

St. Mary's RC Church, Nairn

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Parish Bulletin: 11 September 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 10 September / Sunday 11 September	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 12 September	Monday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Wednesday 14 September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Feast Mass Intention: Catherine MacDonald, RIP (Anniversary Recently)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Friday 16 September	St. Ninian, Bishop – Feast Mass Intention: John Kelly, RIP (Anniversary on 9 September)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 17 September / Sunday 18 September	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Collection: Sick & Retired Priests	Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Wednesday 14 September at 7.00 pm, in the church– “CATHOLICISM”: Episode 2: “Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus” The revelation of Jesus as God is accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique new way of life, explained in the teachings of Jesus. To every generation, the words of Jesus have proven fascinating, disorienting, sometimes confounding, deeply transformative, and always unforgettable. Bishop Barron highlights the Beatitudes, the path of non-violence and lessons of forgiveness, care for the poor and our relationship with God as presented in the parables. Jesus’ teachings are illuminated during Bishop Barron’s pilgrimages to Poland, Germany, Spain and New York City.

Adoration and Prayer Group – this begins on **Friday 30 September at 7.00pm**, and takes place on the last Friday of each month. The evening will involve a period of Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, in the church, with suitable worship music, followed by prayer and meditation on passages from Holy Scripture in the St. Mary MacKillop Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Catechist Formation Day – this day will take place at Greyfriars Convent in Elgin, from **11.00am until 3.00pm on 19 November**. For further details, contact: ogilvie@rcda.scot.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) – this is available **from 9.00am to 9.30am, at each weekday Mass, and from 5.00pm-5.45pm on Saturday**, before the Vigil Mass. Apart from these times, the Sacrament is also available by appointment. The Confessional has been restored: the prie-dieu (‘kneeler’) has been reconditioned with new cushioning, a new red leather cover, and with sanded and revarnished wood. There is also a chair in the Confessional, if you prefer, and you will also find guides on how to make your Confession, for adults and for children. If you would prefer a ‘face-to-face chat’, come into the Sacristy during the stated times. Remember the words of Pope Francis: “God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.”

The St. Andrew Community are establishing two groups –

- **St. Dominic Savio Club:** for children 11 years and younger. This will include sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion. Every Friday from 5-6pm at St. Mary’s Parish Hall, Huntly Street, Inverness – **beginning Friday 7 October**.
- **St. John Bosco Youth Group:** for children from 12 years and older/. Every Friday, 6.30-9.00pm, again in St. Mary’s hall.

PARISH FINANCES

Sunday Collection, 3/4 September 2022: £ 600.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: HM Queen Elizabeth II, Mavis Gensler, Brian Higham,

Anniversaries: Catherine MacDonald; John Kelly (9 September); Gertrude Stuart (12 September 2002)