



Solemnity of Pentecost 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH:**

Regina Ammam, Billy Begley, Irene Bett, Mary Bett, Hugh Bonner, Isabel Boyle, Alan Brown, Anne Cairns, Margaret Carruthers, Donald & Edna Copland, Helen Conway, John Cawley, Thomas Devine, Margaret Doherty, Patsy Docherty, Vera Eastwood, Baby Ava Gordon, Agnes Heggie, David House, Julia Hughes, Helen Killiard, Lusja Koloczek, Joe Lahbib, Terry & Allan MacDonald, Georges Marquetty, Marlene Mathieson, Beth Meldrum, Isabel McDonald (Lafferty), Cathy McIvor, Karen McKay, Margaret McKay, May Millar, May Robertson, May Robinson, Margaret Mullin, Margaret O'Rourke, Ruby Quinn, Margaret Rainy, Cherie Todd, Celia Walker, John Wilson, Greta Wright.

**Live Stream:** In St Mary's, all Masses are livestreamed. Search for St Mary's Catholic Parish Stirling on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvGpDF7rOVU> Or see the Live steam link on our Website - search on [stirlingstmarys.org](http://stirlingstmarys.org)

**Last Rites - Emergency callouts:** The arrangements will vary between different hospitals and care homes. Please follow all the safety protocols provided by them. If the person is at home, please contact the Parish.

**Regular Mass Schedule under further notice: But please see the Church Schedule (next page) which confirms any exceptions /additions week on week!**

	St Mary's	Holy Spirit	St Margaret's
<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Mass	10.00am	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass	No Mass	10.00am
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	6.00pm (Vigil) 11.00am	9.30am	11.00am 6.30pm

Note: Monday is Fr Robert's day off. Any messages left on a Monday may not be picked up til Tuesday.

*May the choirs of Angels come to greet you; may they speed you to paradise*



*Of your charity please pray for the soul of*

**Murray Vallely who died 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022, aged 68**

**Iain Black who died 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022, aged 82**



**Church Schedule for This Week: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before weekdays 9.30am Mass

Sundays: Year C; Weekdays: Year 2	St Mary's (SMY)	Holy Spirit (HS)	St Margaret (SMT)	Confession (and by Appointment)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6.00pm (Vigil) 11.00am	9.30am	11.00am 6.30pm	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH - MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ <i>Richard &amp; Bunty Burgoyne (RIP)</i>	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 10 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	No Mass	10.00am ▪ <i>Iain Black (RIP)</i>	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 10 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	11.30am Funeral: John William (Iain) Black	No Mass	10.00am ▪ <i>May Ellis (RIP)</i>	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June ST COLUMBA - FEAST	10.00am ▪ <i>Special Intention: Noel &amp; Deirdre Flavin</i>	No Mass	No Mass	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 10 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	10.00am ▪ <i>Mary Woods - for a speedy recovery</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June ST BARNABAS - MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ <i>Brian Robertson (RIP)</i>  1.30pm Marriage: <i>Sian Hilary McGregor &amp; Thomas John Michie</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass

PARISH NEWS

**Change of Mass Schedule at St Mary's**

Please note the following changes now in place:

- **Sunday Morning St Mary's:** one Mass only at 11.00am (replaces the 10.00am and 11.30am)
- **Mondays St Mary's:** Mass every Monday at 10.00am

**Saturday Confessions before Vigil Mass** Confession is available from **5.00pm to 5.50pm** to allow Mass to start prompt at the scheduled time of 6.00pm. Confession is also available during the week as per the weekly schedule above and always by appointment.

**Weekly Sunday Plate Collection:** *(Excludes standing order payments)*

Date	St Mary's	Holy Spirit	St Margaret's
29 <sup>th</sup> May	£524.60	£149.20	£280.50

**Special Collection - Day for Life This Sunday 5th June** The Day for Life collection this year will be used to help protect and care for our families and friends as they near the end of life. The collection supports quality palliative care to provide dignity to the dying while valuing life to its natural end, as well as organisations working to protect the disabled from changes in the law. A special collection will take place at Mass. Alternatively, donate direct to [bit.ly/archdayforlife](http://bit.ly/archdayforlife)

**Eucharistic Ministry Pastoral Team Meeting:** There will be a meeting for all existing Eucharistic Ministers and also everyone who has registered interested in joining the Team. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

- **Date: Thursday 16th June**
- **Time: 7.30pm**
- **Place: St Margaret's Church Hall**

**24 Hours Eucharistic Adoration St Mary's Church Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** This will start after 10.00am Mass Friday and continue through to 10.00am Mass Saturday. You can register:

- By email [admin@stirlingstmarys.org](mailto:admin@stirlingstmarys.org)
- By phone 01786 473479
- Via the Contact Form on the website
- Or you can leave your name on the list in the Church

**Congratulations** to Meghan Rodger and John Treasurer who were married in St Mary's on Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers and may God bless them always!

