

St. Mary's RC Church, Nairn

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Parish Bulletin: 21 August 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 20 August / Sunday 21 August	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 22 August	Our Lady, Mother and Queen	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Wednesday 24 August	Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle Mass Intention: Priestly Vocations, esp. in the Highlands	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Friday 26 August	Friday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Robert & Louise Cox Rutherford RIP (Anniversaries recently)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 27 August / Sunday 28 August	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS TODAY! – All children are invited to come forward, at the beginning of Mass, to receive a blessing, and to have their own liturgy in the St. Mary McKillop Hall.

'CATHOLICISM' is coming to the Parish next month! From Wednesday 7 September, at 7.00pm onwards, and for a total of 10 weeks thereafter, we will be journeying around the world, looking deep into our Catholic Faith. This study programme is open to everyone! See the poster on the notice board for further details, or ask Fr. Domenico.

Register your interest in World Youth Day 2023.. NOW! – World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth world. WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close to or distant from the Church they are. Next year it will be in **Lisbon, Portugal, 26 July-6 August 2023**. Cost: **Approx. £700-900**. WYD is open to all young people **between the ages of 16 and 35**. We would greatly appreciate if you registered your interest via our online form so that we can get a rough idea of who will be interested. Please note that completing the form does **NOT** mean that you are making a commitment!! Online Form: <https://forms.gle/7DnoSjMQeasQTXa97> For further information, please contact : youth@cathedral-abdn.org

Weekend Residential Retreats for Youngsters at the Tomintoul Centre – the Dominican Sisters in Elgin have organised a series of retreats specially designed for youngsters attending secondary school. This is an ideal way to meet other young people, make new friends, have fun, and learn about your faith! Contact Sr. Mary Gianna at: op@rdca.scot, or Joe Kelly at: youth@cathedral-abdn.org. The dates are: **S1 Retreat: 26-28 August 2022; S2-S3 Retreat: 16-18 September 2022; S4-S6 Retreat: 24-26 March 2023**.

24 September-1 October: Relics of St. Bernadette at Carfin Grotto – the relics of St. Bernadette can be viewed and venerated at Carfin. Individuals and parish groups are welcome to visit the grotto. Bookings can be made via the dedicated website: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/#carfin-shrine>

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Sunday Collection, 13/14 August 2022: £ 596.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Edith Grant, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Pat Usher, Roger Cooper, Hilda Pirie, Austin Birks

Anniversaries: Jimmy MacDermott (22 August 1994), Jeanette MacDougall (23 August 2020), Annie Hay (24 August 1991), Roseanne Mary Gray (24 August 1986), Anne Lightbody (25 August 1991), Patrick Dolan (25 August 1973), Allan McNeil (25 August 1925), Agnes Hollywood (26 August 1994)