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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, Lochgilphead

SUNDAY HYMNS

Entrance 450 Lord of all Hopefulness.

Offertory 560 My God Loves Me.

Communion 662 The Love I Have For You My Lord.

Recessional 574 Peace Perfect Peace.

Responsorial Psalm

From all my terrors the Lord set me free

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: we warmly welcome Fr. John, the Comboni Missionary priest to our parish. He is here for a Mission appeal. This is allocated by the Missio-Scotland. There is a second collection to support their mission around the world.

Peter's Pence: Today the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul and the annual Peter's Pence Collection for apostolic and charitable ministry of the Holy Father. Since we have Mission appeal this Sunday we will make the collection next week. For more information and donation Peter's Pence collection click <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/gior-nate-dell-obolo.html>.

Collections for last Sunday

St. Margaret and All Saints Inveraray:
Cash £113.20, Gift Aid £82.50 Total: £195.70

Up Coming Events:

- 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://rcpolitics.org/general-election-2024/> or use the QR code.



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

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Peter came from a rural, Palestinian background. There is no evidence that he was educated in Jewish history and traditions beyond any other male of his social class.

Paul was an urban, diaspora Jew; a Pharisee who took pride in his knowledge and practice of Torah, and he gives evidence of being familiar with Greco-Roman literary styles.

Peter was a companion of Jesus during his earthly ministry. He was the acknowledged leader of Jesus' disciples and Jesus designated him to be the rock on which the church was to be founded. Paul had an encounter with the risen Christ while he was persecuting the church of which Peter was the head.

It is not surprising then that Peter and Paul had different approaches to spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and different expectations in regard to the church. We know there was at least one confrontation between them. Yet, greater than the differences between them, they shared a deep, even a passionate love for Jesus and a dedication to share that love with others. Their shared love and dedication led them both to share in the death of Jesus through martyrdom.

We may easily wonder how these two very different men who are even more different from us can be examples for us. We are centuries apart in our cultures and backgrounds. None of us has a vocation comparable to theirs. Nevertheless we are all called to share their love and devotion to Jesus Christ and their dedication in serving the church according to the call each of us has received from Christ.