

# St. Margaret's, Davidson's Mains

## MASS TIMES 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday (3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct) Vigil	6.30pm (Ann King)	RD
Sunday. (4 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	11.30am (Mrs. Gannon)	RD
Tuesday. (6 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	10am. <b>Requiem Mass</b> (Jim Woods)	RD

Last week's collection: £ 533.62 (incl S/O) Retired Clergy Collection: £ 454.92

**Weekday Masses:** there will be no weekday Mass for the next two weeks as I am away on holiday. Fr. Derek will be with you this coming weekend and I will be back for the following weekend. Should anyone need the services of a priest, please contact either Fr. Tracey (St. Kentigern's) or Fr. Susko at Holy Cross. The week beginning the 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. will be back to the normal timetable.

**Church Cleaning:** We had a very good response to our appeal for help to clean the church/hall. Many thanks to those of you who signed up; if you missed Barbara last week you can still drop into the hall after Mass on Sunday and have a word with her if you can give some of your time to help.

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** After the proposal last week that we move the time of the Vigil Mass from 6.30pm to an earlier time, this will now change as from **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October to 5pm.** We will give this a trial period for a month or so to see how it suits, if not we could move it by half an hour to 5.30pm. The consensus seemed to appreciate the reasons for the change, which I'm sure will be to everyone's benefit.

**Christmas Music Evening:** The award winning Brass Band from Newtongrange will be with us for an evening of carols and seasonal music in mid- December. This will be a parish fund raising/social event and the tickets will cost £5 (incl a glass of wine). I'm very keen to make this a family event so all children, under 12yrs, **will be free.** This will be a lovely way for us all to prepare more fully in our celebrations for Christmas, especially for the children. The date still to be confirmed, should be around Sun 13<sup>th</sup>. December, at 6.30/7pm. Bring along family and friends!

**Parish Group Meetings:** I intend to meet with all the relevant parish groups on my return from holiday, which will enable me to move forward after the initial "settling in" period. I will also be making contact with the St. David's Primary School, and helping in the chaplaincy duties at the Western General Hospital.