



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

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Newsletter for the 3rd 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

Please use the QR code
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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.

Scripture: No matter the situations we face in life, the risen Christ is always present with us. God stays close to those who seek Him and want to live in His presence, following His will.

Extraordinary Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are going to meet today after Mass being the 19th of April.

Parish Agape Day: There is a sheet at the porch for parishioners to put their names if they are going to come to Helensburgh on the 6th of May. This will also enable us to organise the means of transportation.

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 6th 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 time to go round and have lunch together. Sign-up for this outing at the porch.

The Ascension of the Lord: May 14th, 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 7th Please remember to keep the children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist in your prayers.

Retreat: From 15th to 20th 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 £255.40 Card Reader:£0.00 Total: £255.40

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

Second Vatican Council

The bishops at the Second Vatican Council recorded these compelling words which are still deeply relevant to the Church today: *“The Church has always venerated the Divine Scriptures just as it venerates the Body of the Lord, since from the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of Christ it unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the Bread of Life. It has always regarded the Scriptures, together with sacred tradition, as the supreme rule of Faith and will ever do so”* (Dei Verbum 21). Jesus is with us, is concerned about us, and provides for us regardless of what life may bring.