

St. Mary's RC Church, Nairn

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Parish Bulletin: 25 September 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (II); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 24 September / Sunday 25 September	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 26 September	Monday of Week 26 in Ordinary Time	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Wednesday 28 September	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr Mass Intention: 'Private Intention'	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Friday 30 September	St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor Mass Intention: Alick Morrison, RIP (Anniversary Recently)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 1 October / Sunday 2 October	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) – this is available from 9.00am to 9.30am, at each weekday Mass, from 5.00pm-5.45pm on Saturday, and by appointment; simply e-mail Fr. Domenico to arrange a suitable day and time.

Sunday 25 September at 3.00pm: Memorial Service for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, at Nairn Old Parish Church. All welcome.

Wednesday 28 September, at 7.00pm – “CATHOLICISM”: Episode 4: “Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God”. Bishop Barron journeys to the humble remains of Mary’s house in Nazareth, to the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus, and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe, to explain the Church’s teachings about Mary as the Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception, and the dogma of the Assumption.

THIS FRIDAY: 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 worship music, followed by prayer and meditation on passages from Holy Scripture in the St. Mary MacKillop Hall. Everyone is welcome.

St. Mary’s Christmas Fayre: Saturday 3 December – keep this date free! Our parish Christmas Fayre takes place in the British Legion, from 10.00am until 12 noon. There will be stalls, tombola, good raffle prizes, and SANTA himself has promised to make an appearance! He is looking forward to meeting all of the children of the parish, and beyond.. Ho Ho Ho!! **Admission: £3 per Adult** (including tea, coffee..); **£1 per child**, which includes a visit to Santa, as well as a little gift from him! We require the following: a selection of home bakes, as well as jams, chutneys, plants, lots of bottles (!), and raffle prizes. Please hold on to items for the moment, and bring them to the hall some 2 weeks or so before the Fayre, so that they can be priced and/or put into hampers. Many thanks.

Parish Piety Stall – Marie is placing her order for Christmas; if anyone would like her to order a crib, please speak to Emily directly. We will be ordering Christmas cards, 2023 Catholic diaries, and a variety of spiritual gifts for the festive season and beyond.

PARISH FINANCES

Sunday Collection, 17/18 September 2022:	£ 549.00
Special Collection for Sick and Retired Priests	£ 328.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Edith Grant

Anniversaries: Ann Farrell (26 September 2020); Margaret Murchison (29 September 1988); Catherine McDonald (29 September 1964); Bridget MacDonald (2 October 1982); Harold Dewlen (2 October 1982); John Cassidy (2 October 1924)