

Our Lady & St Ninians & Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Our Lady & St. Ninians and Sacred Heart is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SC008540

SUNDAY 21 May 2023

7th Sunday of Easter – A

Saturday Holy Mass 6.30pm 20 May	B/B		Alfie, Wendy & Aaden Daley
Sunday Mass 10.00am 21 May	B/B	<i>7th Sunday of Easter – A</i>	Jimmy & Delia Clark
Sun 21May Holy Mass 11.30am	Cowie		People of the Parish
Monday 22 May		<i>No Mass</i>	
Tuesday Holy Mass 7.00pm 23 May	B/B		Canon Christopher McAllister
Wednesday Holy Mass 10.00am 24 May	B/B		Michelle Rutherford
Thursday 25 May Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	James & Margaret Haffey
Friday Holy Mass 10.00am 26 May	B/B	<i>Requiem Mass</i>	Tam Ferguson
Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B	<i>First Holy Communions</i>	Special Intention
Saturday 27 May Holy Mass 6.30pm	B/B		Mary McCormick
Sunday Holy Mass 10.00am 28 May	B/B		Margaret McGill
Sunday Holy Mass 11.30am 28 May	Cowie		People of the Parish

Weekly collection excluding standing orders B/Burn £ 723.50

Weekly collection Cowie £ 234.00

Pot of Gold winner: Catherine McLaughlan No 61 £31.50

Responsorial Psalm: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia: Jesus said “I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord: I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of Joy.” Alleluia!

SVDP

**Thursday 25 May - Jacobite afternoon. Music dance and Quiz. BYOB.
Cost = £5 Tickets available from SVDP.**

Special Collection, Next Sunday 28 May

World Communications Day is on Sunday 21 May. Pope Francis has chosen the theme of speaking with the heart - “The truth in love” (Eph 4:15). There will be a special collection for the apostolate of communications next week. We pray for all those in the Church who communicate to others, through multiple means, the saving truth of the Gospel, that they may be diligent servants of the Word and conscientious champions of the truth.

Corpus Christi Procession

Celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with Archbishop Cushley who will lead a Corpus Christi procession through Falkirk town centre at 2:30pm on Sunday 11 June. The procession will head to St Francis Xavier’s Church for Benediction followed by refreshments in the church hall. Altar Servers can wear their altar robes and those who have recently had their First Holy Communion can wear their dresses/suits. 40 hours from Friday through to Sunday evening

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

There’s still time to book your place on the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, which takes place from 7-14 July. For full details visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/ or email edinburghlourdes@gmail.com

St Margaret’s Pilgrimage 2023

St Margaret Pilgrimage returns to Dunfermline on Sunday 18 June. Mass is at 2:30pm in St Margaret’s Memorial Church in East Port, with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant. Prior to that there is an ecumenical service at 12:30pm in Dunfermline Abbey, followed by prayers at the tomb of St Margaret. Join people from across the Archdiocese and beyond to give thanks to God for St Margaret’s example of faith, charity and leadership.

PLANNING TO Get Married

Just a wee reminder to everyone – if you are planning to marry next year, please be sure to book an appointment to see Fr Kevin to discuss your plans and to check that your chosen date is free in the diary. Please do not make a reservation with a reception venue until you are certain that the Church (and Fr Kevin) is available. We need a minimum of six months’ notice of your intended wedding.

You can register now for one of the courses hosted by the Archdiocese. Please visit <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

PREPARING FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

As you know, we have a short preparation programme for parents intending to have their child Baptised. This will involve attending a Baptismal Course on a Monday evening lasting about one hour. If you have a child you want to have baptised you have to attend this course.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Hospital Stay: If you or your loved ones are admitted to Hospital, please let the ward staff know and they can arrange for the Hospital Deacon to visit with Holy Communion and provide spiritual support.

We pray for the sick and housebound who are unable to attend Holy Mass. If anyone knows of or if any family members are ill or in need of a visit, please let Fr Kevin Know.

Eternal rest grant unto Tam Ferguson and Leigh – Anne Donaghue who died this week. May they rest in Peace. Amen.

