

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 14 May 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 13 May / Sunday 14 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 15 May	Monday of Week 6 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 16 May	Tuesday of Week 6 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 17 May	Wednesday of Week 6 of Eastertide Mass Intention: Mary Murphy, RIP (Month's Mind)	Exposition Sacrament of Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.30am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 18 May	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 19 May	Friday of Week 6 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Saturday 20 May / Sunday 21 May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

30 May-1 June: Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures – Fr. Abbot and the Community of Pluscarden Abbey are delighted to announce that this year's Pentecost Lectures will be held at the abbey, in St Scholastica's Guesthouse, from Tuesday 30 May until Thursday June 1. The speaker will be Fr Richard Price, a retired priest in the Archdiocese of Westminster and a former lecturer at Heythrop College. His overall theme will be "Living the Faith in the World of Today". All welcome. See poster on noticeboard for details.

Saturday 17 June: 'New Dawn in the Church' at St. Ninian's, Inverness – a day of Praise and Worship, inspiring talks, youth ministry, testimonies, workshops, healing and more! The day begins at 10.30am with Mass. Take a packed lunch with you. All welcome.

Sunday 26 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden – Bishop Hugh is extending an invitation to ALL parishioners to attend this annual diocesan event together. There will be opportunities to relax in the grounds of the Abbey, with a chance to meet people from other parishes. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own picnics; however, refreshments will also be available from 12pm. The focus will be on the ministry of Altar Servers, who will be most welcome to attend, with their albs and cinctures:

1.00pm - Exposition in the Lady Chapel until 2.30pm

1.00pm - Individual confessions in the parlours at St. Benedict's Retreat until 2.30pm

3.00pm - Mass of the day, followed by a Marian procession to the garden facing St. Benedict's Retreat.

First Holy Communion / Confirmation: if your child is of the appropriate age to receive these Sacraments (ideally, P3 for FHC; P7 for Confirmation), please do speak to Fr. Domenico as soon as possible. Classes will be commencing very soon. Bishop Hugh will be coming to Nairn to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday evening, 20 April 2024.

'90 Club': Next Draw on Sunday 28 May! Would you like to take part in this parish fundraiser? Speak to Elaine for further details.

Heating: the heating in the church has now been switched off. The anticipated Summer temperatures, plus the natural warmth that exudes from your own dear hearts, will be more than adequate!

PARISH FINANCE: 6/7 MAY 2023

Weekly Collection £ 708.00

Bank Statement, as of 28 April 2023: £ 39, 071.91

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

Anniversaries: John Lamont (13 May 2014), Gwen Nicholl (13 May 1998), Patrick Coleman (15 May 1981), James Fowler (17 May 1997), Iacopo Morganti (19 May 1995), John Lightbody (19 May 1989), Palmarosa Cabrelli (20 May 1986)