



The Parish of St Margaret South Queensferry

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Sat. [19 Jan]		<i>pro populo</i>	CONFESSIONS 4.20-4.50pm VIGIL MASS 5.00pm
Sun. [20]	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Josef Vogt RIP (recently dead)</i>	CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50am HOLY MASS 10.00am
Mon. [21]	Memorial of St Agnes		NO MASS
Tues. [22]	<i>feria</i>		HOLY MASS 9.00am followed by Rosary
Wed. [23]	<i>feria</i>	<i>Denis Dowds RIP (recently dead)</i>	HOLY MASS 9.00am followed by Rosary
Thu. [24]	Memorial of St Francis de Sales	<i>Gerald McMahon RIP (recently dead)</i>	HOLY MASS 9.00am followed by Rosary
Fri. [25]	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul		HOLY MASS 9.00am followed by Rosary
Sat. [26]	Memorial of SS. Timothy & Titus	<i>pro populo</i> <i>Audrey Deuchers RIP (recently dead)</i>	EXPOSITION 9.00am HOLY MASS 9.30am CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS CONFESSIONS 4.20pm - 4.50pm VIGIL MASS 5.00pm
Sun. [27]	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Patricia Bann RIP</i>	CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50am HOLY MASS 10.00am

Catholic Men's Group

The Catholic Men's Group will resume this Tuesday at 8.00pm in the club rooms. It consists of a short talk and then some social time. It usually finishes by about 9.30pm. All the men of the parish are welcome to attend.

The Annual White Mass

All medical professionals are invited to the 'White Mass' which will be celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia in Glasgow on Sunday, 10 February. More details to follow.

2019 Archdiocesan Directory

The 2019 Archdiocesan Directory is now on sale (£2.50). This has information on parish clergy, Mass and confession times of every parish, parish statistics, priestly obituaries and lots of lovely photos of events over the past year.

Faith Summertime

The provisional dates for the Junior Youth Camp (10 - 15 years) at Ampleforth led by Father Deeley are 15 - 18 July. More updates and forms for booking will follow soon. Save the date!

Welcome

We welcome Mr Martin McCann who has been appointed as the acting head-teacher at St Margaret's while Mrs Westcott is on adoption leave.

Applying for Diocesan Priesthood

The application process is open for men who would like to be considered to train for the Priesthood. Speak to Father Deeley or contact Father Galbraith, the Vocations Director: vocations@staned.org.uk or 01334 472856. Currently the Archdiocese has seven men studying for the priesthood. We keep them in our prayers every day and ask God to send us many more priests.

Saturday morning Mass

There is Mass on Saturday morning at 9.30am followed by confessions. It is the intention that the Saturday morning Mass will eventually become a Mass in the 'Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite.' This is the rite of Mass according to the 1962 Missal. The Pope has encouraged priests to have at least some provision of this form of the Mass so that the faithful can have access to the Church's full liturgical patrimony.

Prayer after receiving Communion

We may already have our own thanksgiving prayers after we have received Jesus in Holy Communion. Here is a beautiful prayer by St Thomas Aquinas for those who may wish to use it after Communion:

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the precious body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, not for any merit of mine, but only because of your merciful goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far from condemning me to punishment, may bring about my pardon and salvation, encompassing within me the armour of faith and the shield of good will. By it let my vices be done away, all lustful desires extinguished. May it advance me in charity, patience, humility, obedience and every other virtue. Let it be a strong defence against the wiles of my enemies, visible and invisible, allaying for me every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to a happy close. I pray too that it may be Your pleasure to call my sinful self, one day, to that banquet, wonderful past all telling, where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast Your saints with the vision of Yourself, Who are true light, the fulfilment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sanctuary lamp: **Nkombo Mulako**

BVM lamp:

St Margaret's lamp:

You may sponsor the lamps for particular prayer intentions.

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Your prayers are asked for:

Sick: Alec Bryant

RIP: Margaret Gaved
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Offertory:	£578-57
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