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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.

Hospital Stay: If you or your loved ones are admitted to Hospital, please let the Parish Office know and we will arrange for the Hospital Deacon to visit with Holy Communion and to provide spiritual support.



David is called by God to be a 'Shepherd' and a 'leader'. How do you balance authority with service and compassion, as a shepherd might lead his sheep?

Psalm 121 begins 'I rejoiced when I heard them say; "Let us go to God's house."' How is your worship of the Lord joyful?

On this feast of Christ the King of the Universe, why do you think the church would choose for us to read and reflect on Jesus' Crucifixion?

PARISH NEWS

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



*Of your charity
please pray for the soul of*

Norah Cairney who died 8th November, aged 84

Karen McArthur who died 8th November, aged 62

Nora Mackenzie who died 5th November, aged 96

Margaret Rainey who died 8th November aged 94

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound of the Parish: Regina Ammam, Irene Bett, Mary Bett, Isabel Boyle, David Burns, Allan Brown, Anne Cairns, Donald & Edna Copland, Helen Conway, John Cawley, Thomas Devine, Patsy Docherty, Margaret Doherty, Vera Eastwood, Baby Ava Gordon, Agnes Heggie, David House, Celia Hunter, Kaz Kaney, Helen Killiard, Lusia 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, Cherie Todd, Celia Walker, John Wilson, Mary Woods, Greta Wright.

Please Note: we will be refreshing the sick list in the coming weeks. If you wish a name included, please complete a request form, and return it to the parish office. Forms can be found in the porch of each church and are also available from the Parish Office.

Weekly Sunday Plate Collection: (Excludes standing order payments)

Date	St Mary's	Holy Spirit	St Margaret's
13th November	£647	<i>£ will be counted next week</i>	£450

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Special Collection Today There will be a Special Collection today Sunday 20th November for Catholic Education,

Priest Holidays Many thanks to Fr Jim Smith who is helping Fr Gabriel this Sunday while Fr Jamie is on holiday.

Holy Spirit Teas will be cancelled on Tuesday 22nd November but resume again as normal on Tuesday 29th November.

Christmas Stock now available for sale at St Margaret's and St Mary's Church Stalls which includes a selection of cards, calendars, candles, and children's books

Safeguarding Training - Induction Part 2 Two "Face to Face" training sessions will take place on Thursday 1st December 2022 in St Margaret's Church Hall. First session from 2pm - 4pm & second session from 7pm - 9pm. If you are a Parish volunteer in a regulated role, that is those involved with **Children's Liturgy, Eucharistic Minister who visits the sick and housebound; a member of SVDP or Legion of Mary involved in home visits** and have not completed Safeguarding Training Induction Part 2 then you must undertake this training. There is no need to book a place.

Youth Group next meeting is Friday 25th 7pm in St Margaret's Church Hall

Young Adults next meeting is Thursday 1st December 7pm in Sion House

Christmas Toy Swap We are holding a Christmas Toy Swap. We are looking for donations of good quality used toys, games, bikes, books etc. that can be passed on to children to enjoy at Christmas. Toys can be dropped off at St Margaret's Church Hall on Sunday 4th December between 12 noon and 4pm. Toys can be collected for free at St Margaret's Church Hall on Saturday 10th December between 11.00am and 4.00pm. **Volunteers Needed** we will need volunteers to take in donations on Sunday 4th and then sort and categorise them into appropriate sections. We will also need volunteers to help on Saturday 11th when people come along to collect items. Any help would be greatly appreciated. To sign up please complete the form at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office. Many thanks!

Parish Memorial Mass St Mary's Church Wednesday 23rd November at 7.00pm to remember and pray for all members from across our Parish who have died during the last year and also over the course of the pandemic.

Laudato Si, caring for our common home. The church is appealing for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all. A meeting introducing Laudato Si will be held in **Sion house on Thursday the 24th of November at 7pm.** All welcome.

Meeting for all existing Readers and any new Volunteers to read at Mass: Wednesday 30th November 7.00pm St Margaret's Church.

Children's Liturgy Meeting for all existing Catechists and new Volunteers: Wednesday 7th December 7.00pm St Mary's Church House.

Archdiocesan Events Please refer to the Archdiocesan Website for all planned events over the next few weeks. [News & Events - Archdiocese of Edinburgh \(archedinburgh.org\)](http://www.archedinburgh.org)

Church Schedule for This Week: Sunday 20th November

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am before weekdays Mass

Sundays: Year C. Weekdays: Year 2	St Mary's (SMY)	Holy Spirit (HS)	St Margaret (SMT)	Confession (and by appointment)
Sunday 20th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - SOLEMNITY	6.00pm (Vigil) 11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am People of the Parish	11.00am 6.30pm People of the Parish	5.00pm to 5.45pm before Vigil Mass
Monday 21st November THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ The Callaghan Family (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am - 9:50am before Mass
Tuesday 22nd November ST CECILIA - MEORIAL	No Mass	10.00 am ▪ Tom & Bridie Young (RIP)	10.00am Funeral Norah Cairney (RIP)	9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Wednesday 23rd November 34 th Week of the Year St Clement I St Columban	7.00pm Memorial Mass	No Mass	10.00am ▪ Peter Herriot (RIP)	9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Thursday 24th November ST ANDREW DUNG LAC AND COMPANIONS - MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ Mary Doyle (RIP)	No Mass	10.00am Funeral Margaret Rainey (RIP)	9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Friday 25th November 34 th Week of the Year	10.00am Funeral Karen McArthur (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Saturday 26th November 34 th Week of the Year	10.00am ▪ Norman MacEwan (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am- 9:50am before Mass