



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

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Newsletter

for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

-Members of the parish

and friends who are sick

-All the intentions in our
intention prayer Book.

Please use the QR code
below to make offertory or
donate to the parish



Bank Details

Account Name:

RC Diocese of Argyll & the Isles
Lochgilphead Mission.

Sort Code: 83-91-25

Ac. Number: 65627606

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.

Mission Appeal: A warm welcome to Fr. Steve McKend, Xaverian Missionaries, who will carry out a mission appeal in our parish today. There are materials about the Xaverian Missionaries at the porch. Please pick and read more about their mission. There will be a second collection to support their mission. Thank you so much for your generosity towards Mission.

Parish BBQ: On Saturday 18th July we are going to have a parish BBQ please let Hospitality Group know or there is a sheet at the porch just write down what you what you would be able to contribute in the way of food or drink. Thanks so much.

Justice & Peace: St Margaret's Justice & Peace will meet on Tuesday, July 14 at 7pm in the Mini Hall. Everyone is welcome.

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly: Everyone is warmly invited to a special celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 26 July 2026. Bishop John Keenan will celebrate Holy Mass at 3:00pm, as we give thanks for the invaluable contribution of grandparents and elderly to our families, parishes and communities.

Please bring your grandparents, family members and friends. All are welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
25th May - 1st June 2027.

Bishop Brian will be leading our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year. The itinerary is still being finalised, but price per pilgrim is likely to be approximately £1200 - £1300. To register your interest please email Fr. Ronald Campbell: Portree@rcdai.org.uk by Friday, 19th June.

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.

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.

Bulletin: Please send your notices to lochgilphead@rcdai.org.uk by noon on Friday.

Standing order: If you wish to set up a standing order please pick the form at the back of the church or download the standing order and gift aid forms from the parish website, or ask Fr. Philip for more information. Thank you for always supporting our church.

Collections for last Sunday

St. Margaret and All Saints Inveraray:

Cash £350.30 Card Reader: £5.00 Total: £355.30

Pilgrimage for Life 2026

The annual Pilgrimage for Life will take place at Carfin Grotto on Saturday 1 August 2026. Led by Bishop John Keenan, the day offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and witness to the dignity and sanctity of every human life.

The programme includes:

12:00 noon – Holy Mass
2:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration
2:15pm – Stations of the Cross
2:45pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30pm – Holy Rosary

Families are especially encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

Season of Creation Conference 2026: The Bishops' Conference Care of Creation Office invites you to the Season of Creation Conference 2026 on Saturday, 5th September 2026, 10am – 3pm, in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow Offices, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY.

Our guest speaker will be Lorna Gold, Executive Director of Laudato Si' Movement, and there will be workshops on how to engage young people and parish groups. Please register here: bit.ly/SeasonofCreation26

email: office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk.

Faslane Christian Peace Witness Vigil, 1st August, 11am to 12.30pm

Join Justice & Peace Scotland in August at Faslane Naval Base for our annual Christian Peace Witness Vigil as we pray and advocate for a world without nuclear weapons.

Organised by J&PS, the gathering – this year at the North Gate - will be a time of prayer, reflection, readings, and song led by senior Church leaders from across Scotland. Members of the Iona Community and the Quakers will also join us to call for nuclear disarmament and peace.

As Christians, we are called to be peacemakers and to uphold the dignity of every human life. Nuclear weapons are fundamentally incompatible with this call as their existence threatens indiscriminate destruction and a future built on fear and power-wielding rather than on fraternity amongst nations. A free bus service will be provided for the day, with pick-ups in Edinburgh and Glasgow. For details and to reserve places, please email: office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk.

REFLECTIONS

Sowing seeds by living the Faith.

Bruce Larson tells about a young African woman who came to the U.S. from Angola. Her name was Maria and she was always laughing. One day she went to a meeting on evangelism in her church where they were talking about pamphlets, missions, campaigns, and all the rest. At one point, someone turned to Maria and said, "What do they do in your Church in Angola, Maria?" *"In my Church," said Maria, after a moment's thought, "we don't give pamphlets to people or have missions. We just send one or two Christian families to live in a village. And when people see what Christians are like, then they want to be Christians themselves."*

[To Dance (Waco, TX: Word Books, 1972), p. 58]