



26th Sunday of the Year 25th 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, John Lydon, Terry & Allan MacDonald, Georges Marquetty, Marlene Mathieson, Isabel McDonald (Lafferty), Cathy Mclvor, 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

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
Monday	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	10.00am	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday	6.00pm (Vigil) 11.00am	9.30am	11.00am 6.30pm

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 25th 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)
Sunday 25 th September 26 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6.00pm (Vigil) 11.00am	9.30am	11.00am 6.30pm	5.00pm to 5.50pm before Vigil Mass
Monday 26 th September 26 th Week of the Year St Cosmos and St Damian	10.00am ▪ <i>Months Mind: Martha McEwan (RIP)</i>	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday 27 th September ST VINCENT DE PAUL - MEMORIAL	10.00am Funeral Mass Robert McQuillian R.I.P	10.00am ▪ <i>Months Mind: Catherine McLelland Lyons (RIP)</i>	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Wednesday 28 th September 26 th Week of the Year St Wenceslaus St Laurence Ruiz and Companions	No Mass	No Mass	10.00am Funeral mass Margaret Carruthers R.I.P.	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Thursday 29 th September SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL - FEAST	10.00am ▪ <i>Months Mind: Frances Flockhart (RIP)</i>	No Mass	No Mass	
Friday 30 th September ST JEROME - MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ <i>The Family of Baby Sophie Kerr (RIP)</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Saturday 1 st October ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS - MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ <i>Robert M Garva (RIP)</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass

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



*Of your charity
please pray for the soul of:*
Gerard (Gerry) Inglis who died 11th September
Robert McQuillian who died 11th September, aged 62
*Reception into St Mary's Monday 26th at 6:00pm
Funeral mass on Tuesday 27th at 10:00 am*
Margaret Carruthers who died 11th September, aged 85
*Reception into St Margaret's on Tuesday 27th at 6:00pm
Funeral Mass on Wednesday 28th at 10:00am.*

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Sunday Plate Collection: (Excludes standing order payments)

Date	St Mary's	Holy Spirit	St Margaret's
18 th September	£560	£ TBA Next week	£409

Thank you for your continued generosity.

New Email addresses Please note the changes to Fr Jamie and the parish email addresses. Over time the Archdiocese is moving all priests and parishes onto a standard format for emails. Fr Jamie - frjamie.boyle@staned.org.uk General Parish administration - admin.stmarystirling@staned.org.uk

Important Message for parents of Children in Primary 3 & 4 There will be a meeting in Sion House on Thursday 27th October at 7:00pm for parents who wish to present their children for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion. At this meeting I will set out the program of events, as we prepare our young people to receive these beautiful sacraments of the church. Please make every effort to attend.

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.

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 2nd Thursday 7.30pm St Margaret's Church Hall. Next meeting is Thursday 29th September and fortnightly thereafter. All ladies 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 11.00 am Mass today.

Sunday Teas at St Margaret's are on today and thereafter fortnightly. If you would be willing to help serve tea & Coffee, please speak to Fr Jamie. Thank you.

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

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 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/Edinburgh

National Pilgrimage to Carfin Sunday 25th 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 100th anniversary of the Shrine at Carfin. Unfortunately, it's too late to organise a bus for this year.