

St. Mary's RC Church, Nairn

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Parish Bulletin: 22 January 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 21 January / Sunday 22 January	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD)	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 23 January	Monday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Tuesday 24 January	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 25 January	THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE	Exposition Sacrament of Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.30am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 26 January	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 27 January	St. Angela Merici, Virgin	Exposition Sacrament of Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.45am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 28 January / Sunday 29 January	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Bishops Conference of Scotland: Commission for Marriage, Family and Life. Provision for Marriage Counselling in Scotland – In order to help provide married couples in difficulty, we are aiming to recruit a national network of counsellors who can assist those who seek help. At this stage we are appealing to those who are already qualified as counsellors and who would be interested in completing some further training to work in this area. If this is something that you believe you could use your skills for, please get in touch on 07706 063936, to have an initial chat.

Parish Pastoral Council – anyone who would like to be considered for a position on the Parish Pastoral Council should put their name forward to Fr. Domenico, by Monday 30 January at the latest.

'90 Club' at St. Mary's – almost 30 parishioners expressed their interest in the idea of a '90 Club' being established in the parish. Now.. all we need is someone who would be willing to take on the relatively easy task of organising it! This involves keeping a record of the numbers, together with names and contact details of members, and their payment, and also drawing three of the numbers on the last Sunday of each month. This is not an onerous task! If anyone would like to consider the role, please speak to Fr. Domenico.

Friday 27 January, at 7.00pm: The Adoration and Prayer Group is returning, after the December break. We meet to worship God before the Blessed Sacrament on the last Friday evening of each month. This is not a traditional Adoration night; it includes semi-modern reflective worship music and readings. We continue our worship of the Word afterwards, by gathering in the Church Hall to discuss a portion of Holy Scripture, and then we pray for each other, our parish, and the town of Nairn. Everyone is welcome!

PARISH FINANCES: 14/15 JANUARY 2023

First Collection £ 662.00

Mary's Meals Special Collection: £ 498.62

Bank Statement, as of 30 December 2022: £ 32,906.76

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Pat Usher, Roger Cooper, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Christina

RIP: David Hourston

Anniversaries: Roy McNeil (23 January 2005)