



ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

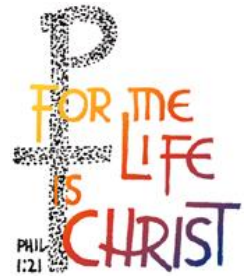
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NEWSLETTER FOR 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd October 2023

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MASS:

St Margaret's: 10 am

All Saints, Inveraray,

12: 30 pm

Taynuilt Parish: 4 pm

WEEKDAYS MASS

St Margaret's Church:

Tuesday 10:30 am

Wednesday 5 pm

Adoration of the Holy

Eucharist and Praises,

(Taynuilt Parish Mass: 10:30am)

Thursday 10:30 am

Friday 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy

Eucharist at 10 am before

Mass.

Saturday 10:30 am

CONFESSION

from Tuesday to Saturday

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.



A Christian cannot really say, "It is my time and my money to use how I wish." A Christian must say, "It is God's time and God's money, entrusted to me to be used for myself and for others."

Mission Sunday: Second Collection today the 22nd of October for Missio Scotland. The Magazine and GA envelops are at the porch, Please, donate to help those who are in need!

Our Visitors: A warm welcome to all our visitors to St. Margaret/ Inveraray Mass station. We are glad you worship with us today, may almighty God bless you all. Please, join us after Mass for Tea/Coffee. **St. Margaret church** Tea/Coffee at the parish's Tent outside the church. **All Saints Inveraray** Tea/Coffee at the back of the church after Mass. Our gratitude goes to the Hospitality group who made this possible, God bless you!

The Book of Remembrance. The book will be place on the altar throughout the month of November. If names of deceased parents, relatives, and friends are already written down in the book, you just need to add new names

Month of the Holy Souls: November Dead List, place in the envelope the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Holy mass will be offered for them during the month of November. **Pick the envelop at the porch**

Collections last Sunday

Offertory Cash both St Margaret and Inveraray and Gift Aid Envelopes

Total £292.67

St. Margaret's Parish, Lochgilphead Remembrance Garden Project

We are raising funds now till April 2024 where work will commence on the site of the garden.

Please join our easyfundraising page, when you are buying online, and we will get a donation from the shop each time you buy through the link.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-margaret-garden>



Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator

St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, is seeking a full time Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator to bring their passion, vision, and energy to the Parish, assisting young people in seeking a personal encounter with Jesus in their lives, growing in the life of the Spirit and nurturing Christian values.

- Closing Date for Applications: 17th November 2023
- Employment Start Date: 16th January 2024

Applicants should send a covering letter with their CV, plus a 10-minute (max.) video of themselves responding to the following:

(1 min) Briefly introduce yourself.

1. (3 mins) What is Jesus doing in your life just now?
2. (3 mins) Describe your experience as a youth leader within the Catholic Church.
3. (3 mins) Why do you feel the Lord is calling you for this job?

To apply, or for more info about the post, please contact Fr Keith Herrera at administrator@cathedral-abdn.org

Men's Ministry: We will be watching the rugby world cup final on the big screen and enjoying a curry meal together. There is no charge, just a wee donation towards the cost of food. At half time, we have someone who is going to be sharing their testimony. **Saturday 28th October Time - 7:40 pm Venue - Lochgilphead Baptist Church**

REFLECTIONS

Whose Image is on our Coins?

Jesus is asking us, whose image is on our coins? The irony of the Gospel is every human that has ever been conceived on this earth is made in the image and likeness of God, that's Genesis chapter 1:26-27. When we look at any coin or any person we encounter, we see a glimpse of our Creator however imperfectly. Once we understand that everything belongs to God, we understand the deeper discipleship Jesus is calling us to.

And so, following this analogy, we are God's currency. Think about that for a moment! We are God's currency. We bear his image and likeness. In the marketplace of life, we are God's investment in this creation. God has given us free will for we are made in his image and likeness. As God's currency, in the time we have, we can invest ourselves properly into God's creation as disciples of Jesus or we can invest ourselves poorly by the choices we make. Can we articulate the ways that our lives are a good investment in God's creation right now? Can we be honest with ourselves and articulate the ways our lives are not producing treasure in heaven at the moment? My friends, we do not have all the time in the world on how we spend our lives, and so the Gospel's sincerest recommendation this weekend: Invest well. *(Bishop Frank Schuster)*

SUNDAY HYMNS

Entrance	120 All Over the World.
Offertory	175 Blest are You Lord God of All Creation.
Communion	574 Peace Perfect Peace
Recessional	343 Holy Virgin by God's Decree



The poster features a QR code, the Laudato Si' Movement logo (Catholics for Our Common Home), and the Scottish flag. The text reads: "Invitation to young Catholics in Scotland... Do you want do something about the climate crisis, but you don't know how to start? Join other Catholics from across Europe who want to take care of our common home and take part in the Laudato Si Animators Course! Laudato Si' Movement is thrilled to extend a heartfelt invitation to Catholics aged 18 to 35 across Europe. The Laudato Si' Animators course is a transformative online learning experience designed to empower young adults with the insight, practical skills, and spiritual grounding needed to champion environmental causes within your local Catholic communities. The course begins on 8th November 2023 and will run for 5 consecutive Wednesdays on Zoom at 6pm UK time. To register, scan the QR code or visit: www.laudatosianimators.org/lisa-youth-europe For more info or to ask questions, please contact Anne-Marie at Justice and Peace Scotland on: annemarie.clements@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk" Logos for Justice and Peace Scotland, Laudato Si' Movement, Pax Christi, and SCIAF are at the bottom.

Giving to Caesar and to God

The drama of the Gospel is being played out all around us today. We give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. Some would like to drown out the voice of Jesus; there will always be those who oppose giving to God what belongs to God. But we have God's image on us; we belong to God, and the only way to true happiness is to put God first. The closer we come to God, the more we become friends of God, and the more we want to give to God who gave everything to us in the first place. If we give only to Caesar and not to God, Caesar will not be there to welcome us to eternity. We give to God because we are giving back to God who first loved us and gave us everything we have, and because we look forward to all eternity with God.

(Fr. Tommy Lane)

Responsorial Psalm (Psl.95)
Give the Lord Glory and power