

THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

CHURCHES

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CONFESSION

5:30pm - Before Vigil Mass [SH]

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Holy Masses and Services - 3rd Week of the Year C

Saturday 22nd	11:00am [SM] 6:00pm [SH]	HOLY HOUR AT ST MARGARET'S + Edward and Mabel Cronin
Sunday 23rd	9:30am [SM] 11:00am [SH] 6:00pm [SH]	Poor Clare Colettine Ellesmere + Eddie Smith Private adoration
Tuesday 25 th	9:30am [SM]	+ Aleksander Ramut
Wednesday 26 th	9:30am [SH]	God's blessings on Peter & Marion Reid and Family
Thursday 27 th	9:30am [SM]	Emma Louise Maher - Birthday
Friday 28 th	9:30am [SH]	+ Torquil Macfee
Saturday 29th	11:00am [SM] 6:00pm [SH]	HOLY HOUR AT ST MARGARET'S + Kathleen and Francis Bewley
Sunday 30th	9:30am [SM] 11:00am [SH] 6:00pm [SH]	Available + Mary McFadden Private adoration

HOLY HOUR - Saturdays, 11:00am - 12:00pm [January 2022 - St. Margaret's in Loanhead]

CONFESSION - before 6pm Vigil Mass [SH] and during Holy Hour Devotion

ROSARY - Every Wednesday before 9:30am Mass at the Sacred Heart Church

EVENINGS OF MERCY - First Friday of every Month at 7:00pm at the Sacred Heart Church

FIRST SATURDAY - First Saturday in February at 11:00am at the Sacred Heart - Penicuik

PRIVATE ADORATION - Every Sunday, 6pm-7pm Sacred Heart Church open for private prayer

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK - 15th / 16th January 2021

SACRED HEART			ST MARGARET'S	
Offertory	£397.12		Offertory	£114.07
FOSHSM	£22.50	Fabric	£14.50	
		FOSHSM	£7.00	
		Candles	£3.90	
			£	
Online - December	£1275.00	Online - December	£913.33	

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU)
Edinburgh Churches Together host an Ecumenical Service of Prayer at 7pm, Monday 24 January, at the City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicolson Square, EH8 9BX, 7pm, 24 January. The service will be streamed on the Church's YouTube channel.

Lunchtime talks

The Archdiocese's mini-series of lunchtime talks on the Pope's encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) concludes this Monday (24 January) at 1:30pm on Zoom. Register at bit.ly/AmorisTalks. The talks will also be uploaded to the Archdiocesan YouTube channel bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Alma Mater Fund

The Alma Mater Fund is an initiative of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, which provides financial grants to pregnant students facing difficulties at university to support them in pursuing their academic and personal goals. For more information, visit almamaterfund.org.uk or email info@almamaterfund.org.uk.

National safeguarding update

The new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency has been established as an independent body to oversee the Church's safeguarding practice. The latest issue of the Safeguarding Matters newsletter provides details of what the agency will do (available at bit.ly/3tyelnn). Lady Rae is looking to recruit people to act as Board Directors to support the work of the agency. Details at <https://aspennpeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/>

Diploma in Catechetics 2022

Explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with course leader Sr Anna Marie McGuan.

The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins this month and costs £200. Students £150. Other concessions available.

Email sranna.marie@staned.org.uk for information.

Register at bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022

Friends of Sacred Heart and St Margaret's update

In 2021 expenditure by Friends of Sacred Heart and St Margaret's was £4,750 down by approximately a third from £7,550 in 2020. However, this is still a great achievement by parishioners. There have been no fund-raising events since 2019 because of the impact of Covid 19. But you have generously continued to make donations via the FoSHSM wooden boxes at the back of the churches. Please **Gift Aid** if you are eligible: 50p becomes 63p, £1 becomes £1.25 and £4 becomes £5 etc. Gift Aid envelopes are next to the FoSHSM boxes. We have been able to maintain long-standing annual funding for three projects: Youth for Economic Justice (anti sex-trafficking, Myanmar), Meerut Seva Samaj (education, India) and St Joseph's Hospice (leprosy/HIV, India). As always **thank you very much** for your ongoing support.

Monday Club

Due to the recent relaxation of the Covid rules it is proposed to restart the Monday Club on 7th February and NOT 21st February as originally planned.

Synod Meetings

"Journeying Together" as Church

Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on synodality.

For all the parishes in our Borders, Mid and East Lothian Deanery two events will be held at **St David's, Dalkeith:**

Preparatory Holy Hour – 7:30pm, 16 Feb; Meeting – 7:00pm, 23 Feb.

Please note that four events will be held in our parish:

St Margaret's

- Preparatory Holy Hour 11:00am, 22nd Jan;
- Meeting – 7:00pm, 26 January

Sacred Heart:

- Preparatory Holy Hour 11:00am, 5th Feb;
- Meeting – 3:00pm, 6th February

All parishioners are invited to participate in all parish and deanery meetings.

Read more about the Synod at www.synod.va