



The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity 12th 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

Murray Vallely who died 4th May 2022, aged 68

Iain Black who died 11th May 2022, aged 82



Church Schedule for This Week: Sunday 12th 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 12 th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SOLEMNITY	6.00pm (Vigil) 11.00am	9.30am	11.00am 6.30pm	
Monday 13 th June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA - SOLEMNITY	10.00am ▪ <i>John Cawley who in surgery today</i>	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday 14 th June 11 th Week of the Year	No Mass	10.00am ▪ <i>May Ellis (RIP)</i> ▪ <i>Bernard McDonagh (RIP) 1st Anniversary 11th June</i>	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Wednesday 15 th June 11 th Week of the Year	No Mass	No Mass	10.00am ▪ <i>Bogan Family (RIP)</i>	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Thursday 16 th June 11 th Week of the Year	10.00am ▪ <i>Iain Black (RIP)</i> ▪ <i>Christopher Cummings (RIP)</i>	No Mass	No Mass	
Friday 17 th June 10 th Week of the Year THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS - SOLEMNITY	10.00am ▪ <i>Murray Vallely (RIP)</i> ▪ <i>Pat Reade (RIP) Anniversary 12th June</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass
Saturday 18 th June THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - SOLEMNITY	10.00am ▪ <i>Anne Marquetty & Anne Darnley (RIP)</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30am - 10.00am before Mass

PARISH NEWS

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
5 th June	£612.00	£137.00	£190.00

Special Collection - Day for Life Sunday 5th June last week's special collection raised a total of £760.00. Thank you for your generosity!

SCIAF "Wee Box" The amount raised via the Wee Box Appeal this year has totalled £1004.28. A cheque has been sent to SCIAF. Many thanks for your generosity and thanks also to our willing volunteers who counted up all the money from the Wee Boxes!

1st Holy Communions Many Congratulations to all the children across our Parish who received their 1st Holy Communions yesterday in St Mary's and St Margaret's last Saturday- a time of great joy for them and their families. The children were a credit to their families, schools and the Parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

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!

Eucharistic Ministry Pastoral Team Meeting: There will be a meeting for all existing Eucharistic Ministers and also everyone who has registered interested in joining the Team. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

- **Date: Thursday 16th June**
- **Time: 7.30pm**
- **Place: St Margaret's Church Hall**

500 Club Winners for May 2022

- 1st Prize 11 Celia Walker
- 2nd Prize 143 Mary White
- 3rd Prize 55 Patrick Dunne

Congratulations and thank you for supporting St Mary's Parish!

Holy Spirit Church Cleaning Could you spare an hour a month to help with the cleaning at Holy Spirit. We need to expand our Team so we can meet cleaning requirements before we can re-open the "upper room". 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.

Sunday Teas at St Mary's Sunday Teas are on today (Sunday) in Sion House after 11.00am Mass.

Sunday teas at St Margaret's Sunday Teas are on today (Sunday) in the Hall after 11.00am Mass.

Pope Francis is Calling us to be part of a Sustainable Future. In his encyclical, Laudato Si', Pope Francis calls us all, our families and our community, to make our encounter with Jesus evident in our relationship with the world. He calls us toward sustainability . . . to care for each other, our Creator, and all creation and to build a better future together (Laudato Si' 13). You are being invited to be part of that future within our parish community. Find out more at the Laudato Si action platform: laudatosiactionplatform.org.

An initial meeting will be held to discuss how our Parish might answer this call.

- Date: Wednesday 15th June
- Time: 7.30pm
- Venue: St Margaret's Church Hall

Special Collection: Survive-Miva this Sunday 12th June (Missionary Vehicle

Association) There will be a special Appeal at all Sunday Masses across the Parish Sunday today 12th June. Survive-Miva is a Catholic lay Association providing funding for essential transport in the developing world for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access.

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.

Caritas, Justice and Peace: A Synodal Way Forward Caritas, Justice and Peace Commission are holding the above event on Saturday 25th June in the Canon Hoban Hall next to St John Cantius and St Nicholas, West Main Street, Broxburn EH52 5RG. This event is an opportunity for everyone who sees Caritas, Justice and Peace as integral to their Catholic faith to participate in shaping the Commission's Agenda over the next 2 years. The programme will commence with Mass at 10am and finish at around 4pm. The focus of the day will be on listening to the challenges and opportunities that we all encounter in the work of Caritas, Justice and Peace. There will be brief presentations from our 4 working groups which currently focus on: Food, Poverty and Inequality, Israel-Palestine, Laudato Si and Refugees and Migrants. The final session will be a time to focus on the future: how does our work go forward in our parishes and in the Archdiocese. You can book by Eventbrite: bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent by email at Caritas.jp@staned.org.uk or by telephone: Irene Furlong 0131 623 8912

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).

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

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 (12th June) it's at The Most Holy Trinity, West Fife and St Matthew's, Rosewell See parish website for dates/times. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at bit.ly/40hourschedule. 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