



# St Margaret's Academy

## Snippets

8th February 2019

### What's on...

**13th February** -  
Home learning - parent forum  
Your opportunity to share your thoughts and views on home learning. 7-8pm in the school

**15th February**-  
Quiz Night from 7pm in the school.  
Teams of 6, £5 per person. Full details on our facebook page.

**21st February** -  
S5/6 Parents evening

**28th February**  
Senior Management drop-in session  
6-8pm.

**1st March** -  
Fair Trade Cuppa in the cafe

### Stay Safe Online

This week and next, during Assemblies, Smart Time and PSE, all S1-S6 pupils are thinking about how they use the internet. Interactive resources, video clips and lots of discussion are helping pupils to consider issues such as sharing data, the use of apps, safety and consent. While many of our pupils have a good awareness of these topics, reminders about good practice and the dangers are being well received.

Quote from S2 pupil, "We get stuff about staying safe on-line at school and my mum and dad go on about it but talking about it at assembly and smart time is good because it's telling us again to think about what we're doing".

Quote from S3 pupil, "We've heard these messages before but everyone in school is getting the same messages at the same time. I think it's easy to forget how we should be using the internet so it's been good to mark Safer Internet Day."

To view more information please visit, [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)



### S1 Robert Burns poetry recital competition

Friday 25th of January brought excitement among S1 learners as they participated in the annual Burns Day poetry recital competition. Over forty students performed a range of Burns poetry from 'To a Mouse' to 'Tam O'Shanter' as well enjoying Burns inspired songs, dance and the bagpipes! All three judges agree the standard this year was impressively high and competition was fierce among the year group. During Burns season, our S1 learners have been studying a number of Burns poems and also taking part in the creation of a mural, as well as producing Robert Burns' information booklets. The culmination of all their hard work was a thoroughly enjoyable morning spent in the library fully engrossed in Scots language and celebration of our National Bard. Many thanks to all students and staff who helped make the competition a great success and well done to all the participants!

The winners of the competition were Rachel Thomson, Jamie Kruz, Hannah Collings and Jonathan Collings. Rachel Thomson was awarded first place and commented "It was so exciting to win the competition as I've never won anything before. I was really proud of my performance."

### Fr Simon says...

When it's not Advent or Christmas or Lent or Easter it's 'ORDINARY TIME'. A child once said to me, "Ordinary Time is when nothing much happens!". However, it's within within the 'ordinary' events of our lives that God's extraordinary love works and that's never "nothing much".



### Rotary Young Musician of the Year

Shauna Healy (S3) won the vocal section of the Rotary Festival of Youth Music competition on Wednesday evening. She now holds the title for the City and East District final. Shauna qualifies for the District final competition which will be held on Sunday 10th March in Heriot Watt university. She really gave an outstanding performance - despite having a bit of a cold



### Badminton success - update

On Saturday 26th January, a team of keen badminton players represented the school at the West Lothian Schools Badminton Tournament at Bathgate Academy. We are excited to report that we managed to win St Margaret's first ever title. Results are below:

- U14 Boys Singles – Avinash (S1) came runner up.
- U14 Boys Doubles – Avinash and Patrick (both S1) won the title!
- U16 Boys Singles – Sooraj (S4) won Pool B.
- U16 Boys Doubles – Sooraj and Logan (both S4) came runner up.

The rest of the team were unfortunately not quite as lucky, however a great time was had by all and we are now determined to defend our title next year!

Mr Murray

### Doug Allan with his Hairy Scary Thrillers!

This week the National 5 and Higher Geography pupils attended a lecture hosted by Doug Allan who is a principal cameraman for many of the David Attenborough BBC documentaries such as Blue Planet, Frozen Planet and Life in the Freezer. His lecture was focused on the issue of climate change and looked at the impacts this would have on the environment and the wildlife of the Arctic and Antarctic; a key section of both the N5 and Higher courses. All pupils commented afterwards about how inspiring he was and really appreciated hearing about the science and research behind one of their exam topics for this year.



