

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 19 November 2023 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 18 November / Sunday 19 November	33 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 20 November	Monday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 21 November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 22 November	Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 23 November	Thursday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 24 November	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Saturday 25 November / Sunday 26 November	CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

### NEWS

**A warm St. Mary's welcome to our visitors!** – Toilet facilities are available in our hall (entrance around the back). Why not join us there for tea/coffee and good company after Sunday Mass?!

**November: Month of the Holy Souls** – November is the month when we remember our dearly departed. If you would like to have any deceased relatives or friends remembered at Mass during November, please place their names in the brown envelopes in the foyer, and hand these in to the Sacristy. All names will be placed in front of the altar, and a selection will be read out at every Mass.

**21 November: Nairn Old Parish Church: Men's Fellowship** - meeting on Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. The Speaker is our own Chris Birks, who will give an illustrated talk entitled "Fifty Plus Years of Flying: from Gypsy Moth to Royal Air Force Jets to Netjets, with early pioneers, Royalty and Astronauts". Entrance fee: £2.00 (includes refreshments).

**Highland Foodbank Reverse Advent Calendar** – can you help those in need this Christmas? The Highland Foodbank is organising parcels for Christmas. If you would like to help them, please consider donating the items listed each day on the posters and handouts.

**Advent Reflections:** each Wednesday evening during Advent, the Priests of the Deanery have arranged the following reflections:

**Wednesday 06 December** (St. Nicholas) – St. Ninian's Inverness – Fr. Justin Edathil

**Wednesday 13 December** (St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr) – St. Mary's Beaulieu – Fr. Dominic Nwaigwe

**Wednesday 20 December** – St. Columba's Culloden – Fr. Andrzej Niski

6.00pm-6.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, & opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession

6.45pm-7.05pm Advent Reflection, followed by Night Prayer, Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Piety Stall** – Christmas cards are on sale at the back of the church. If you wish to order a Nativity crib, please speak to Emily, who can order one for you, directly from our supplier's catalogue.

**Saturday 2 December: St. Mary's Christmas Fayre in the British Legion, 10am-12 noon** – please hand in all raffle prizes and bottles now, as well as items for the hampers. Any unwanted hamper baskets would be appreciated. Baking nearer the time will be welcome, as will volunteers to assist 'on the day'. Many thanks.

**Christmas Fayre Volunteers** – we would appreciate your help, in any way! Please sign up on the noticeboard.

**St. Mary's 90 Club:** Draw Next Week, on Sunday 26 November! Would you like to join in the fun, too? Please speak to Fr. Domenico.

### PARISH FINANCES: 11/12 NOVEMBER 2023

Parish Collection: £ 587.00

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal: £ 279.00

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Christina, Ann Mackinnon

**Anniversaries:** Robert McIntyre (19 November 1925)