



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

Our Lady, Mother and Queen

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

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.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th August 2023

Parish's social: a barbecue today the 20th of August, at 3pm. It is a time to spend together as a parish. The parish will provide the main meal but you are free to bring, salads, drinks, etc. to share with others. If you have mobile chairs you can well bring. Thank you!

Rev. Peter Shankland: We welcome Deacon Peter to our parish. He is from St Andrew & Edinburgh Archdiocese, a Student of Pontifical College of Beda, Rome. Thank you for visiting us today.

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.

Today 20th August is the collection for Sick and Retired Priests.

Collections last Sunday

Offertory Cash both St Margaret and Inveraray £116, Gift Aid Envelopes £107.50

Total £223.50.

Donation from John Graham: £1000

LED BY THE SPIRIT PHASE 2

Consultation on our Diocesan Resources.

This coming Thursday Led by the Spirit's Second Consultation Phase will begin. The focus will be our Diocesan resources. Reading, reflecting and discussing the information provided will help us better understand Argyll and the Isles today and its likely projection for the foreseeable future. The information will appear on ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk or through the diocesan website rcdai.org.uk

Please visit the site and learn more about our parishes and diocese. It is important to remember that in Phase Two we should not seek solutions. Rather the purpose of Phase Two is to assimilate information about our diocese and its parishes, to acknowledge both the many resources we have but also those which are depleted or even lacking.

REFLECTION

Each one of us has our own story and it is not always a story "of export", it is not always a clean story... Many times it is a difficult story, with a lot of pain, many misfortunes and many sins. What do I do with my story? Do I hide it? No! We must bring it before the Lord. "Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!" This is what this woman teaches us, this wonderful mother: the courage to bring our own painful story before God, before Jesus, to touch God's tenderness, Jesus's tenderness. Let's try this story, this prayer: let each one of us think of his or her own story.

There are always ugly things in a story, always. Let us go to Jesus, knock on Jesus's heart and say to Him: "Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!" And we can do this if we always have the face of Jesus before us, if we understand what Christ's heart is like, what Jesus's heart is like: a heart that feels compassion, that bears our pains, that bears our sins, our mistakes, our failures. (Pope Francis)

Entrance 194 Christ be beside me.
Offertory 175 Blest Are You Lord.
Communion 133 A New Commandment.
Recessional 297 God's Spirit is in my Heart.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 66.

Let the people praise you, o God; let all the people praise you.