



## Holy Cross Parish

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*Holy Cross is the Parish of the Archdiocese of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SCO08540*

**3 March 2019 - 8 Sunday** of the Year “C” – **Page 144** in the Parish Book. Eucharistic Prayer  
- 3 First Reading: *Ecclesiasticus* 27: 4-7 Psalm 91: **“It is good to give you thanks, O Lord”**  
Second Reading: *1 Corinthians* 15:54-58 “ *A man’s words flow out of what fills his heart*”.

**Our Parish includes two churches: Holy Cross: 11 Bangholm Loan and St. Margaret Mary’s: 87 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2JQ, where the following Masses are offered:**

**5.30pm** (*Holy Cross*) – Deceased Members of the Croan Family

**Sun. 3 March 9.30am** (*Holy Cross*) – Czeslawa & Stefan Mazur (Anniv.)

**11.00am** (*St. Margaret Mary*) - All Parishioners

**12.30pm** (*in Polish St. Margaret Mary*) - Krzysztof (God’s blessing)

Mon. 4 March 10.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Tony Rodgers (RIP)

Tue. 5 March 10.00am (*Holy Cross*) – Vincenzo Alonzi (RIP)

**7.00pm** (*in Polish St. Margaret Mary*) – Jolanta Korczak (RIP)

Wed. 6 March 10.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Donor’s Intention

**7.00pm** (*Holy Cross*) - Sadie Gallagher (RIP)

Thurs. 7 March 10.00am (*Holy Cross*) – Netta Chapman (God’s blessing)

Fri. 8 March 10.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Kate Nelson

Sat. 9 March

**5.30pm** (*Holy Cross*) – Abbie Paterson (who is gravely ill)

**Sun. 10 March 9.30am** (*Holy Cross*) – All Parishioners

**11.00am** (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Jimmy Smail (RIP, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – 11 March)

**12.30pm** (*in Polish St. Margaret Mary*) – Marianna & Marian Grzybowski (Anniv.)

**This Sunday** (3.03.2019) is the 8 Sunday of the Year “C”

*Wed. 6 March – Ash Wednesday. Day of Fasting (one full meal a day) and abstinence (abstaining from meat) in order to ‘Repent and believe in the Gospel’. Marked with ashes on this special day, which will be distributed at each Mass, we begin our preparations, with the help of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to celebrate with joy Easter time of the resurrection of Christ.*

**Next Sunday** (10.03.2019) is the First Sunday of Lent in the Year “C”

**Confession** in Holy Cross on Saturdays from **5.00pm till 5.20pm**, before the Vigil Mass.

**Adoration** on Friday 8 March in St. Margaret Mary’s from **6.00pm-7.00pm**

**Thank you all for your generosity** shown in the collection from Sunday **24 February 2018**

which gave in Holy Cross church: **£384.70** and in St. Margaret Mary’s church **£609.61**

**Please pray for:** The Deceased: We also pray for God’s blessing to: Hugh Nicholson, Eleanor Hamilton, Moira Todd, Moira Flucker, Madeline McParland, Kathleen Dugan, Nancy McGravie, Netta Chapman and the sick and housebound in our parish.

### **Day of Prayer, for Those who have suffered abuse**

In answer to Scottish Bishops' invitation, we will dedicate our usual **6pm Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Margaret Mary's church as a prayer for the Victims of abuse.**

### **St. Patrick's Night**

Come along and join the celebration on **Sat. 16 March 2019 in St. Margaret Mary's church hall from 7pm -11pm.** There will be nibbles, live music and entertainment. Tickets – Adults £5.00, Children free. BYOB

### **Saturday 23rd March**

A "**Soup and Sandwich**" lunch will be held in **Holy Cross Church Hall in aid of HCPT** on the above date from **11.30am to 1.30pm.**

Tickets will be available from 2nd/3rd March at a cost of £4.50 for adults and £1.50 for children. There will be a raffle and home baking will be for sale. Contributions to either would be welcome.

### **Spring Sale**

Time for a Spring Clean. We will be holding a Spring Sale in the church hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. All proceeds go to HCPT. We are looking for various goods for this sale, so time to clear out your cupboards. We need books, cds, vinyl, dvds, (no VHS videos please) general bric a brac, home baking etc. Teas, coffees etc will be available on the day. We will also need help on the day for this, so if you are able to help please let us know. Also let friends, family, neighbours etc know about the sale. For any information please contact Dougie Shearer on 07790253060.

**The Beginning Experience** are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at St. Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: [beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com) Completed application must be returned by 9 March 2019.

**Safeguarding Audit:** The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh has been chosen to be reviewed by an external audit team from the Social Care Institute for Excellence(SCIE)/Children in Scotland **from 26 – 28 March 2019.** The audit team would like to hear from anyone who has disclosed abuse, shared concerns of unsafe people or practice and also from survivors of non-recent Church-related abuse, their families and friends. Copies of a notice containing further information and contact details for the SCIE are available at the back of the church.

### **Quiet Day – Churches Together in Trinity and Goldenacre**

It offers a mixture of led meditations and reflections and also time for personal prayer of stations and spaces. **Saturday 16 March 2019, 10am-3pm, Inverleith St. Serfs.** *“Will you come and follow me?”*

### **Letham Park (205-207) – Coffee Morning**

**Fri. 15 March 2019, 11am-12.30pm** Tea, coffee, cakes, scones, snacks. All welcome!