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Newsletter for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MASS:

St Margaret's: 10 am
All Saints, Inveraray, 12: 30
(Taynuilt Parish Mass: 4 pm)

WEEKDAYS MASS

St Margaret's Church:

Tuesday 10:30 am

Wednesday 5-6 pm

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
(Taynuilt Parish Mass: 10:30am)

Thursday 10:30 am

Friday 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist at 10 am before Mass

Saturday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

from Tuesday to Saturday
9:00 am - 9:40 am
before Mass and on request

Please use the QR code below to make donations to the parish.



St Margaret RC Church, Lochgil

SUNDAY HYMNS

Entrance 662 The Love I Have For You My Lord.

Offertory 641 Our God Loves Us.

Communion Leaflet, Where Your Treasure Is.

Recessional 706 Walk With Me O My God.

Responsorial Psalm

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.

Visitors: A warm welcome to all our visitors to St. Margaret/ Inveraray Mass station. We are glad you worship with us today, may almighty God bless you all. Please, join us after Mass for Tea/Coffee.

St. Margaret church, Tea/Coffee at the parish's Tent outside the church. *All Saints Inveraray* Tea/Coffee at the back of the church after Mass. Our gratitude goes to the Hospitality group who made this possible, God bless you!

Mission Appeal: Next Sunday the 13th Sunday Fr. Paul from the Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) will be in our parish for a Mission appeal. This is allocated by the Missio-Scotland, let us warmly welcome him to our parish. There is a second collection to support their mission around the world.

Collections for last Sunday

St. Margaret and All Saints Inveraray:

Cash £200.30, Gift Aid £72.50

Total: £272.80

Special collection last Sunday for **Day of Life: £190.00.**

Thank you so much for all your support and contributions to the parish.

Church Repairs: We are still waiting for the companies to commence the work on replacing the new lighting system, to work on the two pillars on the altar, replace new gutters and roof slates that are missing.

Up Coming Events:

- First Holy Communion 23rd June.
- Baptism, 14th July (Inveraray)
- Parish's Gardening Day
- Parish's BBQ

Led By the Spirit

Phase 3 Resources and other materials to help us prepare for our parish meetings are available on the website, www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk/phase-3/ visit it, take time to read and digest all the material to be found there, and most importantly pray for the grace to recognise you are called to holiness, asking to be open to whatever is required to answer this call.

General Election 4th July

The bishops of Scotland have published a letter on the General Election, highlighting some of the key issues to help Catholics reflect on and raise with parliamentary candidates.

This is accompanied by a list of questions for candidates. For more information and resources, including how to contact candidates, please visit <https://repolitics.org/general-election-2024/> or use the QR code.



St Margaret's Pilgrimage – Sunday 23 June

Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate one of Scotland's patron saints in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June 2024. The procession begins at the Glen Gates in Bridge Street (opposite Seven Kings pub) at 2pm heading to St Margaret's Memorial Church for Mass at 3:00pm. An ecumenical Prayer service at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid. If you are a taxpayer, please ensure that you Gift Aid all donations you make to St Margaret's. This costs you nothing and we can recover an extra 25% from HMRC.

A return for 2023/24 will be made in the coming weeks and it is requested that if you have not signed a Gift Aid Declaration form in the last four years, you bring it up to date by completing one now. Gift Aid forms can be found in the church porch, and if your not sure when you last submitted a form, it does no harm to sign another anyway.

Similarly if you have made a previous Declaration and no longer pay tax, please return a form signed to indicate your present status.

REFLECTIONS

“No, Jesus who calmed the storm in the sea will save me”

No! Jesus who calmed the storm will save me!” The Mississippi River was flooding its banks, and the waters were rising swiftly around Dorothy’s house. The waters had gotten to the level of the front porch where Dorothy was standing when a man in a rowboat came by and called to Dorothy, “Hop in and I’ll take you to high ground.” Dorothy replied, “No, Jesus who calmed the storm in the sea will save me from flood waters!”

The river continued to rise to the second story windows and Dorothy, looking out, saw a powerboat come up. The man in the powerboat called to Dorothy, “Hop in and I’ll take you to high ground.” Dorothy replied, “No, my Jesus will save me!”

The river had now risen to the roof of the house. Dorothy was sitting on the ridge at the top of the house with the waters swirling around her feet. She saw a helicopter fly over, and the people inside yelled over a bull horn, “Grab the rope and climb in, and we’ll take you to high ground.” Dorothy replied, “No, Jesus will save me!” The river continued to rise.

Finally, the floodwaters engulfed the house and Dorothy was drowned. The next thing Dorothy knew, she was standing before Jesus. Indignant, she complained to Jesus, “I put my trust in You. Why have you forsaken me?” — And to her Jesus replied, “What do you want from Me? I sent you a rowboat, a powerboat, and a helicopter!”— Today’s Gospel tells us that we have to act promptly, trusting in the power of Jesus and seeking his help as the apostles did.

(Fr. Anthony Kadavil)