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## St. Margaret's Academy



### Pupil Bulletin

5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

#### General

##### Lockers

A limited number of lockers will be available for sale on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at morning break. The locker will cost £6. If you would like a locker, please see Mrs Hynds at the school office. Lockers will be sold on a first-come first serve basis.

##### Ski Club - Change of dates

Due to parents evenings there has been a change to the ski club dates. Ski Club will run on the following dates.

28th February 3:30pm - 6:30pm

7th March 3:30pm - 6:30pm

14th March 3:30pm - 6:30pm

##### Duke of Edinburgh

All groups are meeting on Friday. Please make sure you attend.

##### Equalities Club

Equalities Club - Wednesdays **5b** in the Oratory. All welcome!

##### School Canteen

Students are reminded not to take plated food out of the Atrium. Please take a seat while you eat and place all rubbish in the bins provided. Thank you.

##### Late Pupils

Please sign in with Mrs Whitelaw U7 Library Office, when you arrive late into school. If you are late due to the school bus please indicate this when you sign in. Thank you.

##### Bus Tickets

Bus tickets should be purchased from the School Office at break and lunch time only. The cost of a 10 journey ticket is £6.73, please try to bring the exact money with you to the School Office.

##### School Tie Return

If you have borrowed a tie from the School Office could you please ensure that it is returned by the end of the day.

### Weekly Mass

Just a reminder that Mass takes place every Thursday morning at 8.15am in the Oratory.

### Procedure for Leaving School for Appointments/Sent Home from Sick Room

If you have to leave the school premises for any reason e.g. medical appointment, sent home from sick room please remember to sign yourself out on the black folder at the school office window.

### Lidl

Pupils should be reminded to remain on school grounds during break and lunch time. Please advise pupils that they will no longer be served at Lidl during these times.

### Lost Property

Please be reminded that the lost property basket is located outside the Janitors Office. If you have lost any items of clothing etc. please check this basket in the first instance.

### Extra-Curricular Timetable

Please see attached sheet for details.

## **S1 – S3**

### Newcastle vs Burnley Trip

Newcastle vs Burnley Trip - Change of date

The Newcastle Football trip has now been changed to the Tuesday 26th February (instead of the Wednesday). This is due to Sky Sports covering the game.

All other details are still the same. There will be a pupil meeting during Smart time on the Wednesday 19th February.

### Careers Hive Trip

All S2. Please ensure you hand back completed forms for the Careers Hive trip on the 27th February 2019 and return to Miss Grant in L38a (science). These need to be returned by end of the day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and the £3.50 needs to be paid on iPay only. If there is any questions please get in touch with Miss Grant in L38a (science).

## **S4 – S6**

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### Pastoral Team:

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### SVDP Contact Numbers:

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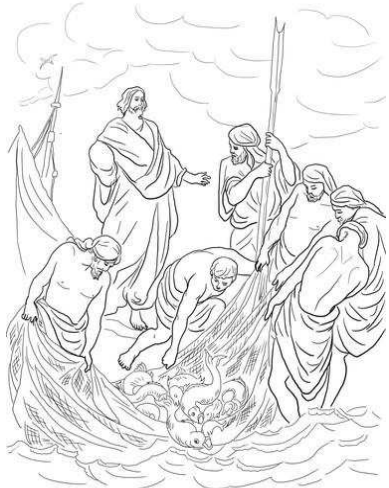
## SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2019

### Fifth Sunday of the Year - Year C

In the Gospel today we have the story of the miraculous catch of fish and the call of the first disciples. However, the emphasis is on the latter; the miracle is merely the setting in which the call happens. The spotlight is on Peter; his companions remain in the background but are ready to help. Luke has the deepest respect for Peter, describing his founding role in the primitive church in Acts.

