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NEWSLETTER FOR CHRIST THE KING, SOLEMNITY

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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:

Tuesday 10:30 am

Wednesday 5 pm

Adoration of the Holy

Eucharist and Praises,

(Taynuilt Parish Mass: 10:30am)

Thursday 10:30 am

Solemnity of St. Andrew

Friday 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy

Eucharist at 10 am before Mass.

Saturday 10:30 am

CONFESSION

from Tuesday to Saturday

9:15 am - 9:40 am

before Mass and on request

Collections last Sunday

Offertory St. Margaret

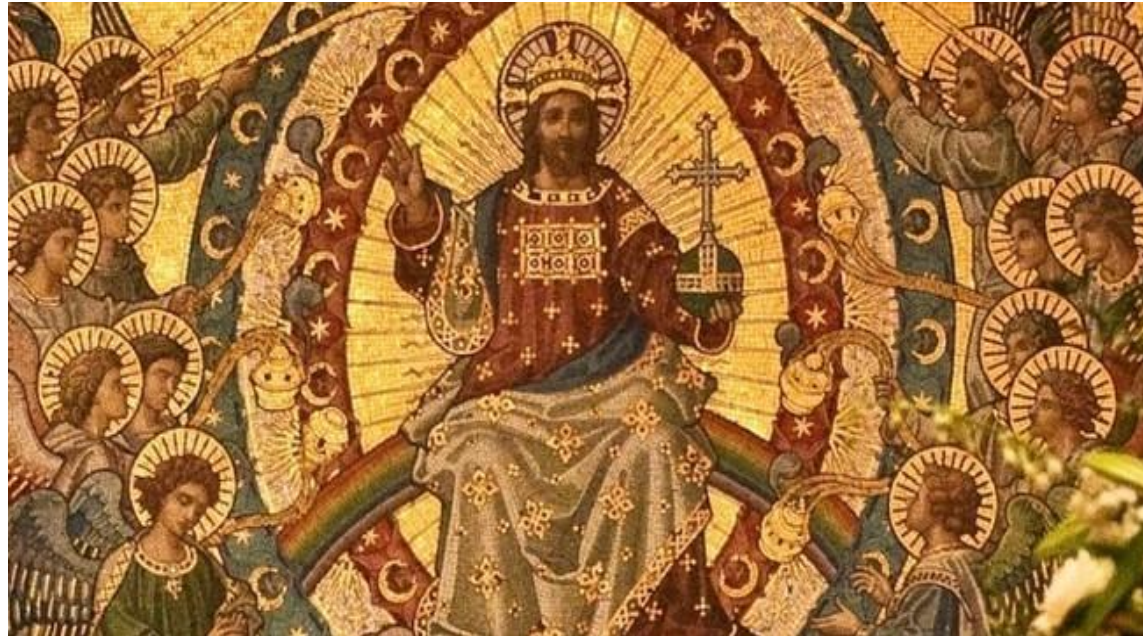
and All Saints Inveraray

Total £216.00

Please use the QR code below to make donations to the parish.



St Margaret RC Church, Lochgi



“When the Son of Man comes in all his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and the nations will be assembled before him.”

SUNDAY HYMNS

Entrance 310 Hail Redeemer King Divine

Offertory 641 Take Our Bread We ask you.

Communion 165 Be Still for the Presence of the Lord.

Recessional 274 Give Me Joy in my Heart.

Psalm. Psl.22 *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Christmas Craft Fair: Thank you all for your donations, contributions, in fact, for the planning and active participation during the craft fair, it was a huge success. We raised about £500, the round figure will be out next Sunday. God bless you all!

Thursday 30th November, it is the Solemnity of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am. It is a day of obligation, please, come a long!

Second Collection to support the work of the Scottish Catholic Education service through the Bishops conference of Scotland. There is also a QR code, scan to make your donation.

Our Visitors: A warm welcome to all our visitors to St. Margaret/ Inveraray Mass station. We are glad you worship with us today, may almighty God bless you all. Please, join us after Mass for Tea/Coffee.

