



ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR –A NEWSLETTER

30th July 2023

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.

CONFESSION

9:15 am – 9:40 am
before Mass and on request



"I invite everyone to discover the beauty of the prayer of adoration and to exercise it often." - Pope Francis

Prayer Group: the parish prayer group invites you all for an hour with the Lord: Adoration, praises, meditation, benediction etc. Every Wednesday from 5pm to 6pm, starting on the 2nd of August 2023. **St. John Paul II** once said: "We must understand that in order 'to do', we must first learn 'to be', that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in Adoration."

The Pastoral Council: The council met last Sunday the 23rd of July at 3pm and came up with the parish's calendar (activities) for the remaining months for this year. The copy is on the noticeboard. We encourage all parishioners to have a look at the dates and mark them down.

Finance Report: The Parish's Finance Report is also on the noticeboard.

Mr. Aleksander Samborek, known better as Sandy. Died on the 27th of July 2023. As requested by his family, Sandy funeral service will be on the 4th of August at 12 noon. Let us remember Sandy in our prayers.

Hiroshima Day: There is a prayer section on the 6th of August at St. Margaret's Peace Garden after Mass to mark Hiroshima Day, 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.

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.

REFLECTION

Eucharistic Adoration

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, Adoration is the first attitude of a person acknowledging that he or she is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Saviour who sets us free from evil.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

It is the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

What do you do during Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Margaret is held inside the Church. Silence, Kneeling, sitting or standing before the Blessed Sacrament are all appropriate forms of prayer. This is your time with Christ!

Oftentimes people ask what they can do during this special time with Christ.....it's your choice! Some ideas are: *Read Scripture *Pray the Rosary *Pray the Stations of the Cross *Use the time for spiritual reading *Have a conversation with God....tell him about your day, express your gratitude for the blessings in your life, share with Him your worries and concerns *Pray a Litany of Trust or any other litany *Just be - you can just sit in His presence

The opportunities for prayer are truly endless! This is your intimate time with Christ; if you feel uncertain what to do, ask Him! God bless you for choosing to spend time with the Lord!

Entrance	94 Abba Abba Father
Offertory	122 All That I Am.
Communion	574 Peace Perfect Peace.
Recessional	Where Your Treasure Is. {25 in Leaflet}.

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 118
Lord, how I love your commands

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.