



# ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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## NEWSLETTER FOR 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY MASS:

St Margaret's: 10 am

All Saints, Inveraray,

12: 30 pm

Taynuilt Parish: 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

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

### Gift Aid

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.



*Jesus stressed the direct relationship between love of God and love of neighbour. He explained that the rest of the laws are based on the two. They are like the hinges on which the entire law hung.*

**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!

**2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Hospitality Group social evening / dinner at 6 pm. Please, all members are urged to come along.

**1st November:** On the first of November the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, honouring all those faithful in heaven, the known and unknown saints, all Catholics are to attain Mass on this day. **Mass will be in the Evening at 6pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November:** the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls Day, a day set aside to pray for all the dead. **Mass at 10 am.** Visit to **Achnabreac cemetery** after the Mass to pray for the dead (November Book of Remembrance)

**Month of the Holy Souls:** November Dead List, place in the envelope the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Holy mass will be offered for them during the month of November. **Pick the envelop at the porch**

#### Collections last Sunday

Offertory Cash both St Margaret and Inveraray and Gift Aid Envelopes **Total £202.36**

**Mission Sunday Collection: £337.00**



**Parish Christmas Fare:** At the Parish Craft Fair on Saturday 25th November we will be having a BOTTLE STALL and we would appreciate if parishioners could start collecting bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and leave them at the church before the 25th November

**Mission Sunday:** Thank you for responding to Missio Scotland's World Mission Sunday Appeal last weekend. Together as a parish we raised **£337.00**. Your donations and prayers will go towards supporting the work of our missionaries worldwide. Furthermore, your example, like that of our missionaries all over the world, will serve as an inspiration to others to live out their Baptismal mission and play their part in the universal Church. Thanks to your generosity, Missio Scotland has been able to send much-needed funds totalling millions down throughout the years to support a great number of projects across the five continents.

Thank you once again. The Magazine and GA envelops are at the porch, you can still send your donation.

## REFLECTIONS

### Love Pure and Simple

In his book *The Devil You Don't Know*, Fr. Louis Cameli makes the important observation that as Christians we believe that not only has God made all creation from nothing (ex nihilo) but also from love and now, through Christ, God is summoning all creation back to the fullness of love. Where the omnipotence of God is revealed in creation from nothing; the heart of God is made known in creation from and for love. In Christ, we encounter God as love and we learn that the dynamic of true and authentic love stands at the very foundation of all creation and even the Creator himself.

With this awareness, the answer of our Lord to the question of the Pharisees' "*which commandment in the law is the greatest?*" takes an added meaning. "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" (Mt. 22:35-37) (Fr. Michael Cummins)

### SUNDAY HYMNS

**Entrance** 333 Holy God we Praise Your Name.  
**Offertory** 560 Our God Loves Us.  
**Communion** 133 A New Commandment.  
**Recessional** 360 Immaculate Mary.



**Invitation to young Catholics in Scotland...**

Do you want do something about the climate crisis, but you don't know how to start? Join other Catholics from across Europe who want to take care of our common home and take part in the **Laudato Si Animators Course!**

Laudato Si' Movement is thrilled to extend a heartfelt invitation to **Catholics aged 18 to 35** across Europe. The Laudato Si' Animators course is a transformative online learning experience designed to empower young adults with the insight, practical skills, and spiritual grounding needed to champion environmental causes within your local Catholic communities.

The course begins on **8th November 2023** and will run for 5 consecutive Wednesdays on Zoom at **6pm UK time**. To register, **scan the QR code** or **visit:** [www.laudatosianimators.org/lisa-youth-europe](http://www.laudatosianimators.org/lisa-youth-europe)

For **more info** or to ask questions, please contact Anne-Marie at Justice and Peace Scotland on: [annemarie.clements@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](mailto:annemarie.clements@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk)



### What Must We Do?

The heart of Christian morality is the desire to love God fully, completely, and to love others as unique reflections of God's love. We can see an analogy in the love we must have in the love that good parents have for their children. Parents do not try to find the minimal amount of love they must have to be good parents. Parents continually give their love because they know their children need their love. Parents do not love their children because they are afraid that if they do not love their children God will punish them. Parents love their children because they are their children. Parents love their children for whom they are, expressions of love, loving them back. Parents do not love their children due to their looks, talents, or intelligence. They love them because they are their children. God loves us because we are His children. (Msgr. Joseph Pellegrino)