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**Sunday 10th December 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B**

**Weekday Feasts  
Wednesday – St Lucy**



**Sunday Masses**

**St Margaret's 10.00am**

**Inveraray,  
All Saints, 12.30pm**

**Weekday Celebrations**

**St Margaret's  
Monday - Saturday  
Holy Mass 10.30am**

**Mass times are subject  
to change at short notice**

**Confessions;  
Sunday 9.30am or on request**

**Thought for the week**

"We must let go of the life we planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us".

Joseph Campbell

**Next Sunday the 17th of December Fr. Sandy** will be with us from 5-6pm to hear confessions. This is a wonderful opportunity to avail yourself of the sacrament and prepare yourselves spiritually for Christmas.

**Fr. Francis will be leaving us this week**, after being with us for nearly two months. We thank Fr. Francis for his prayerful presence with us, and for the wisdom and joy that he brought to us, he goes with our love and prayers. May God continue to bless him in his ministry.

**In Advent and the lead up to Christmas when** we are spending so much money on material things, it is good for us as Christians to think about those who are struggling, in that light, here are five things that we could do to help.

Pope Francis designated November 19 the first World Day of the Poor. He asked that we act for the poor and interact with them. Here are five things we might do as a parish to meet Pope Francis' request:

- Help MOMA's Christmas appeal by adding a box of biscuits or tin of sweeties to your usual MOMA donation
- Donate warm clothes for the homeless supported by the Simon Community (leave in the porch for a Glasgow run before Christmas)
- Help Grub's Up deliver their Christmas Day Gathering in the Red Cross Hall, Union Street, Lochgilphead between 12 and 2pm. They will provide hot soup and a cold buffet and a delivery service for those unable to leave their home. Contact [lynda@argylltsi.org.uk](mailto:lynda@argylltsi.org.uk) if you can pick up people or deliver food, or if you are an entertainer (or just want to join in).
- Join in our next Bake Share in January: bring baking and a buddy.
- Consider volunteering with the refugees in Calais. Marian can put you in touch with Secours Catholique.

**Next Friday the 15th of December** at 6pm there will be an ecumenical carol service in All Saints in Inveraray, followed by mince pies and mulled wine in Inveraray Parish Church Hall, all are very welcome.

This Advent it is proposed to have an Ecumenical evening discussing different aspects of the film "It's a Wonderful life". Advent is a time of re-evaluating our lives, and to discover that we have so much to be thankful for and to live again. Our next evening is on Thursday 14 December at 7pm. at 7pm in Christchurch, Lochgilphead, The theme is "In Dark Times". All are welcome.

An open invitation is extended to you for a quiet time each Tuesday at 12.30pm in Christ Church, Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead. All are very welcome.

**Our prayer group** will meet as usual on Wednesday at 7pm in St. Margaret's

**Hymns**

Entrance	216 Come O divine Messiah
Preparation of the Gifts	743 Word made flesh
Communion	431 Like a sea without a shore
	Booklet number 4 Advent verses Bread of life
Recessional	503 O come O come Emmanuel

**Psalm Response** *Let us see O Lord your mercy, and give us your saving help.*