



St Margaret's Academy

Snippets

7th May 2019

What's on

21st May
Activities Week

27th May
New timetable begins for S1-3 pupils

Thursday 30th May
Feast of the Ascension Mass - 8.20am in the school - all welcome

Monday 3rd June
S4/5 pupils return to school

Tuesday 4th June
P7 Transition

Wednesday 5th June
P7 Parents information evening

Thursday 6th June
S6 Graduation

Sunday 9th June
St Margaret's Ac Family Fun Day

Tuesday 11th June
S6 School Prom

Wednesday 12th June
School Show

Thursday 13th June
School Show

Tuesday 18th June
Malawi Trip begins

S1-3 Activities Week

This year's Activities Week will take place between Tuesday 21st May and Friday 24th May, when the school timetable will be suspended for most of the week and students will be able to select from a wide range of exciting activities in which to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to experience an enriched curriculum. In a slight change this year, pupils in S1 and S3 will also be trained in CPR, through the 'Call, Push, Rescue' programme.

Copies of the activities will be available on the school website and accessible through the school app and Facebook page.

This year, the cost of the week for S1 and S2 pupils has been set at just £15, this includes the cost of the all day trips and travel, and the materials for any activities pupils choose. (Please Note: S3 pupils should already have had a letter regarding their Alton Towers trip on Friday 24th May).

A completed EE2 form must be returned to the school with full details of any medical conditions and current emergency contact information. These will be given to pupils during Smart time on Wednesday 1st May; this needs to be returned by Friday 10th May.

Payment needs to be made by Friday 17th May. West Lothian Councils' preferred method of payment is online using iPay impact. Please contact the school office should you require an activation code. Refunds will not be given due to failure to attend.

If students are entitled to free school meals and are out of school they will be provided with a packed lunch. Details of the events will be available on the school web-site, we hope that pupils will enjoy the week.

Free Bike servicing - Tuesday 14th May

As part of the I Bike project at St Margaret's Academy- a project which aims to empower children, parents and teachers to travel actively, safely and confidently to school- we will be having a Dr Bike event at St Margaret's Academy for S2 pupils on Tuesday 14th May 2019. Dr Bike is an event where people have the opportunity to get their bicycle checked for mechanical faults, free of charge. Simple problems can be fixed and adjustments made there and then, whilst bigger problems will need referring on to local bike servicing workshops. Any minor repairs made are at the discretion of Dr. Bike.

Pupils should bring their bike into school at the beginning of the school day. The "Dr" will then safety check the bikes throughout the duration of the school day. Pupils can then take their bike home when school day has finished. Pupils are reminded that they should wear a helmet if they ride to school, and dress appropriately for the weather.



House Music workshop and music industry talk



We were joined recently by DJ KC Lights for a house music workshop and music industry talk. Our S3 pupils had a great afternoon creating their own music track and hearing about the music industry. They also got to hear about all the famous people that KC Lights had worked with recently. We hope to see him back in the school to support the new S3 Music Technology programme that launched in June.

Save the Date - St Margaret's Community Family Fun Day & BBQ

We will be holding a Family Fun Day & BBQ on Sunday June 9th from 12-2pm in the school. If you have any children in the school or are due to start school in August you are welcome to attend. There will be a range of activities on offer to keep the children entertained for the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you all there! More details to follow over the next few weeks.



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Pupil Bulletin

30th April 2019

General

Naples Trip 2019

The next payment for the trip is now overdue (Tuesday 30th April). The relevant information was detailed on the last letter which was given out in March. Can you please make sure this has been paid through iPay and if not it must be paid as soon as possible. If you have any questions please see Miss Stone in U19.

Lunchtime Film Club

The lunchtime film club will be running on Wednesdays during 5A lunch. If you're interested in film everyone is welcome in room U55 in the English corridor. From Wednesday 8th May we will be starting Harry Potter from the very start.

Running Club

On Wednesday 1st May Running club will hold it's third time trial of the year. Please feel free to come along and run or run/walk around the course. Any new members please ensure you have filled in an EE2 with PE for after school clubs.

Ski Club

A reminder that there is a meeting for the pupils who have signed up for the Ski Club today at break in the Games Hall.

SCIAF Collection

Thanks to all who gave to the SCIAF collections during Lent. The total amount collected was £1777.89.

Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze Expedition

- Kit collection from L40 Tuesday/Wednesday
- Meet by minibus between 8am and 8.30am on Thursday morning

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

S4 – S6

S6 Lockers

A reminder that S6 pupils with lockers should clear belongings from the locker and return the key to Mrs Hynds as soon as possible.

