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Newsletter for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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:

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
Exposition at 10 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 offertory or
donate to the parish.



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and the Isles
Lochgilphead Mission.
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Welcome to all visitors at St. Margaret's Church and All Saints Church, Inveraray Mass Station. We are happy that you joined us for worship today. Please join us for tea or coffee in the mini hall after Mass. A big thank you to the Hospitality group for organizing this. God bless you.

World Mission Sunday:

Today, with every Catholic in every parish in the world, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. The theme our Late Holy Father, Pope Francis, chose is "Missionaries of Hope to all Peoples". In this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us show our solidarity of faith with our Catholic brothers and sisters in those parts of the Church where it is small, young and poor, such as the Church in Bolivia. Our prayers and generous financial support, given through Missie Scotland, will enable them to be a source of God's love for the communities of which they are part. Your prayers and financial assistance will support missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists.

Argyll & the Isles Diocese Holy Land Accompaniment Group

Is now sending prayers and messages to the Holy Land on a weekly basis. We have held our first online meeting with a group in Bethlehem and others are being arranged. If you would like to register with the group, please email holylandaccompaniment@rcdai.scot Also email this address if you would like to meet up to pray with those at St Margaret's who have registered. As Bishop Brian says, we are in this for the long haul.

Conference

Abbot Gregory Polan OSB, a monk of Conception Abbey, Missouri, led the translation project which produced the Revised Grail Psalms (or Abbey Psalter) which is used in the new translation of the Lectionary.

He will visit Scotland and offer two one-day conferences in Stirling University on Tuesday 28 October and on Wednesday 29 October in Christ the King church hall, Glasgow, from 10.30 – 4 pm each day. The content will include:

- The Revised Grail (Abbey) Psalms: its creation and the use of Psalmody in the liturgy in general
- The use of Psalmody in the Mass and the Responsorial Psalm (include Entrance and Communion antiphons)
- Preaching on the Psalms
- The Psalter and a life of prayer

The conference is open to the clergy and the laity.

To register, please contact liturgycommission@bcos.org.uk. There is a cost of £25 to attend the day conference and this includes lunch, to be payable on the day, and this may be a parish expense.

On Wednesday 29 October at 7 pm, in Christ the King church, Glasgow, there will be a workshop aimed at parish musicians, on singing the Abbey Psalms in the liturgy. Resources for singing the Psalms in the new translation will be presented. There is no charge for this event.

Collections for last Sunday

St. Margaret and All Saints Inveraray:
£183.10 Card Reader: £10.00 Total: £193.10

The 2025 Diocesan Safeguarding Day

Hi there, You are invited to a Zoom meeting. When: Oct 25, 2025 11:00 AM London

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/eRfp8b0fSMqM6l3Cv84Atw>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meetin

Deanery Mass to celebrate the Jubilee Year

We will hold our Deanery Mass to celebrate the Jubilee Year with Bishop Brian at St. Andrew's church in Rothesay on October 28th The schedule will be:

12 noon, Mass in St Andrew's Church

1.30pm Refreshments (Shinty Club)

3.00pm, Rosary (St Blane's Monastery or St Andrew's Church)

HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimage

Lorraine Quigg is looking into organising an HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimage in July 2026. HCPT takes people of all ages and abilities on life changing summer pilgrimages to Lourdes each year. Lorraine is proposing to set up a group which would serve parishes within Argyll to travel to the fully accessible Hosanna House in July. HCPT will organise every part of the pilgrimage, from travel to dietary requirements. Hosanna House is an attractive and tranquil home in Bartres, just outside Lourdes and has fantastic views of the Pyrenees. All travel into Lourdes is provided on accessible coaches. Please contact Lorraine on Hcpt521@outlook.com if you are keep to help.

REFLECTIONS

... Hope is the most precious gift you can give. It changes how people see themselves, their future, and God's presence in their lives. You can be a Missionary of Hope today through your prayer, your generosity, and your witness. Like Moses with his arms raised and the widow who never gave up, pray for missionaries and for the people they serve. Pray for the mothers and children in Bolivia, for the young people, for the parish building project, and for Pope Leo XIV as he leads the Church with a missionary heart. Give as generously as you can to today's World Mission Sunday collection, knowing that your gift – large or small – will become hope in the hands of those who serve. And live that hope in your daily life – in your families, workplaces, and communities. Be the one who lifts others up, who refuses to let despair have the last word, who speaks of God's goodness even in hard times. Without hope, the human heart shrinks. Without hope, faith fades. Without hope, love becomes a burden rather than a joy. But with hope – the kind rooted in Christ – people stand tall, persevere in trials, and believe in the promise of eternal life. Hope is what the missionary brings before any building is started or programme launched. It is what you bring when you pray for someone far away. It is what your donation delivers when a midwife uses the new scanner to reassure an anxious mother, or when children gather in a parish hall to learn about Jesus.

Dear brothers and sisters, the call of Pope Francis, now taken up by Pope Leo XIV, is urgent: Be Missionaries of Hope to all Peoples. Today, in the strength of God's Word and in the communion of the Church, let us renew our promise to carry that hope across the street, across the country and across the world. With gratitude, prayers, and every blessing, yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr Vincent Lockhart