



## Holy Cross Parish

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### **10 March 2019 - First Sunday of Lent, Year “C” – Page 153** in the Parish Book.

Eucharistic Prayer – 2, First Reading: *Deuteronomy* 26: 4-10, Psalm 90: **“Be with me, O Lord, in my distress”**, Second Reading: *Roman* 10:8-11, Gospel: Luke 4:1-4 **“Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there”**.

### **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*) – 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.)

Mon. 11 March 10.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Jolanta Korczak (RIP)

Tue. 12 March 10.00am (*Holy Cross*) – Mary Lyons (RIP)

**7.00pm** (*in Polish St. Margaret Mary*) – Zofia Borun (Anniversary)

Wed. 13 March 10.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Jolanta Korczak (RIP)

Thurs. 14 March 10.00am (*Holy Cross*) – Frances Kinnaird (RIP)

Fri. 15 March 10.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) – May Campbell (Who is Ill)

Sat. 16 March

**5.30pm** (*Holy Cross*) – John & Elizabeth Elliot (God’s blessing at this time)

**Sun. 17 March 9.30am** (*Holy Cross*) – All Parishioners

**11.00am** (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Gloria & Dominador (Anniversary)

**12.30pm** (*in Polish St. Margaret Mary*) – Eugenia & Stanislaw Niemyjsey (Anniv.)

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

**Next Sunday** (17.03.2019) is the Second 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 **3 March 2018** which gave in Holy Cross church: **£422.20** and in St. Margaret Mary’s church **£613.77**

**Please pray for:** The Deceased: **Mary McNamara (RIP, Funeral on Wed. 20 March 2019 in St. MM at 9.30am)** 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.

### **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

**Parish Stations of the Cross** - This week on **Wed. 13 March 2019 at 7pm in St. Margaret Mary's**. Fr. George will be available to hear Confessions after the Stations.

**200 Club - February draw**. The draw for the 200 Club took place in Holy Cross Church Hall following 09:30 Mass on Sunday 3rd March. As more parishioners are supporting the 200 Club we have increased the monthly prizes to 1st - £100 and 2nd - £50. The result was:-1st Prize No 102 - Joanna Bruntisfield £100, 2nd Prize No 63 - Eileen Howieson £50  
There are still available numbers in the draw so please contact Robert McGee on 07733003081 or robertbmcgee@btinternet.com if you would like to join.

### **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.

### **Mary's Meals Backpack Appeal**

The final number of Backpacks collated was 106 and they were picked up on Wednesday 27 Feb. Thank you again for the very generous donations and for the assistance in packing them. As it happened all the cash donations were used to make good the shortages in contents.

### **Spring Sale for HCPT – Saturday 4 May in Holy Cross – see the poster**

### **Youth Initiative Lenten Talks**

*On the Way – walking with Jesus and his disciples to Jerusalem.* Sundays 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 5-7pm, Gillis Centre.

**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.

**St. Margaret of Scotland – 2 June 2019 – Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to St. Margaret's Memorial Church, Dunfermline – see the poster.**

### **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!