

St. Mary's RC Church

~ 7 Academy Street, Nairn, IV12 4RJ ~

Parish Priest: Very Rev. Father Domenico Zanrè, VG
Mobile Number: 07932 648041 E-mail: dzanre1@gmail.com

Rev. Father Cameron Macdonald: 07413 739459
Website: <http://nairn.rcda.scot>

Rev. Father John Allen: 01667 456024
Facebook: St. Mary's Parish Church, Nairn

Parish Bulletin: 19 February 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 18 February / Sunday 19 February	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 20 February	Monday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 21 February	St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 22 February	ASH WEDNESDAY ~ DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ~	Exposition Sacrament of Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.30am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 23 February	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 24 February	Friday after Ash Wednesday Mass Intention: Philip Rushbrook, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition Sacrament of Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.45am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 25 February / Sunday 26 February	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

90 CLUB: INAUGURAL DRAW TODAY! – this will take place after Mass, in the hall, at approx. 12.45pm! Good luck to all who have a number(s)!! Would you like to join them?! There are still numbers available!

ASH WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY: Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent, and is a day of fasting and abstinence. This is a season of prayer, penance, and almsgiving, where we take stock of our relationship with the Lord and with one another. What will YOU do?

The Lent edition of the *Walk with Me* reflection booklets, both for adults and children, are available at the back of the church, priced £1.00 each. There is also a Lent calendar for children, at 50p.

Lenten Station Masses in the Highland Deanery – Masses will take place each Friday in Lent at 7.00pm, at the following locations: 24 February (St. Mary's, Beaulay); 3 March (St. Mary's, Inverness); 10 March (St. Aidan's, Aviemore); 17 March (St. Anne's, Thurso); 24 March (St. Ninian's, Inverness); 31 March (St. Columba's, Culloden).

Saturday 1 April: Lenten Day of Recollection: "Thirsting for Our Saviour: Journeying with Jesus through Holy Week" – a Day of Recollection on Saturday 1 April, from 11.00am until 3.30pm. The day will include: two talks, quiet time for reflection, devotions, a 'pot-luck lunch' (bring along something to share!), Adoration, Confession, & more!

Friday 24 February, at 7.00pm: The Adoration and Prayer Group returns. Adoration and music before the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture reading and prayer, and good fellowship in our hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday 28 February at 7.00pm: Lenten Flower-Arranging Presentation in our Parish Hall! – Ann Wilson will show us how to put together a simple pedestal arrangement. This event is for all interested gentlemen and ladies; please come along and support it!

PARISH FINANCES: 11/12 FEBRUARY 2023

Weekly Collection £ 678.00 Special Collection for Catholic Education: £ 290.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Philip Rushbrook

Anniversaries: William Lamont (19 February 2020), Doreen Doherty (25 February 1991)