



# St Margaret's Academy

## Snippets

10th 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

## Summer Family Fun Day & BBQ 9th June



## The water coolers have arrived!

I am delighted to announce that the new water coolers are finally installed in the atrium and PE dept. In anticipation of warm weather, I would encourage all young people to bring an empty water bottle to school. The water coolers can be found on both sides of the atrium and at the rear entrance to the school in the PE dept. In order to reduce the amount of plastic waste, there will be no more plastic cups available from the school office.

## S1-3 Activities Week update

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.



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## St. Margaret's Academy



### Pupil Bulletin

7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

#### General

##### Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to all the S3s who successfully completed their practice expedition last week.

Please remember to unpack your tents and get them dry!

##### After School Movie Club

Please note that after school movie club will not be on this week, Wed 8th May.

##### 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 12 MAY 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C



Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep that belong to him. He will give them eternal life.

What does belonging to him involve? The first requirement is to listen to his voice, that is, to heed his teachings. And the second requirement is to follow him, that is, to do his work.

### 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 ...

**Presentation of the Our Father:** Children who are being prepared for First Holy Communion will receive a copy of the Our Father today.

**Youth Club:** Will meet tonight from 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the Lanthorn. There will be no Youth Club next Sunday, the 19th, as the children have an outing to Innoflate.

**Fr Kenneth:** Is in Poland this week giving three lectures - one in the Pallotine Seminary in Warsaw, one at the University of Torun where Fr Peter works and one at the Caritas Poland Conference. He has an MRI scan for his hip when he comes back as some may have noticed him limping recently.

**Healing Service:** Fr Tony Lappin, together with the New Dawn Ministries, has organised a Healing Service on Monday 13 May at 7.30pm in St Joseph's, 17 Rosetta Road, Peebles EH45 8JU. Confession, adoration, praise & worship, prayer ministry. For more info, contact New Dawn Scotland (Tel: 0131 447 6153). Everyone is welcome.

**First Holy Communion:** Next Sunday we will have First Holy Communion celebrations in our four parishes. Please keep the children in your prayers.

**Votive Mass of St Andrew:** Fr Kenneth will celebrate this Mass in St Andrew's on Tuesday 21 May at 7.00pm to mark the start of our spiritual celebration of St Andrew's special anniversary next year. The 2020 committee will meet after this Mass.

**Aged & Infirm Clergy Second Collection:** The Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese provides the living costs and housing for our retired priests. The next collection will be taken on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May 2019. Gift Aid envelopes are available. If you pay tax please gift aid your donation by completing one of the envelopes, with your offering inside. Please pray for our retired priests, who have served us well and be as generous as you can.

**Pentecost Celebration - Sunday 9 June:** As mentioned in the newsletter last week, Fr Kenneth and Fr Simon would very much like everyone to gather together to celebrate faith and parish life on Pentecost Sunday. The event will take place in St Margaret's Academy starting at 3.00pm. This is a free, family event which will include music, singing and a guest speaker - Canon Malcolm Round of the Scottish Episcopalian Church in Balerno. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the various groups run in our four parishes. The afternoon will end with light refreshments. To give us an idea of numbers, can you please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you are able to join us.

**Thank You:** To everyone who supported the recent Afternoon Tea at St Peter's - the sum of £470 was raised for St Margaret's Malawi Fund. Everyone had a lovely afternoon.

**St Margaret's Malawi Appeal for suitcases:** The school are looking for old or broken suitcases that you don't want or need anymore for taking to Malawi. If you have any old cases that you are happy to donate, please hand them into any of the four parishes or direct to the school.

**Next Sunday's Readings (19.05.19):** Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35.

**Recently Deceased:** Susan Peden, Michael Hopper, Mark Boyle **Anniversaries (May):** Tom Flanagan, Robert Wallace, Ian Munro, Frank McQuade, Betty McGuire, Edward Egan, Hugh McVey, Anne Henderson, Peter McQuade

### ST PETER'S ...

**St John Ogilvie PFA:** Will next meet on Monday 13 May at 7.00pm in the primary school. All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to attend. **Knit & Natter**

**Group:** Will meet again on Wednesday at 12.30pm. **Last Sunday's Collection:** £1,034.44; **Church Stall:** £123.52; **Sunday Tea Charity (St Margaret's Pastoral Care):** £130.98

#### Hallelujah my Father:

Hallelujah my Father for giving us Your Son;  
Sending Him into the world to be given up for men.  
Knowing we would bruise Him and smite Him from the earth.  
Hallelujah my Father, in His death is my birth;  
Hallelujah my Father, in His life is my life

### ST ANDREW'S ...

**Fairtrade:** Stall this 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:

£682.20 (28.04); **Building Fund:** £144.46 (28.04); **200 Club:** TBC; **Sanctuary Candle:** Safe journey

## ST THERESA'S...

### First Holy Communion

**Breakfast:** There are seven children receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion in our parish on Sunday 19 May. As in previous years, the children will enjoy a breakfast celebration after Mass. Any donations for this would be much appreciated. Please hand donations in before Mass on the 19th.

