

THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

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CONFESSION

5:30pm - Before Vigil Mass [SH]

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Have a happy & holy New Year

Dear Parishioners,

As New 2022 Year begins may I take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a blessed, healthy and happy New Year with many opportunities for us to meet as a parish family, throughout the weeks and months ahead. God bless you all. Fr Tad

Save the date

Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love. There will be three talks explaining this important document, an apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis, beginning 10 January and led by Sr Anna Marie, the Archdiocese's Catechetics Advisor, and Fr Nick Welsh, vice rector of the Scots College in Rome. Details to follow soon.

Save the date

Music Day. This takes place on Saturday 22 January at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 10:00am-3:30pm. The theme is Liturgical Music Making in a Post-Pandemic World. The day is open to everyone, especially those involved in leading and playing music, as well as singers. Details to follow soon

Diploma in Catechetics 2022

Get ready to explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with course leader Sr Anna Marie McGuan from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. She, and a range of guest speakers, bring you online lectures each Thursday, guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins in January 2022, and costs £200. Registration is now open at bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022

Holy Masses and Services - 2nd Week of Christmas

Saturday 1st The Mother of God	9:30am [SM] 11:00am [SH] 6:00pm [SH]	Available + Agnes and Edward McWilliams Available
Sunday 2nd The Epiphany of the Lord	9:30am [SM] 11:00am [SH] 6:00pm [SH]	+ David Ross + Michael Ramsden Private adoration
Tuesday 4 th	9:30am [SM]	Mr & Mrs Dore - 25th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday 5 th	9:30am [SH]	Kathleen Convery
Thursday 6 th	9:30am [SM]	Amelia Jasmine Ahmed - Birthday
Friday 7th	9:30am [SH] 7:00pm [SH]	+ Annette Oliver FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION AT SACRED HEART
Saturday 8th	11:00am [SM] 6:00pm [SH]	FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST MARGARET'S + George Wright
Sunday 9th The Baptism of the Lord	9:30am [SM] 11:00am [SH] 6:00pm [SH]	Available + Mark Joseph McKeesick Private adoration

Suspension of the Sunday Obligation

Below is a statement made today by Bishop Gilbert on behalf of the Bishops' Conference. Please share it with your people by the usual means:

"At the beginning of Advent the Bishops of Scotland looked forward to welcoming the faithful back to Holy Mass and anticipated that the restoration of the Sunday Obligation might be possible as we begin the New Year. Sadly, there has been a serious worsening of the situation and the restoration of the obligation will be postponed until a more favourable time. For us Sunday is always a Holy Day and we invite those who are unable to be with us in person to continue to join with us in prayer and spiritual communion either by personal or family prayers or by online celebrations of Mass.

We ask everyone to continue to pray for a speedy end to the Pandemic and for the good health of you and your loved ones in 2022. We also pray for all those who passed during 2021 and those who grieve. May Our Lady Health of the Sick pray for us and may Saints Andrew and Margaret protect us."

Justice & Peace Scotland

Sunday 2nd January 2022, The Feast of the Epiphany, is also the day when Justice & Peace Scotland President, Bishop Bill Nolan, sends his yearly message to the Catholics of Scotland. Next Sunday special collection will be taken up for the work of justice and peace.

Happy New Year

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK - 25th / 26th December 2021

SACRED HEART			ST MARGARET'S	
Offertory - Christmas	£1000.00		Offertory - Christmas	£365.86
Offertory - Sunday	£407.20	Offertory - Sunday	£104.45	
FOSHSM	£49.00	Fabric	£4.50	
Candles	£	FOSHSM	£12.00	
Online - November	£1550.00	Candles	£11.20	
		Online - November	£748.33	

Thank you for your continued financial support.

EVENING OF MERCY

First Friday at Sacred Heart

7th January 2022 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Litany of the Most Sacred Heart
Meditation in silence
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST MARGARET'S

8th January 2022 11:00am - 12:00pm

Holy Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
The Rosary, Meditation in silence
Act of Reparation
The Sacrament of Reconciliation