

# St. Mary's RC Church, Nairn

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## Parish Bulletin: 4 September 2022 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (II); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 3 September / Sunday 4 September	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 5 September	Monday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Wednesday 7 September	Wednesday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Catrina Greig, RIP (Fourth Anniversary)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Friday 9 September	Friday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Catherine MacDonald, RIP (Anniversary Recently)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 10 September / Sunday 11 September	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	6.00 pm 11.30 am

### NEWS

**'CATHOLICISM' is here!!** – Beginning this **Wednesday 7 September, at 7.00pm in the St. Mary MacKillop Hall**, and for a total of 10 weeks. Come along and learn what the Catholic Church teaches, and why she teaches it! Our host is Bishop Robert Barron, who will take us around the world, looking deep into our Catholic Faith. This course is open to all! See you there!

**Adoration and Prayer Group** – this begins on **Friday 30 September at 7.00pm**, and takes place on the last Friday of each month. The evening will involve a period of Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, in the church, with suitable worship music, followed by prayer and meditation on passages from Holy Scripture in the St. Mary MacKillop Hall. Everyone is welcome.

**St. Mary's Christmas Fayre: Saturday 3 December** – keep this date free! Our parish Christmas Fayre takes place in the British Legion, from 10.00am until 12 noon. There will be stalls, tombola, good raffle prizes, and SANTA himself has promised to make an appearance! He is looking forward to meeting all of the children of the parish, and beyond.. Ho Ho Ho!! **Admission: £3 per Adult** (including tea, coffee..); **£1 per child**, which includes a visit to Santa, as well as a little gift from him! We require the following: a selection of home bakes, as well as jams, chutneys, plants, lots of bottles (!), and raffle prizes. There is plenty of time to get baking, and to think about what you can do to help – your Parish needs YOU! If you can assist us in any way, please see Marie. Many thanks.

**Parish Piety Stall** – Marie is placing her order for Christmas; if anyone would like her to order a crib, please speak to Marie directly. We will be ordering Christmas cards, 2023 Catholic diaries, and a variety of spiritual gifts for the festive season and beyond.

**Catholic Teachers' Certificate:** This course is available for post-graduate students, and for teachers already in post in schools. Courses will be delivered on the following dates at the University of Aberdeen; all courses are from 1.00pm-5.00pm: Friday 9 September 2022; Friday 7 October 2022; Friday 13 January 2023; Friday 17 February 2023. For further details, please contact Fr. Stephen Reilly on: 0141 330 3038, or e-mail: [Stephen.Reilly@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Stephen.Reilly@glasgow.ac.uk)

### PARISH FINANCES

Sunday Collection, 27/28 August 2022:

£ 576.00

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dorothy Ahern, Edith Grant, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Pat Usher, Roger Cooper, Hilda Pirie, Austin Birks, Freddie Brown

**RIP:** Mavis Gensler, Brian Higham

**Anniversaries:** Thomas Logan (5 September 1991); Thomas MacLeod (5 September 1992); Gwendoline Hegley (6 September 1982); John Lamont (6 September 2001); Catrina Greig (7 September 2018); Sharon Macpherson (8 September 1999); Catherine MacDonald