## **500 Club Winners for May 2022**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 11 Celia Walker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 143 Mary White
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 55 Patrick Dunne

Congratulations and thank you for supporting St Mary's Parish!

**Legion of Mary** Inviting all Parishioners. If you would like to find out more about what we do across our Parish Community come and join us Monday evenings at Sion House 5.30pm-6.45pm.

**Sunday Teas at St Mary's** Sunday Teas are on today (Sunday) in Sion House after 11.00am Mass.

**Sunday teas at St Margaret's** Sunday Teas are on today (Sunday) in the Hall after 11.00am Mass.

**Pope Francis is Calling us to be part of a Sustainable Future.** In his encyclical, Laudato Si', Pope Francis calls us all, our families and our community, to make our encounter with Jesus evident in our relationship with the world. He calls us toward sustainability . . . to care for each other, our Creator, and all creation and to build a better future together (Laudato Si' 13). You are being invited to be part of that future within our parish community. Find out more at the Laudato Si action platform: [laudatosiactionplatform.org](http://laudatosiactionplatform.org).

An initial meeting will be held to discuss how our Parish might answer this call.

- Date: Wednesday 15th June
- Time: 7.30pm
- Venue: St Margaret's Church Hall

**Special Collection: Survive-Miva 12<sup>th</sup> June (Missionary Vehicle Association)** There will be a special Appeal at all Sunday Masses across the Parish Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Survive-Miva is a Catholic lay Association providing funding for essential transport in the developing world for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access.

**Retreats at Kinnoull Hill Monastery** There a number of planned events scheduled. See the Church Notice Boards for details or enquire via the Parish Office.

**Visiting Clergy** A message from Fr Allan Chambers: Given the freedom to travel which is now available to us, now is a good time to be reminded that priests who visit the Archdiocese to minister to the people, in any capacity and for any length of time, must provide a current Celebret and Testimonial Letter to the Chancery Office before their arrival. Even if they are repeat visitors and are well known, this documentation is needed to ensure that the Archdiocese has carried out the necessary checks to ensure our visitors remain in good standing with their respective Ordinaries. If safeguarding training or PVG clearance is required, the documentation will be passed from Chancery to Safeguarding but our first obligation is to ensure visiting Priests have provided evidence of their current suitability. Visiting Clergy who will be in the Archdiocese for less than two weeks will always need to provide their Celebret and Testimonial Letter, but will only need safeguarding documents if they are repeat visitors.

**Queen's Jubilee Celebration** Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at midday on Sunday 5th June at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All are welcome.

**Vocations Mass** The monthly Mass for Vocations takes place at 6:30pm on Monday 6th June at Sacred Heart Church, 56 John Street, Penicuik, EH26 8NE. Please come along and pray that more young people in our Archdiocese respond to God's call to the priesthood or religious life.

**Corpus Christi Procession** As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on Sunday 19th June at 3pm. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street (FK1 1YD) before processing to St Francis Xavier's Parish (around 20 min walk). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

**Archdiocesan St Vincent de Paul Mass** Renato Lima de Oliveira, International President General of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, will attend the annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 7pm on Friday 24th June. A buffet will be served after Mass. All welcome.

**Family Afternoon** A Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre will take place on Saturday 25th June, 2.00pm-5.00pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. It will include separate sessions for adults and children, focusing on The Eucharist: Source of Family Love, family prayer time in St Margaret's Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details and registration at [bit.ly/ArchEventbrite](http://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite)

**Justice & Peace event** An event titled Caritas, Justice and Peace - a Synodal Way Forward takes place on Saturday 25 June, 10:00am-3:30pm at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ. It's a chance for everyone who sees Caritas, Justice and Peace as integral to their Catholic faith to participate in shaping the agenda of the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace over the next two years. All welcome. Details and registration at [bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent](http://bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent)

**40 Hours' Devotion** Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. This weekend (5th June) it's at St Margaret's, South Queensferry. See parish website for dates/times. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at [bit.ly/40hoursschedule](http://bit.ly/40hoursschedule). Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: [bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist](http://bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist)

**Joiner, Plumber, Painter or Electrician?** Could you volunteer some time to help a new pregnancy support service open its doors? Stanton Healthcare is getting ready to welcome mothers and babies in need of help in our Archdiocese. It is looking for volunteers to help make the new centre in Edinburgh an attractive and welcoming place where women can receive support. Find out more from Paul Atkin at the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: [prolife@staned.org.uk](mailto:prolife@staned.org.uk) or 0131 623 8917.

**Venerable Margaret Sinclair** The monthly Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on the first Tuesday of each month at 12:30pm (7th June) at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate. The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18 September. More details will follow soon. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

**African & Caribbean Mass** This monthly Mass takes place at 1pm on Sunday 5th June (Pentecost Sunday) at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate.