



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

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SAT. [17]		<i>Pat Barry RIP (recently dead) pro populo</i>	EXPOSITION 9.00am, SQ HOLY MASS 9.30am, SQ CONFESSIONS after Mass, SQ CONFESSIONS 4.20-4.50pm, SQ VIGIL MASS 5.00pm, SQ VIGIL MASS 6.30pm, Ratho CONFESSIONS after mass, Ratho
SUN. [18]	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>Joe Ellis RIP (anniversary)</i>	CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50am, SQ HOLY MASS 10.00am, SQ
MON. [19]	Feria		NO MASS
TUES. [20]	Feria	<i>John Allen RIP (recently dead)</i>	HOLY MASS 9.00AM, SQ followed by Rosary
WED. [21]	Feria	<i>Mary Porteous RIP (9 months' mind)</i>	HOLY MASS 9.00am, SQ followed by Rosary STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6.30PM, SQ followed by CONFESSIONS
THU. [22]	Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle		HOLY MASS 9.00am, SQ followed by Rosary
FRI. [23]	Feria		HOLY MASS 9.00am, SQ followed by Rosary STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6.30PM, SQ followed by CONFESSIONS
SAT. [24]		<i>Desmond McNicoll RIP (anniv.) pro populo</i>	EXPOSITION 9.00am, SQ HOLY MASS 9.30am, SQ CONFESSIONS after Mass, SQ CONFESSIONS 4.20-4.50pm, SQ VIGIL MASS 5.00pm, SQ VIGIL MASS 6.30pm, Ratho CONFESSIONS after mass, Ratho
SUN. [25]	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT		CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50am, SQ HOLY MASS 10.00am, SQ

for your soul than devoutly hearing Holy Mass. If you're working, perhaps try to find a lunchtime Mass.

### Lenten alms - Lepra

Last year we supported Aid to the Church in Need, helping Christian communities in difficulty throughout the world. This year we will support Lepra. Around 600 people are diagnosed with Leprosy every day. Leprosy is a terrible but, thankfully, very curable disease. However, many people will suffer from its long term effects because of late diagnosis and treatment. Lepra works to treat leprosy and eradicate it from the face of the planet. Information to follow.

### Forty Days for Life has started

A peaceful, silent, pro-life witness that takes place all over the world until 25 March. The Edinburgh event was a great success last year, with many young people attending. It will be outside the Royal Infirmary. If you would like to keep this peaceful vigil for a time, contact George Taylor on 01786 816313 or 07729 637443 or at [helentaylor5@sky.com](mailto:helentaylor5@sky.com). You'll also find more information on the internet

### The Liturgy in Lent

The great season of repentance, prayer, fasting and almsgiving has begun. To help us to be more reflective, the Church's liturgy changes and becomes sombre: we use purple vestments, there is no Gloria except on certain feast days, the word 'alleluia' is not sung or said until the Easter Vigil, we will omit the Sign of Peace, there are no flowers in the church and the playing of musical instruments is only to accompany the singing.

### Baptism

Congratulations to Penasio Ioane Tokaiqali who was baptised into the Faith of the Church last Sunday.

### Love Lent - talks for the young

Beginning this Friday, the Archbishop will give three talks on Lent to young people (aged 16- 35 years) in the Cathedral hall at 7pm on 23 February, 9 March and 23 February (Fridays). Pick up one of the Love Lent cards at the back.

### Easter duties

Easter Duties are the following two obligations which are to be carried out between Ash Wednesday and the Second Sunday of Easter: 1. if we are conscious of grave sin we have to approach the sacrament of Confession; 2. We must receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during this period.

### Lenten devotions

Extra times for Mass, confessions and devotions:

- Stations of the Cross, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6.30pm followed by Confessions
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Saturdays 9.00am to 9.30am
- Mass on Saturday mornings, 9.30am followed by Confessions

### Daily Mass during Lent

If we are fit and able to come to Mass during the week, then we should do that. The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church. You can do no more good

### Faith Summertime

The provisional dates for the Junior Youth Camp at Ampleforth are 16 - 19 July. More updates and forms for booking will follow soon. Save the date!

### Sanctuary Lamp intention:

SQ: Special Intention  
Ratho: Special Intention

You may sponsor the sanctuary lamp for particular prayer intentions.

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Lenten prayer intentions: the lapsed and more vocations to the priesthood in our Archdiocese  
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### Collections 11.2.18

St Margaret's offertory:	£484.01
Building fund:	£163.73
St Mary's offertory:	£68.00