

St. Mary's RC Church

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Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 22 April / Sunday 23 April	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 24 April	Monday of Week 3 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 25 April	St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 26 April	Wednesday of Week 3 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 27 April	Thursday of Week 3 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 28 April	Friday of Week 3 of Eastertide Mass Intention: Joe Robinson, RIP (Anniversary on 21 April)	Exposition Sacrament of Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.45am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 29 April / Sunday 30 April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ Good Shepherd Sunday ~ Special Collection: Vocations	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

'Light of the North' – the Easter edition is available online. You'll find lots of news in the magazine from around the Diocese, including Dr Shelagh Noden's article about St Mary's Cathedral organist, Ronald Leith, who celebrates his 50th year at the keyboards. Then there's Eileen Grant's article about St John, 'the beloved disciple', and Fr John Bowles, Regional Director of the Columban Missionaries in Britain, gives an insight into the life of the Orcadian writer George Mackay Brown (1921-96), regarded by many as Scotland's greatest writer of the twentieth century. Also, for our Polish readers, Lidia Konar reveals why the Blessed Virgin Mary has always been perceived by Poles as their special intercessor and the Queen of Polish hearts: <https://bit.ly/Lightofthenorthspringissue-52-2023>

'LANTERN OF THE NORTH' – A historic Post-Reformation pilgrimage through Moray. Masses will take place as follows:

Saturday 22 April at 12 noon: St. Ninian's, Tynet;

Saturday 13 May at 12 noon: Scalan Seminary (Homilist: Fr. Domenico);

Saturday 27 May at 12 noon: St. Gregory's, Preshome.

All of the days will begin with a short talk on the history of each location, followed by Mass, then a picnic lunch. All welcome!

The Adoration and Praise Group –meets **THIS FRIDAY, 28 APRIL**, at 7.00pm. Adoration and music before the Blessed Sacrament, with readings from Holy Scripture, prayer, and good fellowship in our hall afterwards. All welcome.

'90 Club': **APRIL DRAW THIS SUNDAY, 30 APRIL** – Good luck to all our members!! Would you like to be a winner too, and help to support the parish with this important fundraiser? It only costs £30 for the entire year. Please speak to Elaine for further details.

PARISH FINANCES

8/9 April 2023	Easter Collection	£ 834.00
15/16 April 2023	Weekly Collection	£ 633.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Len Walls

Anniversaries: Flora McNeil (27 April 1921), Des Coleman (28 April 2016), James Robins (28 April 2013), William Devine (29 April 1988), William McIntosh (29 April 1967)