



# St Margaret's S. Queensferry & St Mary's Ratho

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Sat. [24 June]		<i>Anne Armstrong pro populo</i>	CONFESSIONS 4.20-4.50PM SQ VIGIL MASS 5.00PM SQ VIGIL MASS 6.30PM, Ratho CONFESSIONS after Mass, Ratho
Sun. [25]	12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)  FORTY HOURS	<i>Joyce Young (recently dead)</i>	CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50AM SQ HOLY MASS 10AM, SQ FORTY HOURS BEGINS HOLY HOUR 7.00PM, SQ
Mon. [26]	FORTY HOURS		EXPOSITION FROM 6.00AM HOLY MASS 9.00AM, SQ followed by Rosary HOLY HOUR 7.00PM, SQ
Tues. [27]	FORTY HOURS		EXPOSITION FROM 6.00AM HOLY MASS 9.00AM, SQ followed by Rosary HOLY HOUR 7.00PM, SQ
Wed. [28]	<i>Memorial of St Irenaeus</i>		HOLY MASS 9.00AM, SQ followed by Rosary VIGIL MASS 7.00PM, SQ
Thu. [29]	<i>The Solemnity of SS. Peter &amp; Paul - Holyday of obligation</i>		HOLY MASS 9.30AM, SQ followed by Rosary
Fri. [30]			HOLY MASS 9.00AM, SQ followed by Rosary
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## Forty Hours' sign-up

It is important that during the Forty Hours, the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended. There are sheets at the back to sign up for an hour. There are still a few spaces on the sheet. We remember that the Lord said to His disciples, 'could you not watch with me one hour?'

## Forty Hours' votive candles

Candles to burn before the Blessed Sacrament for the Forty Hours for prayer intentions are available in the baptistry. They will be placed on the sanctuary during the Forty Hours to burn before the Blessed Sacrament.

## Forty Hours' prayer books

We have ordered prayerbooks and other materials for Eucharistic adoration which are on sale in the narthex.

## Summertime camp

The balance is now due for the summer camp. Please hand this to Fr Deeley as soon as convenient.

## SS. Peter & Paul - Thursday

Thursday is the Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul. This is a day of precept which means we have the same obligation to assist at Holy Mass as on a Sunday. There is a 7.00pm Vigil Mass at St Margaret's and 9.30am Mass. I am obliged to take up a collection on Holydays of obligation.

## Sanctuary lamps:

SQ: Stone Family  
Ratho: Special Intention

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Your prayers are asked for:

**Sick:** Kelly Murphy, Alec Bryant  
and Sarah Gallagher  
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Collections 11.06.17

St Margaret's offertory:	£126.47
Building Fund:	£458.65
St Mary's offertory:	£55.35

**What is Forty Hours' Exposition?**  
Sometimes also known as *Quarant Ore*, this beautiful practice centres around our belief in Jesus' real presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is when we take one of the hosts and place it where it can be seen in an ornate stand or monstrance for a time. The custom of having the Blessed Sacrament exposed for forty hours is to commemorate the forty hours that we lost His presence when He died and was placed in the tomb. Many people have found that spending time in silence before the Blessed Sacrament becomes a life-changing experience. Consider giving some time to come and pray before Jesus exposed on the altar during the 40 Hours' Exposition next week.

## The Forty Hours

This will begin at the end of the 10.00am Sunday Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed and the church will remain open throughout the day. At 7pm on Sunday, Monday and

Tuesday we will have a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction. These will be times of quiet prayer led by a priest. We have two visiting priests to give the Holy Hours on Monday and Tuesday. The schedule of the Holy Hours is:

**Holy hour Sunday 25, Fr Deeley**  
**Holy hour Monday 26, Fr Douglas**  
**Holy hour Tuesday 27, Fr McMorrin**

## At the end of Sunday Mass....

....the priest will expose the Blessed Sacrament to begin the Forty Hours. We should all kneel down when he goes to the tabernacle after the final prayer. The priest and the servers will leave in silence. Feel free to stay and pray for a while before our Lord. When you are leaving the church, please do so as quietly as possible. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed we genuflect on both knees when we enter or leave the church.