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**Please note:** Fr Jamie's day off is a Monday and the office is closed. Therefore any messages left will not be picked up until Tuesday.

**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.



We often dismiss whatever and whomever we consider too 'small' to matter, too powerless to make a difference, too insignificant to contribute anything useful. But we are all mustard seeds, possessing within ourselves the ability to accomplish Godlike things if we are encouraged and inspired to do so. The 'mustard seed' faith that Jesus calls us to embrace is to honour that 'spark' of God within every human being that enables everyone to contribute to the building of God's kingdom in our midst. Mustard seed faith is centred in the conviction that, in the smallest acts of compassion and generosity, we can transform the most barren stretches of our lives into great gardens of hope.

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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 of

**John McCollum (RIP)** who died 23<sup>rd</sup> May, aged 86

**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, Patsy Docherty, Margaret Doherty, Patricia Doherty, George Goodwillie, Ava Gordon, Sarah Hart, Lucia Koloczek, Stephen Lahbib, Kevin Mackin, Georges Marquetty, Sally Martin, Cathy McIvor, Margaret McKay, James (Jim) McMenemy, May Millar, Beth Meldrum, Joe Meldrum, Jessie Mitchell, Gilbert Murphy, Margaret Neilson, John O'Donnell, Margaret O'Rourke, Theresa Pierce, Ruby Quinn, May Robinson, Anna Woods, Mary Woods.

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

Date	Plate Collection	Standing Orders (weekly pro-rata)
9th June	£1324.00	£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** We will take up a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June for the "Day for Life".

**St Modan's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass St Mary's 20<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm** Archbishop Leo Cushley will join us to celebrate this Mass to mark the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Modan's High School. Everyone is welcome especially those with a connection past or present to the school. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Priestly Ordination:** Peter Shankland is being ordained in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh on Saturday 29th June - the Feast of Saint Peter and Paul.

Peter will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at St Mary's on Sunday 30th at 11 o'clock and we are planning our annual Parish BBQ after Mass that day to celebrate with Peter. **So please save the date!**

**Children's Liturgy** The Children's Liturgy at St Margaret's will be this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am Mass.

**St Mary's 500 Club** The draw for the month of May will take place this weekend.

**Youth Group Dates: For both Youth Groups (April to June) at St Margaret's Church Hall**

**Junior Youth Group** (P4 to P7s) 5pm to 6.30pm

➤ 21st June

**Senior Youth Group** (12 to 17 yrs.) 7pm to 9pm

➤ 28<sup>th</sup> June

*Please note that our Junior Youth Group is now open to Primary 4 and 5 children. Everyone is welcome.*

**Archdiocesan Assisted Dying Campaign** The Assisted Dying Bill could come into law in Scotland in soon. Could you represent the parish at an Archdiocesan meeting in the Gillis Centre on Tuesday, 18th June at 7.30pm? You will learn how to engage with and inform others about key concerns arising from this proposed law. You'll also receive materials to support engagement and information sharing. To book places at the event : <https://bit.ly/calledtocarenotkill>

**St Margaret's Pilgrimage** Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate Scotland's patron saint in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June 2024. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church at 2:00pm, followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Ecumenical Prayers at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

**Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes** Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking *Assisted Pilgrims* to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24)

**Events in the Archdiocese**

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

**Schedule for This Week: Sunday 16th June**

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

Sundays: Year B. Weekdays: Year 2	<b>St Mary's</b> (SMY)	<b>Holy Spirit</b> (HS)	<b>St Margaret</b> (SMT)	<b>School/ University</b>	<b>Confession</b> (and by appointment)
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>(Vigil)</b>  ▪ Jimmy Docherty (RIP)  <b>11.00am</b> ▪ Kenneth Broadfoot (RIP)	<b>9.30am</b>  ▪ Cherie Todd (RIP)	<b>11.00am</b>  ▪ People of the Parish  <b>6.30pm</b> ▪ People of the Parish		5.00pm to 5.45pm before Vigil Mass
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ Brian McCardie (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass		9.30am - 9:50am before Mass
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	No Mass	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ The Cairney Family	No Mass		9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year St Romuald	No Mass	No Mass	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ Mary McKenna (RIP)		9.30am- 9:50am before Mass
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	<b>10.00am</b> ▪ Thanksgiving for Clara's Surgery  <b>7.00pm</b> ▪ St Modan's 90th Anniversary Mass	No Mass	No Mass		
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA - MEMORIAL	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ Fr Tabone Golden Jubilee	No Mass	No Mass	<b>St Modan's School Mass 8.30am</b> ▪ The Holy Souls	10.30 am- 11.00am after Mass
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year St Paulinus of Nola St John Fisher	<b>10.00am</b>  ▪ Pat Reade (RIP)	No Mass	No Mass		
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>(Vigil)</b>  ▪ Maureen McLynn (RIP)  <b>11.00am</b> ▪ Joseph Smith (RIP)	<b>9.30am</b>  ▪ People of the Parish	<b>11.00am</b>  ▪ Helen Welsh (RIP)  <b>6.30pm</b> ▪ People of the Parish		5.00pm to 5.45pm before Vigil Mass