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26th November 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We pray: for our parishioners who are housebound or in hospital those who are ill in mind or body and we remember especially Anne Davies, may God's healing and comforting love be made known to them through family, friends, and our community.

Memorial Service: you are invited to join us for a memorial service this Sunday evening 26th November from 4.30 to 5pm, St Margaret's Church. This is a gentle, thoughtful and prayerful service as we come to the end of the month of the Holy Souls, we come together to be led in prayer, scripture and music to pray and give thanks for our loved ones.

Advent Prayers: next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, we will have our usual evening prayer, 4.30 to 5pm.

100 Club: renewal is due for the end of November, cost £15. It has been suggested that we reduce the monthly winnings to £40 to boost the heating fund a bit. Thank you to all who support the 100 club, your donations are much appreciated.

Cinema Outing: Special showing for our parishioners and friends: The film *The Great Escaper*, followed by a hot drink, scones and cakes on **Tuesday 28th November, the film starts at 2pm.** Tickets for the film and tea at £12.50: <https://tickets.highlandcinema.co.uk/movie/the-great-escaper-2> Buy online, visit the cinema kiosk or by phone 01397 609696

Holy Souls: Masses for the Faithful Departed celebrated as follows:

Saturday 25th November: Peter Jones

Tuesday 28th November: Kennedy Family Achluachrach, Mackintosh Family Inverroy, Elizabeth Reid, Angus Mackintosh Snr Altour, Angus Mackintosh Jnr Altour, John Roy Mackintosh, Mary Mackintosh, David Rodger

Wednesday 29th November: Alister MacDonald, Dugald MacKillop and all departed relatives

Thursday 30th November: Jimmy MacDonald & Sarah MacDonald, MacDonalds of Bohenie

Friday 1st December: John & May Macdonald, Ronald Macdonald, Alexander & Margaret Macdonald, Stanley Macdonald, Sandy & Grace Kennedy

Saturday 2nd December: Margaret Kennedy, Duncan Kennedy and Anne Kennedy, Marie MacKin and Alexander MacKin

More Masses: we will continue our masses for the Holy Souls into first week of December.

House Masses: please let Fr Danny know soon if you would like to participate.

Special Collection: all masses this weekend for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service. SCES is the Church's official Agency for supporting the education of our youth in Scotland and works with Local Authorities and local communities to improve the quality of what is offered to our young people. SCES also offers all our senior High School pupils to grow in their Faith through the Caritas Awards.

Mary's Meals – Double the Love

From 22 November 2023 to 22 January 2024, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1 million. Your little acts of love can go further thanks to Double the Love, bringing hope to desperately hungry children and their families. There are many ways to give, including our gift cards and e-cards. Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

Health & Safety Rep: the diocese have been instructed by our insurers that every parish must have a health & safety representative. It will involve some short online courses and then a risk assessment of our churches, I have a feeling that it will be left to Fr Danny to fulfil but wondered if anyone would be willing to take this on board on behalf of the parish?

Braes of Lochaber Historical Society: have just launched their new face book page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/803005855165588> Website is: <https://braelochaber.scot/>