

November, the Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is traditionally a time for us to remember the faithful departed. 'November Lists' are available at the back of the Church. Write the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray on the List and place in the envelope. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. Completed Lists can be placed in the box at the back of the Church and the Lists will be placed in front of the Altar during the month of November.

There will be a **Mass and Memorial Service** to remember our dead, especially those who have died over the last year on Tuesday 14th November at 7pm in St Serf's and on Wednesday 15th November at 7pm. In St Margaret's. After both Masses there will be a cup of tea in the respective Halls. If people could do some home baking this would be much appreciated.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe. I join him in praying for labourers for your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through your priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay ministry. May this same Spirit make known your will for my life.

Dates for your Diary

St Serf's Primary School

First Reconciliation	Tuesday 20th March, 7pm
First Communion	Saturday 19th May, 10am

All Saints' Primary School

Confirmation	Tuesday 6th February, 7pm (Confirmation this year will take place in Holy Trinity and All Saints)
First Reconciliation	Wednesday 14th March, 7pm
First Communion	Saturday 12th May, 10am

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St Margaret's & St Serf's Parish Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Services

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Sunday Mass:

Vigil 5pm, 9am & 12 noon (St Margaret's)
10.30am (St Serf's)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Mass 10am (St Serf's)

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: Mass 10am (St Margaret's)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation Thursday 7-8pm.
Saturday 10.30.a.m (St Margaret's)

Response for today's psalm - "Give the Lord glory and power."

Today is Mission Sunday, there will be a Special Collection at all the Masses for the Missions - Sr. Jane Frances refers to herself as the 'Mother' of the children entrusted to her care. She knows how important a mother's love is for these babies who have been orphaned or abandoned. Sr. Jane Frances and the other 'mothers' at the home seek to be that loving and kind presence for each one of them. They know that it is only possible thanks to your generosity. Please help Sr. Jane Frances and many other missionaries around the world to continue this essential work of proclaiming God's love in both word and action. May God reward you. www.missio.scot www.facebook.com/missio.scot

On Sunday, 5th November, there will be our annual service at **St Joseph's Cemetery, Rochsoles**. The service will begin at 2pm. Wrap up well!

Many thanks to all who supported Sr Mary's Bingo last week. £757.70 was raised.

The St Serf's Committee are hoping to organise a Family Halloween Party on Friday 27th October in St Margaret's Hall. There will be a form at the back of the Chapel for anyone wanting tickets.

The Bus to the annual **Pro-life Torchlight Procession** from George Square to St Andrew's Cathedral will leave from St Serf's at 5.30 pm on Thursday 26th October 2017. The cost will be £5 per person. Any queries, please phone 01236 763 827. This is the 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act; since October 1967 there have been over **8,600,000 abortions** in the UK.

If you wish to make your own way the arrangements are: Pro Life Groups will be gathering in George Square from 6pm onwards. Rosary will be at 6.30 pm followed by a Torchlight Procession to St Andrew's Cathedral for Mass at 7.30 pm.

Children's Halloween Party - St Margaret's Hall, Sunday 22nd October, 2pm - 4pm. Tickets £2 available from Joe.

We remember those who have died recently

Elizabeth Higgins,

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We Pray for Those whose Months Minds & Anniversaries Occur

Eddie McAdams, Philip McGowan, Rita Mulholland, Patricia Grant, Susan Davis, Anna Cairie, Thomas Lamb, Dominic & Theresa Smith, Francis & Helen Sloan,

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We Pray for Healing, Peace and Contentment for our Sick

Kathleen O'Sullivan, John Rooney, James Green, Harry Johnstone, Jacky Mullen, Ella Mulgrew, Katie Moran, Tracy Horn, John Gallagher, Michael Gribben, Josephine Campbell, Frank McCormack, Helen Travers, Rosina Coyle, Pauline Coyle, Jim Mulholland, Cory Woods, Harry Spalding, Jessie Duncan, Matthew McGuire, John Timmons, Gary McInnes, Anastasia Boyd, George Cassidy, Megan Wilson, Thomas Harty, Shannon Campbell, Emma Smith, Donna Marie Menzies, Lena Farrell, Anne Tiffney, Liam Calheur, Michael Tracy, Anne Brown, William Wilson, Elsie Tague, Norma Fox, Douglas Sweet, Jim Flynn, Hugh Bonnar, Rev Ross Murphy, James Campbell, John Brannan, Nora Cochrane, Elizabeth Easingwood, Anne Martin, Annette Coup, Bob Anderson, Sally Campbell, Andy Waite, John Reilly, Anna Danna, Jack Casey, Hannah McGhee, James Fay, Fr Dominic Dougan, Laura Chalmers, Siena McVey, Jacob Canning, William Higgins, Kathleen Morgan, Gary Curtis, Kai Fingland, Stewart Hannah, John Keenan, Anne Louge, William Keenan, Marie Elizabeth Tucker, Robert Burns, Canon Michael Walsh, Gillian Traynor, Esther O'Neil, Alex Jamieson, Brian McKay, Tracy Dawson, Evan Smith, John Timmons, John Hamill, Geoffrey Hill, Tommy McHenry, Sally Rafferty, Leisha Donnelly, Josephine Quigg, Joseph Simmonette, Richard McKay, Francis McMahan, Gerard McDade, Dan Reilly, Robert Burns, Gary Boyd, Hugh Carr, Nicola Cochrane, Kathleen Harold, Una Doris, Gerry Fergus, Karen Marshall, Rose McCann, Edward McCann, Lorette Carey, Lucia Jane Gavin, Joan McKay.

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Vocations Websites

Priests for Scotland www.priestsforScotland.org.uk
Scots College, Rome <http://www.scotscollege.org>
St Mary's College, Oscott www.oscott.net/

Sunday & Weekday Readings

<http://www.universalis.com/Europe.Scotland/index.htm>

Online journal of the British Jesuits

<http://www.thinkingfaith.org>