



# ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

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## Newsletter for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

### 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

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Mass intentions for this week

- Eileen McKay

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donate to the parish



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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.

**Good Friday- Holy Places:** Please, there is second collection today which was supposed to be carried out on Good Friday. It is an annual collection initiated by the Pope to support Christians and maintain sacred sites in the Holy Land.

**Baptism:** We warmly welcome Calum and Ruairidh, who were baptised during the Easter Vigil, and Luis, who will be baptised today, the second Sunday of Easter. We extend our heartfelt wishes of God's protection, joy, and happiness to them and their parents and godparents.

**SCIAF Wee Boxes:** Please return the "Wee Boxes" this weekend. Thank you for your donation.

**Catechism:** The catechism class for those preparing for Baptism and First Holy Communion will take place every Sunday after Mass. Children participating are asked to sit during Mass in the first pew at the front of the church.

**Eileen McKay:** Eileen McKay, a parishioner in Inveraray, passed away on 6 April. The funeral Mass will be held in Dalmally on 24 April at 12 noon. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Contactless Machine:** We have an Air Card Reader, enabling visitors and parishioners without cash to make offertory donations or contribute to the parish. This device is located in the porch. Or you can use the QR code by the side this newsletter. Thank you very much.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Commissioning Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be on the 26 April. This means some of our parishioners will be commissioned and entrusted with administering Holy Communion, with taking Communion to the sick and with giving it as Viaticum to the dying.

**Parish Agape Day.** Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> will be a Easter Time outing for the parish. Last year or so, we had this event in Inveraray, we had Mass in All Saints and lunch. This year the Visitation parish will join us and it will be in Helensburgh. We will have Mass in St. Joseph's church and then have 3-case lunch together.

**The Ascension of the Lord:** May 14<sup>th</sup>, it is a day of obligation; it means all Catholics are to attend Mass. This day, it is an important day just like Sunday. Mass in St Margaret at 10 am and Inveraray at 12:30 pm.

**First Holy Communion:** The First Holy Communion will take place on June 7<sup>th</sup> Please remember to keep the children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist in your prayers.

**Retreat:** From 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June. Fr Philip will be away on an annual retreat in Pluscarden Abby. There will be no Mass during these days

#### Collections for last Sunday

St. Margaret and All Saints Inveraray:

Cash £474.25 Card Reader:£20.00 Total: £494.25

**Liturgy Works:** A weekend of liturgy-themed workshops, spiritual talks, liturgical singing, prayer and get-together with people from around the parishes of Argyll & the Isles. This will take place in Conforti Institute, Coatbridge from 1st to the 3rd of May. See the noticeboard for more information.

**The Food Hub** (MOMA) is reaching many who need a helping hand. Donations of food and toiletries in the box in the porch are always very welcome. Thank you.

**Refugees:** Warm clothes, shoes, toys, and household utensils are welcomed by the Unity on the Community operation. Marian will deliver. We are always thanked profusely for our donations.

**Mid Argyll Prayer Together:** This event offers Christians from all the local mid-Argyll congregations a chance to come together and pray for our communities, congregations, and one another. Join us on Monday, April 27th, at Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

For more information, please contact David at davidlogue286@gmail.com or call 07554709290.

**Maslow's Community:** The organisation formerly known as Unity In the Community is now called Maslow's Community (see their entry on the OSCR website - <https://www.oscr.org.uk/about-charities/search-the-register/charity-details?number=SC051961>). The trustees send their thanks for your generosity and hope to visit St Margaret's after Mass on May 31 to tell us more about who your donations benefit and how best we can help.

## *REFLECTIONS*

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, it is an important feast in the Catholic Church, focused on honouring God's mercy, as Jesus requested of Saint Faustina. On this day, special graces are offered, including the potential remission of all sins and punishment for those who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, and trust in His mercy.

Pope John Paul II: Officially established Divine Mercy Sunday for the universal Church on April 30, 2000, and it was officially added to the Roman Missal.