

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 28 May 2023 Solemnity of Pentecost (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 27 May / Sunday 28 May	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Special Collection: Day of Life 2023	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 29 May	Mary, Mother of the Church	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 30 May	Tuesday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 31 May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	Exposition Sacrament of Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.30am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 1 June	St. Justin, Martyr	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 2 June	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs	Exposition Sacrament of Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.45am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 3 June / Sunday 4 June	SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY Special Collection: Social Communications	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.

Bus to Pluscarden: there are plans to hire a Nairn Community Minibus, to transport parishioners to the Diocesan Pilgrimage at Pluscarden. If you would like a seat, please speak to Bridie or Fr. Domenico.

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': DRAW TODAY, Sunday, 28 May! Would you like to take part in this parish fundraiser? Speak to Elaine for further details.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

Anniversaries: James Gilmour (28 May 1988), Louisa Stuart MacNeil (28 May 1983), Joanne Syme (29 May 1995), Neil Joseph Cullen (2 June 1987)