

St. Mary's RC Church, Nairn

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Parish Bulletin 3 July 2022 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 2 July / Sunday 3 July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 4 July	St. Elizabeth of Portugal Mass Intention: Joyce Willett, RIP	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Wednesday 6 July	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr	Holy Hour & Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Friday 8 July	Friday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Holy Hour & Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Saturday 9 July / Sunday 10 July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Special Collection: Sea Sunday ~	Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	6.00 pm 11.30 am

GENERAL NEWS

SUNDAY 3 JULY at 4.00pm: ANNUAL MASS AT SCALAN SEMINARY – this annual event at Scalán, near Tomintoul in the Braes of Glenlivet, takes place today. Those driving from the Inverness area should head to Grantown on Spey, and then take the A939 road to Tomintoul. Scalán is a short distance from there. For those on satellite systems, AB37 9JS is a useful postcode. It is always a great gathering of pilgrims. If you would like to go, and are without transport, please speak to Fr. Domenico.

WEDNESDAY 6 JULY AT 11.30AM: FUNERAL MASS OF DEACON JOHN McEWAN, RIP – Deacon John served for many years in our Highland Deanery, as Parish Assistant at St. Ninian's, as Chaplain at Porterfield Prison, and latterly as Deacon at St. Peter & St. Boniface in Fortrose. His Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 6 July at 11.30am in the parish at Fortrose. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB. All welcome. May Deacon John rest in peace and rise in glory.

PARISH NEWS

YOUR NEW PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Domenico is known to many of you already. He grew up in the north-east fishing town of Peterhead, in our Diocese. He obtained Honours and Masters degrees, as well as a Doctorate, and worked for a number of years as a Lecturer in Italian Renaissance Literature at the Universities of Bristol and Glasgow. After answering the call of the Lord, he was sent to Rome: he studied Philosophy and Theology at the Jesuit-run Gregorian University, and then embarked on postgraduate studies in Dogmatic Theology with the Dominican Fathers at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the 'Angelicum'). Since his Ordination, he has served in a number of different roles: as Assistant Priest at St. Mary's Inverness; as Private Secretary to the Papal Nuncio in London; as Priest in Charge at Thurso & Wick; then in Beaulieu; and finally as Parish Priest at St. Columba's Culloden. In addition to caring for the parishes of Nairn and Culloden, Fr. Domenico is also Vicar General of the Diocese, a Diocesan Trustee, a member of the Diocesan College of Consultors and the Council of Priests, and Vocations Director for the Permanent Diaconate... he has a fast car!! He looks forward to getting to know you, and is delighted to have the privilege of serving you at St. Mary's.

MASS TIMES: please note the new Mass times, which are changed out of necessity, and are subject to review. When Fr. Domenico is not engaged elsewhere, there will also be a Monday morning Holy Hour & Mass. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, 2-9 MARCH 2023: Fr. Domenico is leading an 8-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, following the footsteps of Jesus: from Jerusalem and Bethlehem to Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee. There is a special 'early bird' price **until 15 July** for this 8-day / 7-night pilgrimage of **£1,169**. The price includes: a non-stop return flight from the UK to Tel Aviv airport, an air-conditioned luxury touring coach and professional local guide, and en-suite half-board hotel accommodation in Tiberias and Bethlehem. For further details, together with online booking, please go to this link: www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/hl0768/

CAN YOU HELP OUR PARISH? We are looking for volunteers to assist with **CLEANING** (please speak to Elaine MacDonald on 01667-453867) and **FLOWER ARRANGING** (Emily Lamont on 01667-453967). Thank you.

PARISH FINANCES: 25/26 JUNE 2022

Parish Sunday Collection:

£ 587.00

Special Collection (Peter's Pence):

£191.35