

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 19 March 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 18 March / Sunday 19 March	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 'LAETARE SUNDAY' SECOND COLLECTION: SCIAF	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 20 March	St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 21 March	Tuesday of Week 4 in Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 22 March	Wednesday of Week 4 in Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 23 March	Thursday of Week 4 in Lent	Holy Mass	10.00am
Friday 24 March	Friday of Week 4 in Lent	Sacrament of Confession Stations of the Cross Holy Mass	9.00-9.30 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Saturday 25 March / Sunday 26 March	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION: SCIAF SUNDAY – our Second Collection today is for the work of the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF). On this SCIAF Sunday, we pray for all Mothers around the world – that they may realise how special they are to us, their children. We especially give thanks for Mothers in Malawi who, despite living in poverty, are providing their children with the love and support they need to survive.

LENTEN STATION MASSES (@ 7pm): 24 March at St. Ninian's, Inverness (*Bishop Hugh*); 31 March: St. Columba's, Culloden.

NEXT SUNDAY, 26 March: Mary's Meals 'Brunch' – this will take place in the hall after Mass. Come and join us for bacon & sausage rolls and a cuppa, and help support this great charity!

St. Mary's 90 Club: DRAW NEXT WEEK, Sunday 26 March! Would you like to take part in this parish fundraiser? It only costs £30 for a whole year. There are monthly prizes, with a special bonus prize at Christmas! You too could be a winner! Please see Elaine or Fr. Domenico for further details!

Saturday 1 April: Lenten Day of Recollection: "Thirsting for Our Saviour: Journeying with Jesus through Holy Week" – a Day of Recollection on Saturday 1 April, from 11.00am until 3.30pm. The day will include: two talks, quiet time for reflection, devotions, a 'pot-luck lunch' (bring along something to share!), Adoration, Confession, & more!

Communion Dresses: any unwanted dresses can be donated to the Parish, where they will be gratefully received! Thank you!

PARISH FINANCES: 11/12 MARCH 2023

Weekly Collection £ 618.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Pat Usher, Roger Cooper, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Christina, Peggy Walker, Andy Macpherson

RIP: Theo Crampsey

Anniversaries: Jennifer Scullion (20 March 2022), Bruda Theresa Hall (21 March 1990), Robert Rattray (24 March 1981), Johan Duperre (25 March 1990)