

## ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

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# Newsletter for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th January 2025

# 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:

No Mass Tuesday 10:30 am

#### Wednesday 5-6 pm

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

Mass 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, Lochgi

Inveraray Mass Station. We are glad you worshipped with us today. May almighty God bless you all. Please join us after Mass for Tea or coffee in the mini hall. Our gratitude goes to the Hospitality group who made this possible, God bless you!

A warm welcome to all visitors to St. Margaret's church and All Saints' church;

# Led by the Spirit Collated Report and Bishop's Response

Sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to Led by the Spirit (LBS). The individual parish reports from LBS Phase 3 have now been collated and published on www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk

Bishop Brian has published his response and a draft Action Plan for implementing LBS's fruits. This can also be seen on <a href="https://www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk">www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk</a> If you wish to be consulted on the Action Plan please join the online meeting for parishioners on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30 pm. To register please click on <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/dECaux-3TfqkzMKeFnyYxw">https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/dECaux-3TfqkzMKeFnyYxw</a>

### No Mass on Tuesday.

There is no Mass on Tuesday. Fr. Philip is away for a deanery meeting in Dunoon.

#### **Parish Finance**

St Margaret's End of Year Financial Statement is out. Thanks for all your contributions over the years, and may God continue to bless you. Our appreciation goes to the Finance Sub Committee for their hard work.

#### Welcome Fr Douglas

Fr Douglas, a priest from Glasgow, will visit our parish and stay with us for a week. Anyone wishing to take this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is most welcome.

#### **Grief to Grace**

A Healing Retreat for Victims of Abuse – 29th April to 4th May 2025 – Perth Grief to Grace is a specialised 5-day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered from sexual, physical, or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood, including those abused by a religious / member of the clergy. If you are interested in this confidential healing retreat, please contact:

Grief to Grace (Scotland) at margaret.clarke@grieftograceuk.org

#### **Anniversaries this week**

We remember our loved ones who died recently and those whose anniversaries occurres around this time: *Morag, Ronald, Annie, Theresa, Katag, and Kate* 

#### **Unity In the Community**

Donations to Unity In the Community are most welcome. Refugees need warm jackets (male/female and children), shoes in good condition, and household items such as pans, cutlery, mugs, toys etc. Please mark bags/boxes 'Unity In the Community and drop on the porch. Thanks.

#### **MOMA**

Moving On Mid Argyll is most grateful for the support. If you are able to donate toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc., and basic tins of meat/fish/vegetables, this would help those in crisis.

## **Collections for last Sunday**

St. Margaret and All Saints Inveraray: Cash £43.90, Gift Aid £126.91

Total: £170.81

#### NEWSLETTER

Due to the Data protection policy, the weekly parish newsletter can now be downloaded from the parish website. A copy will be uploaded every Saturday. Here is the link: https://stmargaretslochgilphead.org/. Thank you.

## St Margaret's End of Year Financial Statement

Below is in an insight as to the finances of St Margaret's Parish, Lochgilphead at year end 30 November 2024.

Included in the figure for Offertory Collections are those donations received by automatic regular Bank Transfer and in General Expenditure is the repayment for the Diocesan Loan of £1800. There is still £2963 balance which is being repaid at £200 per month.

The bank balance shows an increase of £2614 and thanks are due to all parishioners and visitors who have contributed over the year, particularly those who have increased their contributions. The increase is particularly welcome given the additional substantial expenditure during the year for the Remembrance Garden, Church lighting and Mini Hall and grateful thanks is extended to Fr Philip, who physical contribution kept costs at a minimum.

The Lenten Collection of £2525 has been red circled in favour of the building work required to the roof, gutters and walls of the Church.

Thank you to all who have supported the parish and contributed over the past year.

Kenny Stark St Margaret's Parish Council Finance Sub Committee.

14 January 2025.

Income	Amount (to nearest £!)	
Offertory Collections	29,509.00	
Gift Aid refund	8,112.00	
Events	928.00	
Donations & Grants	7685.00	
Sale of Trailer	150.00	
Transfer from Diocese	2183.00	
Special Collections	4816.00	
Total Income	53,384.00	
Expenditure		
House	12.533.00	
Church	15,292.00	
Hall (Building & Heating)	1684.00	
General (inc Salaries, Travel,	16,098.00	
Levy, Loan Repayment, Office)		
Special Collections	5163.00	
Total Expenditure	50,770.00	

Bank Balance 1/12/2023 **£6741.00**Bank Balance 30/11/2024 **£9355.00**