



25th Sunday of the Year 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

Regina Ammam, Irene Bett, Mary Bett, Isabel Boyle, Alan Brown, Norah Cairney, Anne Cairns, Donald & Edna Copland, Helen Conway, John Cawley, Thomas Devine, Patsy Docherty, Margaret Doherty, Vera Eastwood, Baby Ava Gordon, Agnes Heggie, David House, Julia Hughes, Celia Hunter, Kaz Kaney, Helen Killiard, Lusja Koloczek, Joe Lahbib, John Lydon, Terry & Allan MacDonald, Georges Marquetty, Marlene Mathieson, Isabel McDonald (Lafferty), Cathy McIvor, Karen McKay, Margaret McKay, Maureen McLynn, Beth Meldrum, May Millar, Margaret Mullin, Gilbert Murphy, May Robertson, May Robinson, 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)

**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:** But please see the Church Schedule (next page) which confirms any exceptions /additions week on week for Feasts, Holidays of Obligation etc.

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

Please Note: Fr Jamie's day off is a Monday and the office is closed. Therefore, any messages left will not be picked up until Tuesday. If you need a priest, Fr Gabriel can be contacted at St Margaret's on the number above.



## Church Schedule for This Week: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

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)
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>6.00pm (Vigil)</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>5.00pm to</b> <b>5.50pm before</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b> <b>St Januarius</b>	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ <i>Carol Mackie (RIP)</i>	No Mass	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>ST ANDREW KIM</b> <b>TAEGON AND</b> <b>COMPANIONS -</b> <b>MEMORIAL</b>	No Mass	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ <i>Charles Arthur (RIP) Anniversary</i> <i>16th September</i>	No Mass	<b>9.30am -</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>before Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> <b>ST MATTHEW - FEAST</b>	No Mass	No Mass	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ <i>Months Mind: Ann Walmsley (RIP)</i>	<b>9.30am -</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>before Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b>	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ <i>David Kerr (RIP) Anniversary today</i>	No Mass	No Mass	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> <b>ST PIUS OF</b> <b>PIETRELCINA -</b> <b>MEMORIAL</b>	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ <i>Brian Oates (RIP) Birthday Remembrance</i>	No Mass	No Mass	<b>9.30am -</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>before Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b>	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ <i>Nancy Lindsay (RIP) Anniversary today</i>	No Mass	No Mass	<b>9.30am -</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>before Mass</b>

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



*Of your charity  
please pray for the soul of:*

**Ellen Carruthers** *who died 2<sup>nd</sup> September, aged 91*

**Gerard (Gerry) Inglis** *who died 11<sup>th</sup> September*

**Robert McQuillan** *who died 11<sup>th</sup> September, aged 62*

*Reception into St Mary's Monday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm*

*Funeral mass on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am*

**Margaret Carruthers** *who died 11<sup>th</sup> September, aged 85*

*Reception into St Margaret's on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm*

*Funeral Mass on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.*

## PARISH NEWS

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

Date	St Mary's	Holy Spirit	St Margaret's
11 <sup>th</sup> September	£856	£156	£416.50

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**Peter** our Seminarian returns to Rome this week. We thank him for all his help during the summer and we assure him of our ongoing prayers.

**University of Stirling Catholic Society** The Catholic Society will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chaplaincy. I look forward to meeting our Catholic Students there. The first Mass of the new semester will be on Wednesday 21st September at 1:15 pm.

**Offertory procession** This week we will reinstate taking up the collection after the bidding prayers, as was the custom before Covid. Likewise, we will have a procession of the gifts. If you are asked to by a pass keeper, please oblige by bringing the bread and wine forward in the procession. Thank you.

**Receiving Holy Communion** Just a gentle reminder, please, that if you would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue please wait until the end of Communion once everyone else has received Holy Communion.

**St Margaret's Ladies Group** meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7.30pm St Margaret's Church Hall. Next meeting is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September and fortnightly thereafter. All are welcome.

**Holy Spirit Tuesday Teas** Tea and coffee are served after Mass on Tuesday Mornings in Holy Spirit Upper Room. All Welcome!

**Sunday Teas at St Mary's** Are on after 11.00am Mass today.

**St Mary's House Basement** If any groups or individuals have items stored in the house basement, please let Fr Jamie know. Anything not claimed will be disposed of in the coming weeks.

**Day for Readers: The Word Made Flesh: Full of Grace and Truth** Do you read the Word of God at Mass? A Day for Readers takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 11am - 3pm on Saturday 8th October. It is also for anyone who wants to come and reflect on the Gospel of St John. Fr Andrew Garden of St David's in Dalkeith will be the main speaker and there will be practical sessions. The day concludes with Mass at 2:15pm. A light lunch and refreshments will be available. Register at [bit.ly/readersevent](http://bit.ly/readersevent)

**Margaret Sinclair** The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18th September. It starts at 2pm and concludes with Mass at 4:30pm. This will be an afternoon of quiet reflection and prayer for the beatification of Margaret Sinclair. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

**Red Mass** The Annual Red Mass has been cancelled.

**Youth Pilgrimage** The National Pilgrimage for young people aged between 16-30 takes place on Saturday 24th September in Dunkeld, Perthshire. It includes walks to holy sites, talks and Mass. A bus will leave from the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh at 9:30am (£10). To book your place email [yi@staned.org.uk](mailto:yi@staned.org.uk).

**Young Adults Group** The Edinburgh Young Adult Group have offered to share transport to the Youth Pilgrimage with a pick up at Stirling services. If you are interested in coming, please secure a space by contacting: 07883 824055.

**Relics of St Bernadette** The relics of St Bernadette are on tour and come to Carfin Grotto from 24th September to 1st October. The Archdiocesan Day is being held there on Thursday 29th September and it includes a Mass for schools at 1pm, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley, a torchlight procession at 8pm, and Mass at 9pm. All welcome.

**Season of Creation events** Integral Human Development SCIAF workshops take place at Ss Ninian & Triduana Church Hall, Marionville Road, Edinburgh, 7pm-8:30pm on Tue 27th September. To take part contact Carole Herbstritt on [07757 352433](tel:07757352433).

**Praying for life:** you're invited to peacefully pray for an end to abortion with 40 Days for Life. Join the vigil between 28th September and 6th November on the public right-of-way outside the Chalmers Sexual Health Centre, Chalmers Street, Edinburgh. For more information, please contact [edinburgh40days@gmail.com](mailto:edinburgh40days@gmail.com) or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/Edinburgh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Edinburgh)

**National Pilgrimage to Carfin** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Mass in honour of our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette will be celebrated at 3:00pm. The day will also be a celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shrine at Carfin. Unfortunately, it's too late to organise a bus for this year.