Peter's words 'we fished all night and caught nothing' underline the miraculous nature of the catch. Since they had failed to catch anything during the night (the proper time for fishing), what chance did they have during the day?

Peter, profoundly moved by the miracle, sank to his knees and spontaneously declared his unworthiness to be associated with Jesus. But Jesus said to him 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'



At the word of Jesus, Peter and his companions left everything and followed him. The phrase 'they left everything' shows the importance for Luke of detachment from possessions.

The symbolism of the miraculous catch now becomes clear. Henceforth Peter will be a fisher of people. The large catch shows how successful he and the others can be with Jesus' help.

### Confession:

St Andrew's: Sat 9am & 4.30pm

St Peter's: Sat 10am

St Philip's: Sat 9am

St Theresa's: Sun after 11.30am

### Adoration:

St Andrew's: Tue 10am to 11am

Thu 7pm to 8pm

Sat 4.30pm to 5pm

St Peter's: Sat 10am to 10.30am

St Philip's: Sat 9am to 9.15am

### Morning Prayer:

St Philip's: Tue, Thu & Sat

9.15am

### Parish office opening hours:

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu

9.30am to 12.30pm

Welcome  
to our Church

## Shared News ...

**Youth Club:** On Sunday evenings in the Lanthorn from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. There will be an outing to Deer Park on Sunday 10 March to 'bowl & dine'. Cost is £10 and limited spaces are available. Children should be dropped off at the venue at 12.45pm and collected at 3.00pm and need to be signed in and out. Letters will go out tonight at the Youth Club.

**Social Committee:** Will meet on Monday 11 February at 7.00pm in the Lanthorn (room GP13).

**Anna Maria Diamond First Anniversary Mass:** The One World family invite everyone to attend Mass in St Theresa's on Wednesday 13th at 6.00pm. Refreshments will be available after Mass.

**Family Quiz Night:** Fun night for all the family on Friday 15 February at 7.00pm in St Margaret's Academy in aid of the school's trip to Malawi this summer. Tickets on sale today and available from Jo Taylor (St Peter's); Patricia McKenna (Vigil Mass, St Andrew's) or Brian Role (11.30am Mass St Andrew's); Chaanah Lynas (St Philip's) & Moira Easton (St Theresa's). Maximum number in each team is six.

**Baptism Preparation Course:** The next course will be on Friday 22 February at 7.00pm in St Peter's. Please contact the parish office to register.

**PPC:** Next meeting will be on Wednesday 27 February at 7.00pm in St Margaret's.

**TAPP Theatre Group:** Will next meet on Friday 1 March at 7.00pm in St Peter's. Anyone else interested in being part of something for Easter time is welcome to come to the meeting.

**House Masses during Lent:** If anyone is willing to host a House Mass during Lent, can you please contact the parish office.

**Next Sunday's Readings (17.02.19):** Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 137; 1 Corinthians 1:1-11; Luke 5:1-11.

**Recently Deceased:** Paul McNelis, Dennis Kearnan, John McGrath, Akaina Pron **Anniversaries (February):** John McQuade, Frank & Bridget Brennan, John Loney, Olive Menzies, Thomas Feechan, John Wardlaw

### Statement to the parishes on safeguarding:

The Bishops of Scotland have made the following commitment to safeguarding:

*All components of the Catholic Church in Scotland, especially those in positions of leadership and responsibility, value the lives, wholeness, safety and wellbeing of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone.*

*We seek to uphold the highest safeguarding standards in our relationships with people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations.*

*And therefore, as a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us - ordained, professed, employed and voluntary members - to work together to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from abuse or harm.*

### ST PETER'S ...

**Knit & Natter Group:** Meet every Wednesday at 12.30pm and everyone is welcome.

**Sacrament of Anointing:** Monday 11 February is World Day of Prayer for the Sick so the sacrament of anointing will be celebrated during Masses next Sunday, the 17th.

