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Newsletter for 15th 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 286 God Forgave My Sin.
Offertory 560 My God Loves Me.
Communion 303 A New Commandment.
Recession 303 Go the Mass is Ended.

Welcome our 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!

Baptism:

Remember in your prayer Zuriel Maria Fernandes who will be baptised today during the 12:30 pm Mass in Inveraray. Pray also for her parents, and Godparents that they may continue to support her, especially her spiritual journey.

Parish's Gardening Day

Our parish's gardening day comes up on the 20th of July from 11 am to 12 noon. Please, come along, you don't need to work if you can't but just sit and look, give some ideas and enjoy coffee and tea in the company of your fellow parishioners, this is more important!

Responsorial Psalm

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Up Coming Events:

- Baptism, 14th July (Inveraray)
- Parish's Gardening Day July 20th
- Parish's BBQ

Bishop's Administration fund:

The annual Second Collection for the Bishop's Administration fund will take place over the weekend of 20th/21st of July.

This Fund directly supports the pastoral activities and living costs of Bishop Brian in his role as our Bishop. This includes travel expenses when visiting parishes, running his house and his salary, which is the same amount as the rest of the priests. Since he is not in a parish these costs are covered by the diocese. Any financial support offered towards this fund is gratefully received and in turn helps to reduce the levy borne by parishes.

Collections for last Sunday

St. Margaret and All Saints Inveraray:
Cash **£81.50**, Gift Aid **£95.00**
Total: **£176.50**

The Special Collection last weekend for Peter's Pence raised **£222.00**

Thank you so much all for your continued support. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

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.

World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly

The National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life will mark this day on Sunday 28th July 2024 at Carfin Grotto with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by the commission's president Bishop John Keenan. The café will be open for refreshments. Please come along and enjoy this inter-generational day together.

Season of Creation Conference 2024

The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1st September – 4th October 2024. The Conference will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day will follow.

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

“Bring your daughter to me in three weeks’ time and I will speak to her.”

There's a story about a troubled mother who had a daughter who was addicted to sweets.

One day she approached Gandhi, explained the problem to him and asked whether he might talk to the young girl. Gandhi replied:

“Bring your daughter to me in three weeks’ time and I will speak to her.”

After three weeks, the mother brought her daughter to him. He took the young girl aside and spoke to her about the harmful effects of eating sweets excessively and urged her to abandon her bad habit. The mother thanked Gandhi for this advice and then asked him:

“But why didn't you speak to her three weeks ago?” Gandhi replied: *“Because three weeks ago, I was still addicted to sweets!”*

— And there's the lesson: We must do more than just point out the right road to others, we must be on that road ourselves. For this reason, the integrity of our private lives and private morals, down to the smallest detail, is the real power behind our words. (*Fr. Ron Rolheiser*).