

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 30 April 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
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
Monday 1 May	Monday of Week 4 of Eastertide / St. Joseph the Worker	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 2 May	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 3 May	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles (Feast) Mass Intention: Mark Cassar-Torreggiani, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition Sacrament of Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.30am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 4 May	Thursday of Week 4 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 5 May	Friday of Week 4 of Eastertide Mass Intention: Catherine Kelly, RIP (Anniversary on 30 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 6 May / Sunday 7 May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION: Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and our Second Collection is for our Diocesan Seminarians' Bursary Fund. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes, particularly within our own Diocese. We remember our seminarians: Aidan, Anh, and René.

'90 CLUB': DRAW TODAY! – 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.

Friday 12 May at 12 noon: Mass of Profession for Secular Franciscans at St. Columba's Culloden – The Franciscan Fraternity of San Damiano invites you to this special event, which will take place at St. Columba's. The main celebrant will be Fr. Domenico. There will be a buffet lunch after the Mass to which all are invited. Please consider coming along to find out more about the Secular Franciscans. The Order has regular meetings at St Columba's, and has had a presence in Inverness since 1994. If you would like more information, please go to: www.ofsgb.org

Saturday 13 May at 12 noon: Pilgrimage Mass at Scalan Seminary – this forms part of the 'Lantern of the North' pilgrimage series through Moray. The Homilist will be Fr. Domenico. The day will begin with a short talk on the history of each location, followed by Mass, then a picnic lunch. Scalan is the site of a hidden seminary, located in the Braes of Glenlivet, and during the 18th century, more than a hundred 'Heather Priests' were trained there. For those with sat navs, the postcode is **AB37 9JS**; this will take you to Chapeltown of Glenlivet – please walk, or ask for a lift from others, for the last 1½ miles. All welcome!

PARISH FINANCES

22/23 April 2023 Weekly Collection £ 630.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Mark Cassar-Torreggiani, Mary Murphy

Anniversaries: Catherine Kelly (30 April), John Wardyn (30 April 1984), Lorna Forward (4 May 2012)