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SUNDAY 5 MAY 2019

Third Sunday of Easter - Year C

The Gospel today relates to an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of the lake of Gennesareth. The incident is built around Peter.

A constant feature of the resurrection stories is that Jesus is not recognised at once; it takes some word or familiar gesture for him to be known. This is an effective way of making the point that the resurrection is not a return to earthly-life; Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death. He is the same Jesus, yet transformed. He is not *as he was*, but he is still *who he was*.

The miraculous catch of fish symbolises the mission of the apostles to be 'fishers of men'. The large catch shows how successful the disciples can be with Jesus' help.

John mentions a precise number of fish (153). The number was probably significant, though what that significance was is no longer possible to say. It has been suggested that it represented the total number of species of fish then known, and that the catch symbolised the universal mission of the Church. The meal symbolises the Eucharistic meal in which Jesus is present among them and feeds them.

Peter, who three times denied his Master, is now given three chances to profess his love, and then is given a mandate to care for the Lord's flock. In giving authority to the man who denied him, Jesus wanted to show that he was establishing his Church not on human strength, but on his own love and faithfulness.

There are similarities between this and the incident related in Luke 5:1-11. In both there is a miraculous catch of fish and in both Peter is the one named apostle. This suggests that they may be variants accounts of the same event.



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

Shared News ...

Youth Club: Will start again tonight, Sunday 5th and will meet on the four Sundays of May with the last Sunday being a BBQ. Numbers have recently dwindled. Let's make a big effort to come along and finish the year with a bang!

Exam Time: We wish our young people who are sitting exams at this time *'all the best'*.

Baptism Preparation Course: The next course will be on Wednesday 8 May at 7.00pm in St Peter's. To register, please contact the parish office.

Mass in Craigengar: Fr Kenneth will celebrate Mass in Craigengar at 6.30pm on Wednesday 8 May. Everyone is welcome.

CIC: The last class will be on Saturday 11 May.

Presentation of the Our Father: Children who are being prepared for First Holy Communion will receive a copy of the Our Father at Mass next weekend.

St Margaret Pilgrimage: The annual pilgrimage to Dunfermline in honour of St Margaret of Scotland takes place on Sunday 2 June. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. More information is available from the poster on the noticeboards or visit www.stmargaretdunfermline.co.uk.

Save the date: Please keep Sunday 9 June free for a Pentecost Sunday celebration for all four parishes - 'Songs of Praise' in St Margaret's Academy at 3.00pm.

Next Sunday's Readings (12.05.19): Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 99; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30.

Recently Deceased: Mark Boyle, Mary Terry, Pam Clark **Anniversaries (May):** Tom Flanagan, Robert Wallace, Ian Munro, Frank McQuade, Betty McGuire, Edward Egan

ST PETER'S ...

Knit & Natter Group: Will meet again on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

200 Club Winners: April - 1st Anne Bradbury, 2nd Francis Ryce; May - 1st John Struth, 2nd Isobel Easdale

Last Sunday's Collection: £800.47; **Church Stall:** £63.50

ST ANDREW'S ...

Fairtrade: Stall next weekend, 11th & 12th.

Flower Arranging: If anyone is interested in joining the rota for arranging flowers in the church, please contact the parish office.

Last Sunday's Collection: TBC; **Building Fund:** TBC; **200 Club:** No 14 & No 139 (28.04) & No 23 & No 170 (05.05); **£200 200 Club Winner:** No 55; **Sanctuary Candle:** Daniel M Farrel (Birthday Anniversary)



ST THERESA'S...

Last Sunday's Collection:

£439.02; **Bonus Ball**

Winner: Theresa Cavanah

ST PHILIP'S ...

Fairtrade: Stall today,
Sunday 5th.

Holy Family Lay Associates:

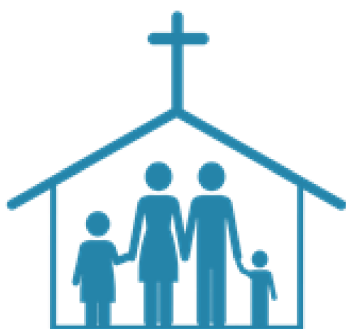
Will meet on Monday 13
May at 2.00pm as the
Lanthorn is closed on
Monday 6th.

SCIAF Wee Boxes: If you've
not already done so, can
everyone please return
their boxes. Tax payers
should fill in their details on
the box so gift aid can be
claimed.

Last Sunday's Collection:

£521.38; **200 Club:** TBC;

Sanctuary Candle: Louise
Curran (God's Healing)



Coming Soon!

