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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.



The 2nd Book of Maccabees presents the seven sons and their mother as models of faith and trust in God's authority over life and death.

Which saints have inspired you with their belief in God's power to bring life from death?

In the 2nd reading St Paul prays 'May our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.' What kind of encouragement is your heart in need of at this time.

Jesus tells us in the gospel that God is 'not of the dead but the living; for to him all men and in fact alive.'

How do you experience this in your own life of faith?

PARISH NEWS

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound of the Parish: Regina Ammam, Irene Bett, Mary Bett, Isabel Boyle, David Burns, Allan 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, 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, 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
30th October	£598.00	£263.00	£463.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Modan's Memorial Mass – Monday 7th November at 6:15 pm

November Month of Remembrance – Prayer Lists November is the month when, by tradition, we pray for the eternal rest of our deceased relatives and friends. We pray for confidence in the loving mercy of God, for faith in the Resurrection to new life, and for the hope of being reunited in God's kingdom. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on an envelope and place it in the Prayer Box on the Altar. We will remember them and offer our prayers for them throughout the month.

Remembrance Day Service This will be held on Friday 11th November at 11.00am outside the Raploch Community Campus, Drip Road. Parishioners from St Margaret's will be participating in this ecumenical event along with St Marks, the Salvation Army, children from both primary schools in Raploch, Raploch Nursery School and the Big Noise. A warm invitation is extended to parishioners of St Mary's and Holy Spirit to join in the Service. Please arrive at 10.50 a.m. if possible so that the Service can start promptly at 11.00a.m. 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.

Parish Dance Sadly this has been cancelled due to a lack of numbers.

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.

Stirling Street Pastors are looking to recruit more volunteers. There will be an information evening which will be held on Zoom at 7:30pm on Wed 30th November. This will be an informal drop-in session where important information will be given out, current Street Pastors will talk about what it means to them to serve and how it has impacted their life as a Christian. For more details see their website: <https://streetpastors.org/locations/stirling/infoevening/>

Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley Join Archbishop Cushley for Eucharistic Adoration at St Margaret's Chapel at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, to pray for "insight, courage and joy in our mission," as part of the Synod 2023. It takes place at 6pm on the following Sundays: 18th December 8th January 12th February 12th March. No registration required, just turn up and pray.

Vacancy – administrator The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint an Administrator. The position is full time (Mon-Fri), and the annual wage is £21,000 per annum. Full details at bit.ly/archadminjob To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter to recruitment@staned.org.uk by **Monday 7th November.**

ACN event Dr John Newton from Aid to the Church in Need gives a talk at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 9th November on *The Crisis in the Church in East Asia*. The event is hosted by Friends of St Mary's Cathedral, and is a special event to highlight Red Wednesday, an event to raise awareness and to pray for persecuted Christians, who are the most discriminated against religious group in the world. Tickets £5. Register at <https://bit.ly/acnevent22>

Bethany Welcome Centre The Bethany Welcome Centre in Jane Street, Edinburgh, is looking for catering teams to help serve food. If your parish would like to organise a team to assist the homeless please contact Naomi Miller on 07551 264 516 or at naomimiller@bethanychristiantrust.com

Prisoners' Week Prisoner's Week begins on Sunday 20th November. A launch service takes place at Bishopbriggs Community Church that day at 5pm. For full details and resources please see www.prisonersweek.org.uk/

Church Schedule for This Week: Sunday 6th 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 6th November 32 nd 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 7th November 32 nd Week of the Year	10.00am ▪ Louis Tortolano (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am -9:50am before Mass
Tuesday 8th November BLESSED JOHN DUNS SCOTUS - MEMORIAL	No Mass	10.00 am ▪ Anna O'Hare (RIP)	No Mass	9.30am-9:50am before Mass
Wednesday 9th November THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	No Mass	No Mass	10.00am ▪ J.Z Urbanski	9.30am-9:50am before Mass
Thursday 10th November ST LEO THE GREAT - MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ Mary Jane Reid (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am-9:50am before Mass
Friday 11th November ST MARTIN OF TOURS - MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ Norah McGurk (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am-9:50am before Mass
Saturday 12th November ST JOSAPHAT - MEMORIAL	10.00am ▪ Tommy Mulheron (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am-9:50am before Mass