**Second Collection:** On the last Sunday of February, 24th, there will be a special collection to support the young people travelling to Malawi in June. Please give as generously as you can to this.

**Appeal for Palm Crosses:** As Lent will soon be upon us, please start to return your palm crosses from last year so we can make ashes.

**200 Club:** Subscriptions are now due. For £12 per year you can join in the excitement of a monthly draw of cash prizes while helping the parish (residue funds go to the building fund). Please use the envelopes provided in the foyer. Any questions, speak to Tricia Hart on 07818465028 or email [triciahart@gmail.com](mailto:triciahart@gmail.com).

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £1,022.88; **Church Stall:** £67.90; **Sunday Tea Charity (St Margaret's Malawi Trip):** £135.95

## ST THERESA'S...

**Bonus Ball:** We are looking for new members. Speak to Teresa Canning if interested.

**Last Sunday's Collection:**

€690.11; **Building Fund:**

€203.01; **Bonus Ball Winner:**

St Theresa's

## ST PHILIP'S ...

**Last Sunday's Collection:** TBC;

**200 Club:** TBC; **Sanctuary**

**Candle:** TBC

## ST ANDREW'S ...

**Baptism:** Please pray for Cassidy & Deacon Reape who will be baptised today.

**Paul McNelis RIP:** The funeral of Paul McNelis will take place on Wednesday 13 February at 9.30am followed by burial at Adambrae at 11.00am.

**Fairtrade:** Stall next weekend, 16 & 17 February, after Mass.

**Last Sunday's Collection:**

€779.85; **Building Fund:**

€198.64; **200 Club:** TBC;

**Sanctuary Candle:** Jean Jess

## Gerard O'Connell America Magazine (abridged) Pope Francis in UAE

It was the largest Christian act of worship ever celebrated on the Arabian Peninsula, in the heartland of the Muslim world, and the festive occasion gave powerful expression to the joy of the Gospel. Almost everyone had a small yellow and white Vatican flag, which they waved energetically.

There were scenes of joy and excitement as Pope Francis was driven in a jeep around the stadium before Mass to greet these Catholics, migrant workers from India, the Philippines, Uganda and many other countries of Asia and Africa, as well as expatriates from Western countries. They cheered, sang, chanted and applauded enthusiastically as they waited for the pope to arrive.

Francis also appears to be greatly admired in the Muslim world and especially here in the United Arab Emirates. The country's minister for tolerance and other authorities of the U.A.E. attended the celebration together with 4,000 Muslims.

The presence of the minister and so many Muslims at the Mass sent a powerful message of tolerance to the inhabitants of this peninsula and to Muslims and Christians across the world. It was also a strong repudiation of some who seek to ignite the clash of civilizations and foment hostility between Christians and Muslims for political ends.

All this followed on the breaking news last evening that the crown prince has given the gift of land for the building of a church and a mosque side by side in memory of these historic days, and

Pope Francis and the grand imam of Al-Azhar blessed in their respective ways the foundation stones of the church and the mosque, something that would have been unthinkable hitherto.

In his homily from the light and modern podium at which he celebrated the Mass, under the blazing sun, Pope Francis, himself the son of Italian migrants in Argentina, expressed his love for his "migrant flock." The Catholic Church believes there are some one million Catholics in the U.A.E. Most are Filipino and Indian, many of whom have left behind families for work and can face precarious labor conditions, which human rights groups regularly denounce.

The pope praised them for their faithfulness to Jesus in the face of these difficult circumstances, and told them, "I have come to say thank you for the way in which you live the Gospel we heard." He added, "People say that the difference between the written Gospel and the lived Gospel is the same difference between written music and performed music.

"You who are here know the Gospel's tune and you follow its rhythm with enthusiasm," he said. "You are a choir composed of numerous nations, languages and rites; a diversity that the Holy Spirit loves and wants to harmonize ever more, in order to make a symphony." Indeed, he said, "this joyful polyphony of faith is a witness that you give everyone and that builds up the church."

