



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity 19th June 2022

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH:

Regina Ammam, Billy Begley, Irene Bett, Mary Bett, Hugh Bonner, Isabel Boyle, Alan Brown, Anne Cairns, Margaret Carruthers, Donald & Edna Copland, Helen Conway, John Cawley, Thomas Devine, Margaret Doherty, Patsy Docherty, Vera Eastwood, Baby Ava Gordon, Agnes Heggie, David House, Julia Hughes, Helen Killiard, Lusja Koloczek, Joe Lahbib, Terry & Allan MacDonald, Georges Marquetty, Marlene Mathieson, Beth Meldrum, Isabel McDonald (Lafferty), Cathy McIvor, Karen McKay, Margaret McKay, May Millar, May Robertson, May Robinson, Margaret Mullin, 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

Last Rites - 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 under further notice: But please see the Church Schedule (next page) which confirms any exceptions /additions week on week!

	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

Note: Monday is Fr Robert's day off. Any messages left on a Monday may not be picked up til Tuesday.

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



*Of your charity
please pray for the soul of*

Iain Black who died 11th May 2022, aged 82

Church Schedule for This Week: Sunday 19th June

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 19 th June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SOLEMNITY	6.00pm (Vigil) 11.00am	9.30am	11.00am 6.30pm	
Monday 20 th June 12 th Week of the Year	10.00am ▪ <i>Charlie Diamond</i>	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday 21 st June ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA - MEMORIAL	No Mass	10.00am ▪ <i>Kevin Delaney (RIP) Anniversary today</i>	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Wednesday 22 nd June 12 th Week of the Year St Paulinus of Nola St John Fisher	No Mass	No Mass	10.00am ▪ <i>William Bruce (RIP) Anniversary 21st June</i>	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Thursday 23 rd June 12 th Week of the Year	10.00am ▪ <i>Iain Black (RIP)</i>	No Mass	No Mass	
Friday 24 th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST- SOLEMNITY	10.00am • <i>Special Intention: Aoife Ong</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Saturday 15 th June 12 th Week of the Year St Luan	10.00am ▪ <i>Eunice Sneddon who is ill</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass

PARISH NEWS

Parish Pastoral Council Following the Nomination Process, Members of our new joint Parish Pastoral Council will be Inaugurated at 11.00am Mass this Sunday 19th June at St Mary's. The Members are:

St Mary's	Holy Spirit	St Margaret
<i>Dr Matthew Williams (Vice Chair)</i> <i>Steven Gomes</i> <i>Teresa Addison</i> <i>Michael Fabisiak</i> <i>Elizabeth Fabisiak</i> <i>Mary Harper</i> <i>Carl Purser</i> <i>Charles Broadfoot</i> <i>Pat Nicol</i>	<i>Margaret-Mary Higgins (Secretary)</i> <i>Anne Finn (Asst. Secretary)</i> <i>Marjorie Kellas</i> <i>Maureen Preston</i> <i>Barry McFadden</i>	<i>Jane Massey (Chair)</i> <i>Barbara Sinclair</i> <i>Alfie Francis</i> <i>William McConnell</i> <i>John Casserly</i>

We will follow up with introduction of the PPC at Holy Spirit Sunday 26th 9.30am Mass and St Margaret's 3rd July 11.00am Mass.

Fr Robert Holiday Fr Robert is having a short break and will be away from the Parish next week and back Tuesday 28th June. We hope Fr Robert has a wonderful holiday and enjoys a well-earned rest! Fr James Smith will be helping Fr Gabriel next weekend.

Parish Synod The output from our Parish Synod Workshops has been collated and copies are available at the back of the Church. Please pick up a copy. An Annual Parish Assembly will be set for 7th September which will include discussion on the Synod Output - open to all. Details to follow.

Change of Mass Schedule at St Mary's

Please note the following changes now in place:

- **Sunday Morning St Mary's:** one Mass only at 11.00am (replaces the 10.00am and 11.30am)
- **Mondays St Mary's:** Mass every Monday at 10.00am

Saturday Confessions before Vigil Mass Confession is available from 5.00pm to 5.50pm to allow Mass to start prompt at the scheduled time of 6.00pm. Confession is also available during the week as per the weekly schedule above and always by appointment.

Weekly Sunday Plate Collection: (Excludes standing order payments)

Date	St Mary's	Holy Spirit	St Margaret's
12 th June	£510.60	£112.00	£353.00

Special Collection: Survive-Miva Sunday 19th June (Missionary Vehicle Association) The Special Collection last Sunday raised a total of £1025. Many thanks for your generosity. A cheque will be sent to Survive-Miva

Congratulations to Sian McGregor and Thomas Michie who were married in St Mary's on Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers and may God bless them always!

Youth Group is now finished for the summer - new dates will be announced via the Newsletter nearer the time.

Young Adults Group The next event will be a full day event on Saturday the 9th of July, instead of the first Thursday. It will be at St Margaret's Hall instead of Sion House this time also!

