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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tues-Thurs - 10am-3pm

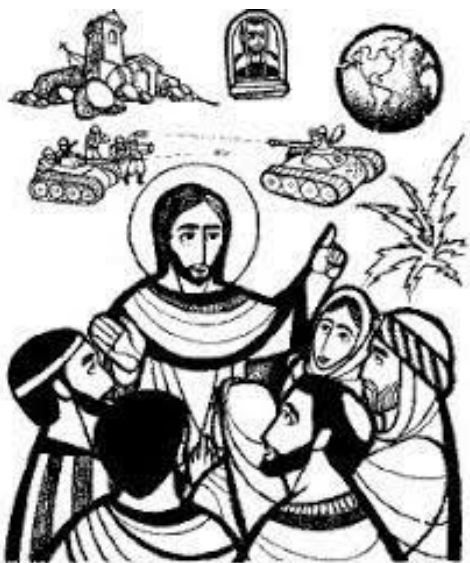
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Please note: Fr Jamie's day off is a Monday and the office is closed. Therefore any messages left will not be picked up until Tuesday. If you need a priest, Fr Gabriel can be contacted at St Margaret's on the number above.



Today's psalm calls on creation itself—rivers, mountains, seas, land – to rejoice in God. How have you experienced God in the natural world?

In the 2nd Reading St Paul calls upon the community to imitate his actions. Who has inspired you to imitation in the life of faith: a friend, relative, saint?

The gospel reading ends with Jesus calling the disciples to perseverance. Where in your life are you in need of perseverance at this moment?

Where do you notice God's presence, direction, and activity in your daily life?

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

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, Margaret Rainy, 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 to added please complete a request form and return it to the parish office. Forms can be found in the porch of each church.

Weekly Sunday Plate Collection: (Excludes standing order payments)

Date	St Mary's	Holy Spirit	St Margaret's
6th November	£735.00	£183.00	£548.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Special Collection Next Sunday There will be a Special Collection on Sunday 20th November for Catholic Education,

Priest Holidays Fr Jamie is on holiday next week and will return on Wednesday 23rd November. Fr Jim Smith will be helping Fr Gabriel on the weekend of Sunday 20th November.

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.

Birthday Wishes to Margaret Paterson Happy 80th Birthday on 15th November. Many Congratulations, Margaret - we hope you have a lovely day!

Seniors Parish Lunch We are planning our annual lunch for our Senior Parishioners. A date is yet to be arranged and likely to be in the New Year. Further details will follow.

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.

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.

Message from Pro-Life Parish Life: PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Do you know anyone who may need help during pregnancy? SHE Pregnancy Support can provide baby materials & equipment, advice, and support. Text / WhatsApp: 0752 648 0578 or email: office@stantonscotland.org

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

Church Schedule for This Week: Sunday 13th 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 13th November 33 rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	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 14th November 33 rd Week of the Year	10.00am ▪ Antonio Tortolano (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am - 9:50am before Mass
Tuesday 15th November 33 rd Week of the Year St Albert the Great	No Mass	10.00 am ▪ Margaret Paterson 80th Birthday Celebration	No Mass	9.30am-9:50am before Mass
Wednesday 16th November ST MARGARET QUEEN OF SCOTLAND - FEAST	No Mass	No Mass	10.00am ▪ Duncan Stewart (RIP)	9.30am-9:50am before Mass
Thursday 17th November ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY--MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ Thanksgiving: St Anthony, St Rita & St Peregrine	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am-9:50am before Mass
Friday 18th November 33 rd Week of the Year The Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul St Fergus	No Mass	No Mass	10.00am Funeral Nora MacKenzie (RIP)	9.30am-9:50am before Mass
Saturday 19th November 33 rd Week of the Year	10.00am ▪ Annette McKay (RIP) Birthday Remembrance	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am-9:50am before Mass