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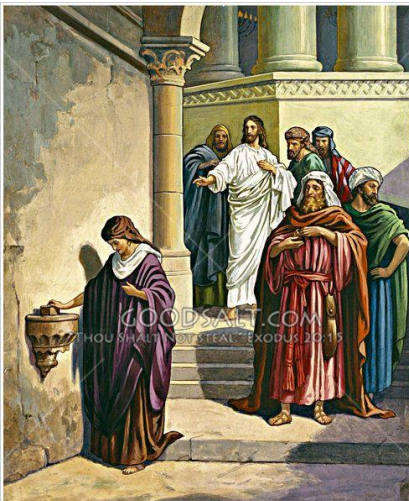
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Hospital Stay: If you or your loved ones are admitted to Hospital, please let the Parish Office know and we will arrange for the Hospital Deacon to visit with Holy Communion and to provide spiritual support.



Have you ever met the 'widow' of today's gospel?

What form has the 'widows penny' taken in your own giving? When have you given form you 'poverty' rather than your surplus?

Have you ever been the recipient of someone 'reckless' giving?

Have you ever worked to obtain an honour or recognition that turned out to be less than satisfying?

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Please submit any items for the Newsletter by Wednesday Noon. Many Thanks!

To add a name to either the Prayer List or the Book of Remembrance complete the appropriate form (which you will find at the back of the Church) and pass to the Parish Office.

PARISH NEWS

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



Of your charity
please pray for the soul o

Anna-Marie Lafferty who died 13th October, aged 60

Patricia Phimister who died 24th October, aged 82

Stephen Lahbib who died 2nd November, aged 44

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound of the Parish: David Anderson, John Barrett, Irene Bett, Mary Bett, Allan Brown, Bobby Brown, Derrick Bruce, Mary Burns, Baby Carter, Donald Copeland, Scott Coubrough, Patsy Docherty, Margaret Doherty, Patricia Doherty, Vera Eastwood, Mark Christian Fernandez, George Goodwillie, Ava Gordon, Sarah Hart, Lucia Koloczek, Romie Lesista Jnr, Kevin Mackin, Rosie Mangan, Georges Marquetty, Sally Martin, Cathy McIvor, Margaret McKay, James (Jim) McMenemy, Beth Meldrum, Joe Meldrum, May Millar, Jessie Mitchell, Margaret Neilson, Margaret O'Rourke, Theresa Pierce, Carolanne Quinn, Ruby Quinn, May Robinson, Tom Stokes, Anna Woods.

Weekly Sunday Collection (Note: Combined total across all 3 Churches)

Date	Plate Collection	Standing Orders (weekly pro-rata)
3 rd November	£1375	£1200

Many thanks for your continued generosity!



Contactless Payment The Contactless Payment Machine in St Mary's can be used to make online donations/collection money to the Church and also for Stall purchases. This QR Code can also be used to make online payments and is displayed on the Notice Boards in each Church.

Special Collection: Next Sunday 17th November is World Day of the Poor, and we will take up a second collection.

Stirling University There is Mass for students every Wednesday at 1.15pm in the University Chaplaincy.

November Cemetery Visits This Sunday, **10th** November at 4.00pm, we will gather in Bannockburn Cemetery where Fr Jamie will lead us in prayer for the Holy Souls.

November Lists – please place your intentions in an envelope in the box on the altar.

Annual Parish Mass of Remembrance This will be held in St Mary's Church, Thursday 14th November at 7.00pm when we will come together to remember and pray for all members of our parish community who have died over the last 12 months. Refreshments will be available in Sion House after Mass. We hope you can join us.

30th Anniversary St Margaret's Church Archbishop Leo Cushley will join us to celebrate Mass on Sunday 17th November at 11.30am Mass. Refreshments will be available after Mass. Everyone is welcome!!!

10th November 32nd Sunday of the Year

Campaign Against Assisted Suicide Kim Leadbeater MP announced a "Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill" at Westminster and it will be debated at second reading on 29 November. It's more important than ever to contact our MP to make your views known against this legislation. On the parish website, there are a range of resources and information about the dangers of this legislation and details about the different ways to contact our MP. Information can be found on the Parish Website under CAAD - stirlingstmarys.org

Baptism Preparation The next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th November 7.00pm in Sion House. Parents planning the Baptism of their child should attend ideally along with Godparents. Please register attendance with the Parish Office.

Sacramental Preparation Classes: Children, who do not attend a Catholic school, who are preparing for first Confession and Holy Communion are invited to attend preparation classes at St Margaret's Church on Thursday evenings starting on Thursday 7th November at 7:00pm.