Holy Spirit Church Cleaning Could you spare an hour a month to help with the cleaning at Holy Spirit. If you can support, please contact the Parish Office on 01786 473749.

Gift Aid Envelopes Please use the 2022/2023 envelopes which are Green in colour (and not the pink ones which are last years).

Legion of Mary Inviting all Parishioners. If you would like to find out more about what we do across our Parish Community come and join us Monday evenings at Sion House 5.30pm-6.45pm.

Holy Spirit Tuesday Teas Tea and coffee will be served after Mass on Tuesday Mornings in Holy Spirit Upper Room, starting on 21st June. All Welcome!

Sunday Teas at St Mary's and St Margaret's Sunday Teas are on today after 11.00am Mass.

Visiting Clergy A message from Fr Allan Chambers: Given the freedom to travel which is now available to us, now is a good time to be reminded that priests who visit the Archdiocese to minister to the people, in any capacity and for any length of time, must provide a current Celebret and Testimonial Letter to the Chancery Office before their arrival. Even if they are repeat visitors and are well known, this documentation is needed to ensure that the Archdiocese has carried out the necessary checks to ensure our visitors remain in good standing with their respective Ordinaries. If safeguarding training or PVG clearance is required, the documentation will be passed from Chancery to Safeguarding but our first obligation is to ensure visiting Priests have provided evidence of their current suitability. Visiting Clergy who will be in the Archdiocese for less than two weeks will always need to provide their Celebret and Testimonial Letter, but will only need safeguarding documents if they are repeat visitors.

MA in Applied Catholic Theology The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is being offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, beginning in September. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the key skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and the programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. Find out more at www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

Peter's Pence A second collection will take place on Sunday 26 June for Peter's Pence. It is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission of the universal Church and the entire world. It contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need. Please give generously.

Corpus Christi Procession As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on Sunday 19th June at 3pm. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street (FK1 1YD) before processing to St Francis Xavier's Parish (around 20 min walk). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

Corpus Christi Procession

Event guide

3:00pm, Sunday 19 June
Falkirk High Street Bandstand
to St Francis Xavier's Church



Where/When to meet

Gather at the bandstand in **Falkirk High Street** from 2:30pm. We begin at 3pm.

Route

We will walk down the High Street before turning right onto Hope Street where St Francis Xavier's Church is based. This is expected to take around **20 minutes**.

What happens en route?

Eucharistic hymns will be sung and a booklet of hymns will be provided. Archbishop Leo Cushley will carry the Blessed Sacrament under a canopy. You will be guided where to stand.

Will bystanders know what's happening?

Probably not! Event volunteers will be equipped with a simple leaflet to hand out which explains what we're doing and why we're doing it.

What happens at the Church?

Once we arrive at St Francis Xavier's there will be a period of adoration and a simple Benediction service. This will take around 15-20 mins.

Refreshments?

Yes, in the church hall after Benediction.

Where can I park?

Parking is free in Falkirk town centre on Sundays and there are plenty of public parking options. Parking spaces at the church are limited. There is an Asda across the road from the church with free parking (a 10 min walk to the Bandstand where the procession begins).

Notes for parents



Altar Servers...

If your child is an altar server please encourage them to wear their cassock.

First Holy Communicants...

If your child recently made their First Holy Communion please dress them in what they wore on that day.



Bandstand
156-203 High St, Falkirk FK1 1YD

Church
1 Hope St, Falkirk FK1 5AT

Don't forget to dress for the weather! 



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Archdiocesan St Vincent de Paul Mass Renato Lima de Oliveira, International President General of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, will attend the annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 7pm on Friday 24th June. A buffet will be served after Mass. All welcome.

Family Afternoon A Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre will take place on Saturday 25th June, 2.00pm-5.00pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. It will include separate sessions for adults and children, focusing on The Eucharist: Source of Family Love, family prayer time in St Margaret's Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details and registration at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

Justice & Peace event An event titled Caritas, Justice and Peace - a Synodal Way Forward takes place on Saturday 25 June, 10:00am-3:30pm at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ. It's a chance for everyone who sees Caritas, Justice and Peace as integral to their Catholic faith to participate in shaping the agenda of the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace over the next two years. All welcome. Details and registration at bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent

40 Hours' Devotion Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. This weekend (19th June) it's at St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk (Corpus Christi Procession). See parish website for dates/times. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist

Schola Cantorum sings MacMillan This recital takes place at 7:30pm on Monday, 15th August, at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. In the course of this recital at the Cathedral, Sir James MacMillan, Scotland's most distinguished composer, will discuss the relation between faith and music with Michael Ferguson, Director of the Schola Cantorum. For details, visit <http://www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org/festival-2022.html>

Festival Mass Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at midday on Sunday 21st August, followed by a reception in Coffee Saints café.

Margaret Sinclair The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18th September. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot