



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

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SAT. [24]		<i>Desmond McNicoll RIP (anniv.) pro populo</i>	EXPOSITION 9.00am, SQ HOLY MASS 9.30am, SQ CONFESSIONS after Mass, SQ CONFESSIONS 4.20-4.50pm, SQ VIGIL MASS 5.00pm, SQ VIGIL MASS 6.30pm, Ratho CONFESSIONS after mass, Ratho
SUN. [25]	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>Annie Leonard RIP (recently dead)</i>	CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50am, SQ HOLY MASS 10.00am, SQ
MON. [26]	<i>Feria</i>		NO MASS
TUES. [27]	<i>Feria</i>		HOLY MASS 9.00AM, SQ followed by Rosary
WED. [28]	<i>Feria</i>		HOLY MASS 9.00am, SQ followed by Rosary STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6.30PM, SQ followed by CONFESSIONS
THU. [1]	<i>Feria</i>		HOLY MASS 9.00am, SQ followed by Rosary
FRI. [2]	<i>Feria (First Friday)</i>		HOLY MASS 9.30am, SQ followed by Rosary STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6.30PM, SQ followed by CONFESSIONS
SAT. [3]		<i>pro populo</i>	EXPOSITION 9.00am, SQ HOLY MASS 9.30am, SQ CONFESSIONS after Mass, SQ CONFESSIONS 4.20-4.50pm, SQ VIGIL MASS 5.00pm, SQ VIGIL MASS 6.30pm, Ratho CONFESSIONS after mass, Ratho
SUN. [4]	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>Anne Armstrong (9 months' mind)</i>	CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50am, SQ HOLY MASS 10.00am, SQ

that. The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church. You can do no more good for your soul than devoutly hearing Holy Mass. If you're working, perhaps try to find a lunchtime Mass. **There is also an 8am Mass each day at the Cathedral** - check their website.

Easter - Ratho

This year, partly because we will not have another priest here, there will be no Easter Vigil at Ratho. Instead there will be Mass at 12noon on Easter Day.

Lenten alms - Lepra

This year we will support Lepra. Around 600 people are diagnosed with Leprosy every day. There is an informative poster at the back. We hope to have an appeal on 4th Sunday of Lent.

Forty Days for Life has started

A peaceful, silent, pro-life witness that takes place all over the world until 25 March. The Edinburgh event was a great success last year, with many young people attending. If you would like to keep this peaceful vigil for a time, contact George Taylor on 01786 816313 or 07729 637443 or at helentaylor5@sky.com. You'll also find more information on the internet

Fire Safety Guidelines

There are fire safety guidelines for St Margaret's volunteers who work in the church or the club rooms when they are empty. These are also for those who do the Children's Liturgy. Please collect your named copy in the narthex.

Sanctuary Lamp intention:

SQ: Stone Family
Ratho: Special Intention
You may sponsor the sanctuary lamp for particular prayer intentions.

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Lenten prayer intentions: the lapsed and more vocations to the priesthood in our Archdiocese
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Collections 18.2.18

St Margaret's offertory:	£476.26
Building fund:	£145.46
St Mary's offertory:	£

Letter from the Archbishop

There is a letter from the Archbishop regarding the proposed restructuring of the parishes of the Archdiocese.

Baptisms

Congratulations and prayers for Gregor Thomas Blackburn, Rebecca Elizabeth Colbron and Hannah Riordan who were baptised last Sunday

First confessions

The p3 children will have their confessions heard for the first time on Tuesday at 7pm.

First Friday

Mass at 9.30am and sick visitation.

Love Lent - talks for the young

The Archbishop is giving 3 talks on Lent to young people (aged 16- 35 years) in the Cathedral hall at 7pm. The second is on 9 March. Pick up one of the 'Love Lent' cards at the back.

Cards

We now have a variety of cards for sale at the Piety Stall in the baptistry. These

are not only Mass cards, but we have Easter, sympathy, Get well, birthday, Thinking of you cards.

Easter duties

Easter Duties are the following two obligations which are to be carried out between Ash Wednesday and the Second Sunday of Easter: 1. if we are conscious of grave sin we have to approach the sacrament of Confession; 2. We must receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during this period.

Lenten devotions

Extra times for Mass, confessions and devotions:

- **Stations of the Cross**, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6.30pm followed by Confessions
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Saturdays 9.00am to 9.30am
- **Mass on Saturday mornings**, 9.30am followed by Confessions

Daily Mass during Lent

If we are fit and able to come to Mass during the week, then we should do