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Sunday 25th July 2021 17th Sunday of Year B
Dedicated to
**FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS
AND THE ELDERLY**



St Joachim & St Anne

Saturday Vigil Mass from St Margaret's is live
streamed on You Tube
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-RrhS1RvJzGqLHLICY9soA>

Sunday Masses

St Margaret's
Vigil Mass
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am

All Saints, Inveraray 12.30pm

Responsorial Psalm:

"You open up your hand, O Lord, and grant our desired"

Weekday Celebrations

St Margaret
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday & Saturday
Holy Mass & Rosary 10.30am
also
Friday after Mass
Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Prayer for First World Day for Grandparents and the elderly

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, YOU have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank YOU for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank YOU for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which YOU call me.

Increase, O Lord/ my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that YOU give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.
Amen.

We keep Pope Francis in our prayers as he recovers in hospital from surgery. The Holy Father is a witness to the good which people of all ages can offer. He Pope has dedicated Sunday 25th July 2021 as the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. A copy of a message from Pope Francis can be read on the parish website.

The Bishops have announced that with the relaxation of Covid Rules, the 1m social distancing will apply to churches and as a result from this Sunday 25 July, the 10.00am Sunday Mass in St Margarets will be open to both groups 1 and 2 every Sunday. Saturday Vigil Mass and 12.30 pm Mass at All Saints will continue without the need to book. Face coverings and Track and Trace will continue. Should anyone who is not in the two groups wish to attend 10.00am Mass they should check availability with Ian Salmon 01546 600486.

St Margaret's Justice & Peace Group, Lochgilphead, invites you to a Zoom event 3rd August at 7pm. Bishop Brian McGee will join scientist Karen Welch, former forester Canon Roddy Johnston, Eco-Congregation's chaplain Rev David Coleman, and Kenyan environmentalist Benard Ndaka for a Zoom event: 'Laudatio Si Action Platform, COP26 - and us.' Register in advance at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtdO6pqzsjG90EMh9Aub3_pCB0Z8dw2v52 After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Drivers are still required to take Fr Henry to All Saints on Sundays. Willing volunteers please append your name to the list in the porch. Fr Henry is now driving the parish car with "L" Plates so competent qualified drivers merely have to accompany him if they prefer.

Pax Christi Scotland. Zoom vigil for peace in Korea: will take place on July 25, 2021 12:00 Register in advance for this meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtduypzpkpHdB77le48b4oK9KPYUSO7FiV>
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Our Charities

MOMA (Moving on in Mid Argyll) require dried and tinned foods (eg, tinned meat, tuna, carrots, peas, pasta, rice, tea, coffee, etc) and toiletries (soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitiser) and items can be left in the Church porch. Only MOMA donations required. Please do not leave any items for Apostleship of the sea or Simon Community until further notice, but make financial donations to:

Apostleship of the Sea <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate/>
Simon Community – <https://www.justgiving.com/simoncommunityscotland>
Zam Scot Ed – <http://www.zamscoted.org.uk/donation-options.html>

Hymns for Sunday

Entrance: 169 Bind Us Together
Offertory: 362 In Bread We Bring you Lord
Communion: 557 The Love of my Lord is the Essence
Recession 303 Go, the Mass is Ended