St. Margaret church, Tea/Coffee at the parish's Tent outside the church.

All Saints Inveraray Tea/Coffee at the back of the church after Mass. Our gratitude goes to the Hospitality group who made this possible, God bless you!



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Raffle: We are going to have a raffle after Mass on Sunday the 3rd and Sunday the 10th December in both Lochgilhead and Inveraray for 2 turkeys.

Justice and Peace Group: With levels of poverty rising and the refugee in need of help increasing, St Margaret's Justice and Peace Group is able to facilitate delivery of warm jackets and waterproof boots to both the Simon Community in Glasgow and the

MOMA: Can you meet the MOMA 12 Days of Christmas challenge? Pick up a bag from the Community Shop, fill it with an item every day from December 1st-12th (eg: toiletries, food, fancy biscuits, a small toy, a box of chocolates) and hand the filled bag back to the Community Shop by December 16. The bags will be added to the special Christmas packs which are given to individuals and families experiencing difficulties. Thank you very much.

Carol services

- 15th Ecumenical service All Saints, Inveraray at 7.00pm.
- 17th Carol service, Lochgilhead at 5pm
- 20th Midweek prayer service, West loch fyne side Church, Inveraray at 6.30
- 22nd Fyne Carols in Furnace village hall at 6.30
- 24th All age Christmas Eve Service, Cumladden at 4 pm.

Gift Aid Scheme

The government's Gift Aid Scheme is a very needy source of income for St Margaret's Parish. Please ensure that if you are a UK taxpayer every donation you make to the parish, including your offertory collection, is Gift Aided. Envelopes are available at the rear of the Church for this purpose.

Thank you for supporting our church.

REFLECTIONS

The Answer is in Your Hands

When I was hungry, did you feed me? When I was thirsty, did you give me drink? When I was a stranger, did you welcome me? When I was naked, did you clothe me? When I was ill, did you care for me? When I was in prison did you visit me? Jesus Christ is King! This is truth and no power in earth or heaven can alter it. God has willed it. What is within our power is how we choose to live our life in relation to this truth. (*Fr. Michael Cummins*)

Bishops' Conference of Scotland Office for Care of Creation

The United Nations Climate Change Conference will run from Nov 30th – Dec 12th in the United Arab Emirates. Archbishop Nolan, Bishop President of the National Justice and Peace Commission has issued the following statement concerning 'Loss and Damages': "At COP26 in Glasgow, one of the biggest disappointments was the failure to agree a fund for Loss and Damages. Countries which are most vulnerable to climate change and yet the least responsible, need financial support from industrialised countries who were, and continue to be, responsible for gas emissions. A Dialogue was set-up to continue the conversation. At COP27 in Egypt no conclusion was brought to this dialogue.

Now is the moment for world leaders to take responsibility for the damage caused by climate change especially affecting the smallest and most vulnerable countries. COP28 in the United Arab Emirates should not be mere talk but take decisive action to create a robust fund to aid those struggling with climate change that threatens their very existence.

May those taking part in the Conference be strategists capable of considering the common good and the future of their children, more than the short-term interests of certain countries or businesses. In this way, may they demonstrate the nobility of politics and not its shame. (Laudate Deum 60) I pray that the hearts and consciences of all participants will be sensitive and open to the cries of the poor and weak and I entrust them to the intercession of St Andrew, our patron saint, on whose feast day COP28 will begin in Dubai."



Christmas Craft fair 25th November

10: 00 am to 12: 30 pm at Lochgilhead Church of Scotland Hall

Advent Recollection 8th Dec.

10: 30 am Opening prayer from Divine Office and presentation.
11: 00 am exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
12 noon Mass followed by launch.

Christmas Carol/Eve 24th Dec.

8: 30 pm Christmas Carol and presentations.
9: 00 pm Christmas Mass during the Night.

Christmas Day 25th Dec.

10: am Mass in St. Margaret's Church
12: 30 pm Mass in All Saints Inveraray.