The Parish Prayer Network We show kindness to our fellow parishioners by lifting them up to God in prayer. This not only supports them in their struggles but also opens our own hearts to greater compassion, empathy and unity. Join us in daily prayer by texting your name to 07503 342275. We will then contact you with details about joining the Parish Prayer Network. Thank you and God bless you.

Children's Liturgy St Margaret's will take place on: 10th November, 24th November, 1st December, and 15th December

30th Anniversary Reunion of St Margaret's Music Group: During the past 30 years there has always been live musical accompaniment at Mass in St Margaret's, often at both Masses, There will be a get together for all current and past singers/musicians in St Margaret's Hall at 7.00pm on 29th November. Please spread the word!

Parish Youth Groups Dates: (Junior Group 5.00pm to 6.30pm – Senior Group 7.00pm to 9.00pm) 22nd November, 6th December, and Christmas Party – date to be confirmed

SSVP Hats, Scarves and Gloves appeal The boxes will be removed from Church after Masses on 17th November and the hats, scarves and gloves distributed to families in need in our local community. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

The Stirling Catenian Group Annual Remembrance Mass will be held Monday 18th November 7.00pm in St Margaret's for the deceased brothers of the Stirling Catenian Group.

Zoom series on new Lectionary The Archdiocese is hosting a series of 45 min. talks on Zoom to take a closer look at the new Lectionary which is being introduced in Advent. Join Fr Jamie McMorris at 7:00pm on Wednesday 4 December, Wed 11 Dec, and Wed 18 Dec. The sessions are free to attend. Register at bit.ly/lectionaryadvent

Buy your new Missal From Advent, the Church will be using a new Lectionary. The Lectionary is the book of Scriptural Readings proclaimed at Mass. In the new Lectionary, the order and selection of readings will be the same, but their translation into English will be slightly different. You can buy a new Missal (or your first one) from various outlets: www.rpbooks.co.uk, www.ctsbooks.org, and <https://www.hachette.co.uk>.

Note: The 3 Year Missal is currently out of stock so if you would like the Parish to source one on your behalf (Cost £19.95) please add your name to the list at the back of the Church and we will place an order once back in stock. We will keep this order list open until 17th November.

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

Schedule for This Week: Sunday 10th November

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am before weekday Mass except Fridays when is after Mass

Sundays: Year B. Weekdays: Year 2	St Mary's (SMY)	Holy Spirit (HS)	St Margaret (SMT)	School/ University	Confession and by Appt
Sunday 10th November 32 nd Sunday of the Year	5.30pm (Vigil) ▪ Michael McGarr (RIP) 10.15am ▪ Iris Vera Coan (RIP)	9.00am ▪ People of the Parish	11.30am ▪ Norah Cairney (RIP) 5.30pm ▪ People of the Parish		5.00pm to 5.20pm before Vigil Mass
Monday 11th November St Martin of Tours - Memorial	10.00am ▪ Paul Miller (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass		9.30am - 9:50am before Mass
Tuesday 12th November St Josaphat - Memorial	No Mass	10.00am ▪ Thanksgiving: Our Lady, St Anthony, St Rita & St Peregrine	No Mass		9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Wednesday 13th November 32 nd Week of the Year St Machar	No Mass	No Mass	10.00am ▪ Julia McLaughlin - Birthday Celebration Month's Mind: Anna-Marie Lafferty (RIP)	1.15pm Stirling University	9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Thursday 14th November 32 nd Week of the Year	10.00am ▪ John O'Donnell (RIP) 7.00pm Annual Parish Mass of Remembrance ▪ Deceased members of our parish community	No Mass	No Mass		9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
Friday 15th November 32 nd Week of the Year St Albert the Great	10.00am ▪ Marie Mulhern who is ill	No Mass	No Mass	8.30am St Modans Jo McNamee (RIP)	10.30 am- 11.00am after Mass
Saturday 16th November St Margaret of Scotland Feast	No 10.00am Mass 1.00pm Wedding: Andrea Wilson & Cameron Terrell	No Mass	10.00am ▪ Tommy & Lily Nevin (RIP)		
Sunday 17th November 33 rd Sunday of the Year World Day of the Poor	5.30pm (Vigil) ▪ Paul Mulvey (RIP) 10.15am ▪ People of the Parish	9.00am ▪ Ena Henderson (RIP)	11.30am ▪ Tommy Mulheron (RIP) 5.30pm ▪ People of the Parish		5.00pm to 5.20pm before Vigil Mass