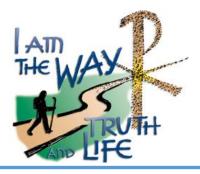


## ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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# SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY MASS:

St Margaret's: 10 am All Saints, Inveraray, 12: 30 pm

#### **WEEKDAYS MASS** St Margaret's Church:

Tuesday 10.30 am

Wednesday 5 pm Adoration of the Holy Eucharist and Praises

#### Thursday 10.30 am

**Friday 10:30 am** Exposition of the Holy Eucharist at 10 am before Mass.



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.

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**Bishop Toal Mother:** The remains of Mary Toal will be received into St. Margaret's Church, Roy Bridge on Wednesday 9th August at 6pm. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 10th August at 1pm. Let us keep the family Mary and the family in our prayers

**Prayer Group** (Adoration) on 9th Wednesday, 5pm -6 pm, all invited. Let us remember our brothers and sisters who are sick and those who died recently in our prayers.

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin: The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will return this year to its traditional date on the first Sunday in September. The Pilgrimage Mass will take place at the Grotto at 3pm on Sunday 3rd September. The Bishops have decided pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine. Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family in the UK will preach at the Mass, and the Choir of the Ukrainian Catholic community in Scotland will participate in the Mass along with the Motherwell Diocesan Choir.

Today Frist Sunday of the Month, Water will be blessed and sprinkled at the beginning of Mass.

**Hiroshima Day:** To mark Hiroshima Day there is a prayer section at St. Margaret's Peace Garden after Mass, please come along.

Visitors: A warm welcome to all our visitors to St. Margaret/ Inveraray Mass station. We are glad you worship with us today, God bless you all. Please, join us after Mass for Tea/Coffee. **Tea/Coffee: St. Margaret Church** Tea/Coffee in the church porch after Mass. **All Saints Inveraray** at the back of the church after Mass. We are grateful to hospitality group for making this possible.

#### **Collections last Sunday**

Offertory Cash both St Margaret and Inveraray £74 – Gift Aid Envelopes £104.50 **Total** £178.50 Month of July Standing Orders: £1,905

**MOMA:** MOMA thanks everyone as always for their generosity. Sadly, the economic crisis is biting very hard for people in crisis in Mid Argyll. Could we ask that you add **pot noodles** to the dried and canned foods you already donate, please? Toiletries are always welcome, and a **basic can opener** would also be useful for some. Thank you so much.

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#### REFLECTION

Pope Francis discussed the "beauty" shown in Sunday's Gospel reading of the feast of transfiguration. In this passage, Peter and James and his brother John witness Christ "transfigured before them" with his face shining "like the sun" and his clothes "dazzling white" as he conversed with Moses and Elijah on the top of a mountain.

Pope said that we must "see the same beauty on the faces of the people who walk beside us every day," such as family, friends, and colleagues.

"How many luminous faces, how many smiles, how many wrinkles, how many tears and scars reveal love around us," the pope said. "Let us learn to recognize them and to fill our hearts with them.

Entrance	<b>581</b> Praise to the Lord. The Almighty.	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> :
Offertory	122 All That I Am.	Psalm 96.
Communion	25 in Leaflet We Hold a Treasure	The Lord is king, most high a
Recessional	<b>453</b> Lord the Light of Your Light is Shining.	the earth