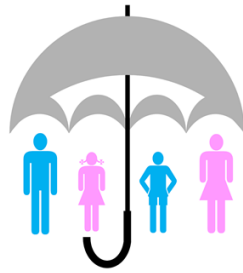
**Last Sunday's Collection:** £754.70; **Building Fund:** £234.34; **Bonus Ball Winner:** No 41 H Canning

## ST PHILIP'S ...

**Holy Family Lay Associates:** Will meet on Monday 13 May at 2.00pm.

**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:** TBC;  
**200 Club:** No 133 J Melville (05.05); **Sanctuary Candle:** TBC



## Safeguarding

We are arranging a four parish meeting for co-ordinators of groups that will take place in St Andrew's hall on Wednesday 22 May at 7.00pm. We want to update our records about general volunteers as regards their contact details and references. All who have completed the PVG scheme have already completed this process. This present initiative is for people who are general volunteers.

When a parishioner ceases working in a ministry or withdraws from an organisation they need to inform the parish priest and if they have a PVG, let

Disclosure Scotland know.

## Youth Group

Fr Simon and I are keen to have some discussion on the future of the Youth Group in our four parishes. For many years it has run with a particular format but at present it seems that there is low energy for it continuing in this way. We would like to meet with interested parties on Wednesday 12 June in St Andrew's hall at 7.00pm to discuss ways of taking a new initiative forward and to continue to provide something for our young people but in a different format.



Fr Kenneth



Drodzy, zachęcam Was do lektury Dziejów Apostolskich, bo tam widać moc działania Ducha Świętego, na którego oczekujemy po zmartwychwstaniu: *Słowo Pańskie rozszerzało się po całym kraju (...) a uczniów napelniało wesele i Duch Święty.* Psalmista zachęca do chrześcijańskiej radości: *Wykrzykujcie na cześć Pana wszystkie ziemie, służcie Panu z weselem, stawajcie przed obliczem Pana z okrzykami radości.* Z apokaliptycznych wizji św. Jana zapamiętajmy obietnicę niebieskich pastwisk, gdzie *paść ich będzie Baranek, który jest pośrodku tronu, i poprowadzi ich do źródeł wód życia: i każdą łzę otrze Bóg z ich oczu.* Jezus sam o sobie przecież mówił: *Ja jestem dobrym pasterzem i znam owce moje, a moje Mnie znają.* Dobrze, że spotykamy się we wspólnocie na słuchaniu Słowa Bożego i na Eucharystii, bo Jezus nam dzisiaj powiedział: *Moje owce słuchają mego głosu, a Ja znam je. Idą one za Mną i Ja daję im życie wieczne. Nie zgina one na wieki i nikt nie wyrwie ich z mojej ręki.*

Pamiętajmy o sile wspólnej modlitwy i módlmy się za siebie nawzajem, bo prób i problemów nie brakuje w naszym życiu osobistym, rodzinnym, w naszej pracy i w naszym życiu w dwóch światach emigracyjnej egzystencji Polaków w Szkocji. Pamiętajmy, że wspólnota, wytrwałe wsłuchiwanie się w Jego słowo i trwanie w nim poprzez spowiedź i Eucharystię pozwoli nam zachować wierność w czasie doświadczeń, bo **On prawdziwie zmartwychwstał – alleluja!**

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
<b>Sun 12 May</b>	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
<b>Mon 13 May</b>	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Monday 4th week of Eastertide
<b>Tue 14 May</b>	No Service	6.00pm Mass SH <i>Robert &amp; Winnie Lindsay RIP</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Thomas Smith</i>	No Service	Feast of St Matthias
<b>Wed 15 May</b>	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Special Intention</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass JS	Wednesday 4th week of Eastertide
<b>Thu 16 May</b>	No Service	No Service	9.30am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Thursday 4th week of Eastertide
<b>Fri 17 May</b>	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	No Service	Friday 4th week of Eastertide
<b>Sat 18 May</b>	5.30pm Vigil KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i> 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass JS <i>Eddie Coen</i>	No Service	Saturday 4th week of Eastertide
<b>Sun 19 May</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 JS <i>John Smyth RIP</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>John McCallum Jnr RIP</i>	5th Sunday of Easter - Year C