



# ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

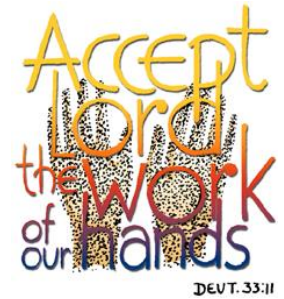
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## SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY MASS:

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

### WEEKDAYS MASS

St Margaret's Church:

**Tuesday 10.30 am**

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

**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.

The Season of Creation runs from September 1, the World Day of Prayer

### CONFESSION

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

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Appreciation:** Thank you so much for turning up for BBQ last Sunday. It was lovely! We all turned up with so much foods and drinks, and the leftovers are so many! Our presence on that day made a big difference, and it shows our togetherness, what we are capable of doing together, above all how much we care for each other and for the progress of our Church. Our time together was a blessing, all felt it. We pray that the blessings experienced last forever in our lives! Thanks to the Hospitality Group and many others God bless you all!

**PC Meeting:** Our Parish Pastoral Council Meeting comes up next Sunday at 3pm.

**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.

**Parish's Gardening Day:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. from 11 am to 12 noon, all parishioners are invited. Come and see what is happening around your church, not everyone is required to work but we can share ideas, have a cup of tea/coffee together. Fr. Philip is going to explain to us about our future parish's garden project.

**The Season of Creation runs from September 1,** the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis chose as the theme this year "Let Justice and Peace Flow", inspired by Amos 5:24. He says, "Let us heed our call to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, and to put an end to the senseless war against creation." The Scottish Bishops' Conference has shared prayers and resources for the season. We had the opportunity to watch **The Letter**. Parishioners asked for a discussion on the film - please watch again on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>) then watch this space for a time and date to talk about how climate affects us all.!

### Collections last Sunday

Offertory Cash both St Margaret and Inveraray **£88.50**, Gift Aid Envelopes **£187.50**  
**Total £276.00.** Collection for sick and retired priests: **£288.51**

### REFLECTION

This marks a turning point in the life of Jesus, and of the disciples. It is the first time that his disciples recognise him as the Messiah. Recall turning points in your own journey of faith when you came to some deeper understanding of who Jesus is.

"Who do you say that I am?" This is possibly the most important question that Jesus puts to us. In your heart of hearts, how do you answer this question today?

Jesus praises Peter for his faith and comments that this was not his own doing but a gift of God. Perhaps there have been times when you have been conscious of the gift nature of your faith. Be thankful for the gift you have received. (Kieran J. OSA)

**Entrance** 647 The Church's One Foundation  
**Offertory** 362 In Bread We Bring You Lord  
**Communion** 470 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace.  
**Recessional** 309 Hail Queen of Heaven.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 137  
*Your love, O Lord, is eternal:  
discard not the work of your hands*

## 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.