



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

PP. Father Deeley
tel. (0131) 331 1007
web. saint.margarets.org.uk

Sat. [18 Nov]		<i>John Fountain RIP (anniv.) pro populo</i>	CONFESSIONS 4.20-4.50PM, SQ VIGIL MASS 5.00PM, SQ VIGIL MASS 6.30PM, Ratho CONFESSIONS after Mass, Ratho
Sun. [19]	33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)	<i>Deceased of the Logan family</i>	CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50AM, SQ HOLY MASS 10.00AM, SQ
Mon. [20]			NO MASS
Tues. [21]	<i>Memorial of the Presentation of the BVM</i>	<i>Mary Porteous RIP (6 months' mind)</i>	HOLY MASS 9.00AM, SQ followed by Rosary
Wed. [22]	<i>Memorial of St Cecilia, virgin & martyr</i>	<i>Deceased of the Doyle family</i>	HOLY MASS 9.00AM, SQ followed by Rosary
Thu. [23]		<i>Deceased of the Robertson family</i>	HOLY MASS 9.00AM, SQ followed by Rosary
Fri. [24]	<i>Memorial of St Andrew Dũng -Lạc & companions</i>	<i>Alice Doherty RIP (recently dead)</i>	HOLY MASS 9.00AM, SQ followed by Rosary
Sat. [25]		<i>Margaret Gilfillan RIP pro populo</i>	CONFESSIONS 4.20-4.50PM, SQ VIGIL MASS 5.00PM, SQ VIGIL MASS 6.30PM, Ratho CONFESSIONS after Mass, Ratho
Sun. [26]	THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	<i>Susan Muir RIP (anniv.)</i>	CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50AM, SQ HOLY MASS 10.00AM, SQ

please add your name to the list at the back. Transport is available.

Advent

Next Sunday is Christ the King and the last of the Church's year and then it is Advent. The secular attitude to Christmas is really to celebrate it everyday for the month before the actual day. We, however, have this ancient, sacred and quiet season of preparation that we try to keep in order to prepare for the Messiah. To help us keep this special time of Advent we will have **morning Mass on Saturdays at 9.30am followed by confessions and Exposition and Benediction on Sundays at 4.00pm**. In addition we will also have the 'Rorate Mass.' This Mass is an Advent tradition and is celebrated by candlelight - so we become like the 'people that waits in darkness' for the Light. This will be on the Wednesday evenings of Advent at 7.00pm. Because of this, there will be no Wednesday morning Mass during Advent. Decide to make a good Advent and keep Santa in his place!

St Augustine's Fair

The High School is holding their Christmas/Advent Fair next Saturday, 25 November from 12 - 2pm. Please see the poster at the back. All welcome to go along and support the fundraising.

Votive lamps:

SQ:
Sanctuary: Stone family
You can sponsor the votive lamp for particular prayer intentions. Please ask at the back for details.

.....
Your prayers are asked for:

Sick: Kelly Murphy, Tom McHale and Gail Grant
.....

Collections 12.11.17	
St Margaret's offertory:	£502.01
Building fund:	£210.13
St Mary's offertory:	£64.00

Prayers at the cemetery

Today, we shall go to the cemetery directly after Mass. There will be no teas and coffees so that everyone who wants to can go. There are lamps available in the piety stall in the baptistry - we will bless these at the cemetery.

Our dead since last November

RIP: Margaret McCarter, Christina Bruce, Carlo Marandola, Joseph Atkinson, Mary Porteous, Anne Armstrong, Sarah Gallagher, Armando Tartaglia and Barbara Miller. May they soon rest in the peace of the risen Christ.

Sacramental preparation

If your child is due to make one of the sacraments this coming year and you didn't manage to the meeting last Tuesday, please speak with Fr Deeley if you have not already done so.

Garden clear up

It would be good to clear up the garden before the winter. Please sign up at the back to come along next Saturday, 25 November at 10.00am to give the garden a quick tidy. There's a sign-up sheet at the back.

Children's liturgy

For the moment, the children's liturgy takes place once a month. We are in need of some more volunteers. If you could spare some time, contact Therese Feeney therese.feeney13@gmail.com

Orders for Christmas

You may wish to place your orders for Christmas cards, Advent candles and calendars or other seasonal goods from the piety stall. Please speak with those on the stall after Mass. My personal favourite is the nativity snow storm which is selling fast!

Faith Winter Session

A relaxed two day conference for young Catholics (16 - 35) held at the beautiful Stoneyhurst School in Lancashire from 27 - 29 December. It is attended by around 150 people from across the UK. The bus leaves from South Queensferry. Please speak to Fr Deeley if you're interested. You can also find details at www.faith.org.uk/events.

Advent Afternoon Tea - SVdP

Senior citizens are invited to the SVdP Advent afternoon tea on 6 December at the Hub, 3-5pm. If you would like to go,