's Church at 10:00am where the Mass is celebrated. Spend 30 minutes praying, knowing that during this time in the church, Jesus is offering Himself on the altar for us. In this way let us unite in prayer as a parish community.

Further updates will be provided as they become available. In the meantime I will continue to keep you all in my daily prayers, trusting that each and everyone will remain safe, during this period.

May Almighty God bless you, † The Father and The Son, and The Holy Spirit. Amen.

Should you wish further details concerning these arrangements, information can be found on the Archdiocese website at [www.archedinburgh.org](http://www.archedinburgh.org) or the Scottish Government website at [www.gov.scot/coronavirus](http://www.gov.scot/coronavirus)

### 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-kjnebnq4.docx>

### BCOS statement

The BCOS statement on the Scottish Government's decision to close churches is available here:

<https://shsmparish.co.uk/lib/o3s7oq/BCOS-statement-kjnecoe1.docx>

## RCIA

Interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). RCIA sessions will be on Tuesday evenings in the Michael Room starting at 7:30pm from 5th January onwards. For more information, please call Fr Tadeusz at (01968) 673709 or (0131) 440 0458.

## Weddings:

Are you planning to marry this year? You should give your parish priest at least six months' notice before the date of your wedding. Marriage preparation course dates are now available for the Archdiocese.

Find them at <https://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/marriage-families> or email [irene.furlong@staned.org.uk](mailto:irene.furlong@staned.org.uk)

## Mary's Meals - Double the Love

Donations made to Mary's Meals between now and 31 January 2021 will be doubled by the UK Government up to £2 million. You can donate through the Mary's Meals website.

## Diploma in Catechetics

Over 140 people throughout the Archdiocese and beyond have registered for this course. The diploma starts on Thursday 14 January.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This takes place from 18-25 January. Resources are available at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

## Sacramental Talks

Rediscover the power of the Sacraments in a new online talk titled Fire & Water, covering confirmation and baptism. Sign up for your deanery area's talk by emailing [sranna.marie@staned.org.uk](mailto:sranna.marie@staned.org.uk).

All talks on Zoom. **Mon 18 Jan 2:00pm;**

## Marriage Preparation Course in the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

The course will take place on a Friday evening (7.00pm – 9.00pm) and a Saturday (10.30am – 3.30pm). The [Friday evening session](#) will take place online. The Saturday session will be either online or at the Gillis Centre depending on Covid guidelines at the time. This will be confirmed to you by email nearer the time after you have registered.

To register for a course please use the [application form](#). Contact: Irene Furlong, [irene.furlong@staned.co.uk](mailto:irene.furlong@staned.co.uk), 0131 623 8912

## Parish Finances and Coronavirus

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).

Alternatively you can also donate using electronic banking.

### 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**