

Mini-Mission to celebrate 50 years of St Edward's and St Serf's Churches

Sunday 10th December

St Edward's 10.15am, Mass celebrated by Bishop Toal
St Serf's 10.30 Mass, preacher a Redemptorist Father

Monday 11th December

St Edward's 7.00am Mass
St Edward's 9.30am Mass
St Edward's 7.00pm Celebrating God's Loving Embrace

Tuesday 12th December

St Edward's 7.00am Mass
St Edward's 9.30am Mass
St Edward's 7.00pm Celebrating Our Lady and our Calling

Wednesday 13th December

St Serf's 7.00am Mass
St Serf's 1.00pm Mass of Anointing of the Sick
St Serf's 7.00pm Celebrating God's Mercy and Compassion

Sunday 17th December

St Serf's 10.30am Mass, Mass celebrated by Bishop Toal

Mission Prayer

Father, pour out your Spirit upon us. Grant us a new vision of you glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us and your Kingdom come. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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

2nd Sunday of Advent
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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: St Serf's - 7pm Mass & St Peregrine Novena

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Response for today's psalm - "Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help."

Carol Service The annual Ecumenical Carol Service will be held this year at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, 17th December, in St Margaret's. There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Any contributions of home baking would be gratefully received.

Advent Confessions There will be a day of confessions in St Margaret's on Saturday 16th December. The priests of the Deanery will take turns to be available for Confession from 9am - 10am and from 10.30am until 4.30pm.

St Serf's Music: The 'Holy, Holy' and 'Lamb of God' we will sing today, and on the other three Sundays of Advent, are from the Simple Mass setting given in the 2011 missal. This setting is basically the Missa Simplex we normally sing in Advent and Lent, with a few modifications to accommodate the English translation.

St Margaret's Stall - There are some homemade Christmas Cards available at the Stall. All money raised from their sale will be given to the Hospice.

St Serf's & St Margaret's Lourdes Pilgrimage July 2018. 7 night/8 day pilgrimage to Lourdes staying in the Hotel Astoria, 8 minutes walk from the Grotto. £767, full board flying from Edinburgh. English speaking guide and full spiritual programme include. £100 deposit, plus £32 insurance, if required. For details contact either Anne Convery 751821 or Esther Rolink 752581.

The funeral of Robert Burns RIP, will take place in St Serf's on Wednesday at 10am. He will be brought to the church at 6.30pm on Tuesday evening.

Sunday & Weekday Readings

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

Online journal of the British Jesuits

<http://www.thinkingfaith.org>

Sacred Space - Your daily prayer online.

www.sacredspace.ie

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

We remember those who have died recently

Robert Burns,

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We Pray for Those whose Months Minds & Anniversaries Occur

Mar Crainey, Patrick McHenry, Mattie Provan, Robert Currie, Mary Miller, Sadie Lynch, Hugh Lynch, Elizabeth & Thomas Veldon, Geraldine Veldon, Jane Kimmins, Cathie & Hugh McGoldrick, Hugh McGoldrick (Jnr), Cathie McKinlay, Michael Molloy, Michael Lally, Mary Lally.

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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, Katie Moran, Tracy Horn, John Gallagher, Michael Gribben, Josephine Campbell, Frank McCormack, Helen Travers, Rosina Coyle, Jean Toland, 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, Leisha Donnelly, Josephine Quigg, Joseph Simonette, Richard McKay, Gerard McDade, Dan Reilly, Robert Burns, Gary Boyd, Hugh Carr, Nicola Cochrane, Kathleen Harold, Una Doris, Gerry Fergus, Karen Marshall, Geraldine Sherry, Rose McCann, Edward McCann, Lorette Carey, John Cochrane, Aileen Richmond, Marion Richardson, Lucia Jane Gavin, Joan McKay.

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Christmas Mass times

St Serf's	Sunday 24th December, Christmas Eve	6pm
	Monday 25 th December, Christmas Morning	9.30am
St Margaret's	Sunday 24th December, Christmas Eve	8.30pm, beginning with Carols.
	Monday 25 th December, Christmas Morning	11am