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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.

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.



Jesus promises peace in the gospel. Where in your life do you need the peace of Christ?

The second reading reminds us that the Spirit unites us as one body. What role do you play in the body of Christ? How do you need others to support you?

What aspect of your culture do you find limiting when it comes to preaching the gospel? How might the Holy Spirit be inviting you to overcome these divisions?

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*

Veronica Logan *who died 2nd May, aged 53*

Danny McGregor *who died 17th May, aged 89*

Tony Meller *who died recently, aged 70*

Margaret McCartney *who died 18th May, aged 83*

Margaret Murray *who died 24th May, aged 68*

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound of the Parish: Irene Bett, Mary Bett, Allan Brown, Derrick Bruce, Mary Burns, Bobby Brown, Baby Carter, Patsy Docherty, Margaret Doherty, Lawrence Ewe Kim Foo, Ava Gordon, Lucia Koloczek, Margaret Lowe, Kevin Mackin, Sally Martin, Isabel McDonald, Cathy McIvor, May Millar, Margaret McKay, Beth Meldrum, Joe Meldrum, Jessie Mitchell, Gilbert Murphy, Margaret Neilson, Margaret O'Rourke, Ruby Quinn, May Robinson, Cherie Todd, Anna Woods, Mary Woods.

Note: To add a name to the Prayer List please complete the form (which you will find at the back of the Church) and pass to the Parish Office.

Weekly Sunday Collection (Note: now showing combined total across all 3 Churches)

Date	Plate Collection	Standing Orders <i>(weekly pro-rata)</i>
21 st May	£1474.00	£1134.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Special Collection on Sunday 21st May for the Apostolate of Communications raised a total of £910.10. Many thanks!

Special Collection for Day of Life will be taken up Sunday 4th June.

Vigil of Pentecost: Holy Spirit Church Saturday 27th May 8.00pm Please join us for a time of prayer and reflection inviting the Holy Spirit to come upon us and renew us in our journey of faith.

Birthday Congratulations to Fr Gabriel who celebrates his 40th Birthday on 31st May. Happy Birthday Fr Gabriel!!!

12 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Friday 2nd June Takes place in **Holy Spirit Church** after 10.00am Mass through to 10.00pm. We will conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction. You can register as normal with the Parish Office, on the list at the back of the church, or directly with Charlene!

Young Adults The next meeting will be held Thursday 1st June 7.00pm at St Mary's.

Pilgrimage Committee – Volunteer Appeal We are looking to set up a Pilgrimage Committee across the Parish. If you would like to be involved or would like further information, please speak to Fr Jamie, or contact the Parish Office.

St Mary's Car Park Car Registration SL08 BCE has been left in the car park for a number of weeks. Could the owner please contact Fr Jamie as soon as possible.

Celebrate Marriage On Wednesday 31st May at 7:15pm the Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass for all Married and Engaged Couples at the Cathedral. No registration required. After the Mass there will be a celebratory reception in Coffee Saints to which everyone attending the Mass is invited. (If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, do let us know so that we can send a personal invitation. Please submit names, address and number of years being celebrated to Fr Jeremy Milne, vemarriage@staned.org.uk, 0131 334 1693.

Corpus Christi Procession A Corpus Christi procession will take place in Falkirk town centre at 2:30pm on Sunday 11th June. The procession will head to St Francis Xavier's Church for Benediction followed by refreshments in the church hall. Altar Servers can wear their altar robes and those who have recently had their First Holy Communion can wear their dresses/suits.

St Margaret's Pilgrimage 2023 St Margaret's Pilgrimage returns to Dunfermline on Sunday 18th June. Mass is at 2:30pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church in East Port, with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant. Ecumenical service at 12:30pm in Dunfermline Abbey, followed by prayers at the tomb of St Margaret. Join people from across the Archdiocese and beyond to give thanks to God for St Margaret's example of faith, charity, and leadership.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023 There's still time to book your place on the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, which takes place from 7-14th July. For full details visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/ or email edinburghlourdes@gmail.com

Retreat Journeying Onward is a four-week retreat beginning on Saturday 27th May, offered by the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre and The Epiphany Group Scotland. It is open to all and can be taken online or in-person, with the option of individual meetings. For more information or to book, email rdljourney@epiphanygroup.org.uk or ejcretreats@jesuit.org.uk

Laudato Si' Week 2023 Laudato Si' Week takes place from May 21st -28th. It marks the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation. You can watch the Pope Francis film 'The Letter' for free online at <https://www.theletterfilm.org/watch/>

First Holy Communions will take place on Saturday 10th June 10:00 am at St Margaret's and 12.00 noon at St Mary's.

Church Schedule for This Week: Sunday 28th May

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am before weekdays Mass

Sundays: Year A. Weekdays: Year 1	St Mary's (SMY)	Holy Spirit (HS)	St Margaret (SMT)	Confession (and by appointment)
Sunday 28th May SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	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 29th May THE BLESSED VIRGEIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	10.00am ▪ Patricia Heggie (RIP)	No Mass		9.30am - 9:50am before Mass
Tuesday 30th May 8 th Week of the Year	No Mass	10.00am ▪ Michael Preston (RIP)	10.00am Funeral: Daniel McGregor (RIP)	9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Wednesday 31st May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am Funeral: Tony Meller (RIP)	No Mass	10.00am ▪ Dean Lange (RIP)	9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Thursday 1st June ST JUSTIN - MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ Thanksgiving	10.00am ▪ Alan Harvey (RIP)		9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Friday 2nd June 8 th Week of the Year St Marcellinus and St Peter	No Mass	10.00am ▪ Mary White (RIP) Month's Mind: Veronica Logan (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 10.00pm Night Prayer & Benediction	No Mass	9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Saturday 3rd June ST CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS	10.00am ▪ Molly Tortolano (RIP)		10.00am ▪ Angela Mulheron (RIP) 11 th Anniversary 15 th May	9.30am- 9:50am before Mass