In just a few weeks many of our children will begin to share with us more deeply in the Eucharist as they start to receive Holy Communion. Once they have done this we would love for them to join our groups of Altar Servers in any of our parishes. Altar Serving is a great way for the children to be engaged in the life of a parish, to make new friends and to grow in confidence. And for increasingly ageing priests like Fr Simon – well, he needs all the help he can get!

For some weeks now you may have noticed in our Newsletter a reference to a celebration we've been planning for the 50th Day of Easter (Pentecost). Fr Kenneth and myself would very much like to gather everyone together to celebrate faith and parish life; we felt that Pentecost would be a good moment for this as this was the day when – as we read in the Book of Acts – all the believers were gathered together in Jerusalem for one of the three obligatory Festivals of the Jewish faith – Shavuot (in English the Feast of Weeks and from the Greek PENTECOST). The event will be at St Margaret's Academy on Sunday 9th June at 3.00pm and will include a time of worship (singing!) and a chance to meet others from our 4 parishes. There will be a Guest Speaker – Canon Malcom Round of the Scottish Episcopalian Church. We've invited him as Malcolm pastors the St Mungo's Church community that meets at the Academy on a Sunday morning. He's a very lively communicator! We do hope many of you will come along – and the children - to celebrate the last day of Easter 2019 together.

In August a new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group will be formed. This is specifically for adults interested in the Catholic Faith and those wondering about joining the Church. However, for people who have also recently returned to Faith and parish life it can be a really helpful experience too. Fr Simon will be one of the Facilitators for this next group which will meet on an evening - still to be decided - at St Peter's. Why not speak with friends and family members and invite them to 'sign up'? Sometimes people are simply waiting to be invited. The Great Commission of Jesus to 'go into all the world and proclaim the Good News' is for ALL of us to share in! Names of anyone interested may be given to the clergy or to Karen in the Parish Office.

Meanwhile – on this 21st Day of Easter - Happy Easter everyone!

Christ is Risen ...

... the First Fruits of all who have fallen asleep!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



Drodzy, weźmy sobie do serca to, co ówczesnym władcom odpowiedział Piotr i Apostołowie: *Trzeba bardziej słuchać Boga niż ludzi*. Za psalmistą powtarzaliśmy: *Sławię Cię, Panie, bo mnie wybawiłeś*. Z Apokalipsy św. Jana zapamiętajmy tę modlitwę uwielbienia: *Zmartwychwstałemu Barankowi błogosławieństwo i cześć, i chwala, i moc na wieki wieków, Amen* - bo *Zmartwychwstał Chrystus, który wszystko stworzył i zlitował się nad ludźmi*.

Jan Ewangelista opisuje trzykrotne pytanie Jezusa do Piotra: *Czy kochasz Mnie?* Przy trzecim objawieniu się po zmartwychwstaniu, Jezus pyta lidera apostołów, który 3 razy się go zaparł i uciekł spod krzyża, a ten rozumie i pokornie odpowiada: *Panie, Ty wszystko wiesz, Ty wiesz, że Cię Kocham*. Po tym wyznaniu rzekł do niego Jezus: *Pójdź za Mną* – powołując go do przewodzenia Kościołem i do męczeńskiej śmierci. Także mnie i Ciebie Jezus pyta w ten czas wielkanocnej radości i majowej wiosny – czy mnie miłujesz? Odpowiedzmy kochając Boga w naszych bliskich, w zaangażowaniu na rzecz wspólnoty, w szacunku dla ludzi i dla natury. **Podziękujmy w tych dniach za nasze białoczerwone barwy flagi i za Królową Polski, którą wspominamy szczególnie w dniu 3 maja. Vivat Polonia! Vivat Maria!** Ks. Piotr

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DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 5 May	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass KO <i>June Chatterston</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Betty McGuire</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Luis A Chirinos</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C
Mon 6 May	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	Monday 3rd week of Eastertide
Tue 7 May	No Service	6.00pm Mass SH <i>Peggy McCluskey</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Betty McGuire</i>	No Service	Tuesday 3rd week of Eastertide
Wed 8 May	9.30am Mass KO <i>Haas & Kathleen Morrison</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Pamela Clark RIP</i>	No Service	No Service	Wednesday 3rd week of Eastertide
Thu 9 May	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Johnny Byrne</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Kath Utton RIP</i>	No Service	Thursday 3rd week of Eastertide
Fri 10 May	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Margaret McCluskey RIP</i>	No Service	9.00am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Friday 3rd week of Eastertide
Sat 11 May	5.30pm Vigil JS <i>Patsy Paterson</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Jeanette & Bert Fox</i> 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Saturday 3rd week of Eastertide
Sun 12 May	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass KO <i>Benjie Alterado RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Pam Clark</i> 5.30pm Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>Kathleen King RIP</i>	4th Sunday of Easter - Year C