He celebrated the Mass "for peace and justice" in English and Latin. The Scripture readings were done in Arabic and English, and prayers were

said in Korean, Konkano (India), Tagalog, Urdu, Malayalam and French. Pope Francis delivered his homily in Italian, and it was translated into English and Arabic.

The pope told the members of this migrant but dynamic church, in which lay people play a major role, that "if you are with Jesus, if you love to listen to his word as the disciples of that time did, if you try to live out this word every day, then you are blessed."

Recognizing the reality of the lives of these migrant believers, Francis said: "It is most certainly not easy for you to live far from home, missing the affection of your loved ones and perhaps also feeling uncertainty about the future. But the Lord is faithful and does not abandon his people.

"It can happen that, when faced with fresh sorrow or a difficult period, we think we are alone, even after all the time we have spent with the Lord," the pope said. "But in those moments, where he might not intervene immediately, he walks at our side. And if we continue to go forward, he will open up a new way for us; for the Lord specializes in doing new things; he can even open paths in the desert."

Fr Kenneth



WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



Drodzy - od proroka Izajasza wiemy, że usłyszał on *głos Pana mówiącego: "Kogo mam postać? Kto by Nam poszedł?" Odpowiedział: "Oto ja, poślij mnie!"* Kościołowi potrzebni są odważni świadkowie ewangelii i misjonarze. Być może słyszeliście, że w Panamie wiele tysięcy dziewcząt i chłopców zgłosiło się do służby Bożej? Uwierzyli oni zaproszeniu Jezusa: *Pójdźcie za Mną, a uczynię was rybakami ludzi.* Do współpracy z duchownymi Pan Bóg zaprasza świeckich - dzisiaj chcę podziękować tym, którzy w jakikolwiek sposób wspierają naszą polską wspólnotę w Livingston! Bóg wielki zapłać!

W ten weekend po raz kolejny kupimy bułki, by wesprzeć potrzebujących ze wspólnoty Kościoła w Malawi. Dziękuję organizatorom, sponsorom bułek, a nade wszystko Wam - kupującym! Smacznego!

**W piątek 15 lutego od 19.00 w St. Margharet's Academy odbędzie się FAMILY QUIZ NIGTH** - rodzinne spotkanie i zabawa, z której dochód będzie przeznaczony na misyjny wyjazd uczniów do Malawi. **Bilety w cenie 5gbp dla dorosłych (Dzieci GRATIS!)** - do nabycia po polskich i szkockich mszach. Zachęcam do udziału w wieczorze całe rodziny - dobra zabawa gwarantowana! Ks. Piotr

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
<b>Sun 10 Feb</b>	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Janice Morrow Wilson RIP</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	5th Sunday of the year - Year C
<b>Mon 11 Feb</b>	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Monday 5th week of the year
<b>Tue 12 Feb</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>David Fallon</i>	6.00pm Mass SH <i>For a new job</i>	No Service	No Service	Tuesday 5th week of the year
<b>Wed 13 Feb</b>	9.30am Funeral of Paul McNelis RIP JS	9.30am Mass SH	No Service	6.00pm Mass SH <i>Anna Maria Diamond RIP</i>	Wednesday 5th week of the year
<b>Thu 14 Feb</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Bolou Seri RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Oscar Domingo RIP</i>	No Service	No Service	Feast of St Cyril & St Methodius
<b>Fri 15 Feb</b>	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Mary McGarvie RIP</i>	No Service	No Service	Friday 5th week of the year
<b>Sat 16 Feb</b>	9.30am Mass JS 5.30pm Vigil JS <i>Brian Clarke RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i> 6.30pm Polish PK	No Service	No Service	Saturday 5th week of the year
<b>Sun 17 Feb</b>	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Brian Mooney</i>	11.30am Mass PK <i>Donor's Intention</i>	6th Sunday of the year - Year C