

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 14 January 2024 SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 13 January / Sunday 14 January	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Second Collection: Mary's Meals	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 15 January	Monday of Week 2 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 16 January	Tuesday of Week 2 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 17 January	St. Antony, Abbot Mass Intention: Benjamin Wood, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 18 January	Thursday of Week 2 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 19 January	Friday of Week 2 in Ordinary Time	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 20 January / Sunday 21 January	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Second Collection: White Flower Appeal	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Second Collection Today for Mary's Meals: 'Double the Love' Appeal – from now until 22 January, any donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous donors, up to £1 million. A donation of just £19.15 can feed a child every day for an entire school year. Because your gift will be matched by our benefactors, the same donation will feed a second child, too! Please note that there will be a Second Collection this weekend (13/14 January) for Mary's Meals.

Genesis to Jesus – The Ogilvie Centre would like to invite you to discover the riches of sacred scripture through an online zoom course called Genesis to Jesus. Presented by other members from our Diocese and over the course of 7 weeks, in which by the end you will be able to locate your place in salvation history. We have sessions starting on **Monday 15 January** (Evening or Afternoon) and **Tuesday 16 January** (Evening only). Go to the Ogilvie Centre website (https://rcda.scot/ogilvie/?page_id=18) for more details and to sign up.

St Mary's Burns Lunch, 25 January – the parish is organising a Burns Lunch in the Hall on Thursday 25 January. Ticket numbers will be limited, and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. **The ticket price is £8.00**, and there will in addition be a collection at the end for two Charities, Mary's Meals, and Nairn Bonus Club, which provides activities for young adults with learning disabilities in Nairn and surrounding district. The lunch will be in traditional form with two courses. The haggis will be piped in, addressed, and following the lunch there will be recitations and songs to celebrate the life of Burns. To reserve your ticket please speak to Sandy or Maria, and non-parishioners can call Iain on 07715 286067.

Friday 26 January at 7.00pm: Adoration and Faith Sharing Group – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 7.00pm onwards, followed by Scripture reading and sharing together in the hall. We will also spend a short time at the end of the evening in prayer for Parish intentions for each other, as well as for Nairn itself, and for those who do not walk with God at this time.

St. Mary's 90 Club – Our opening Draw of 2024 takes place on Sunday 28 January; good luck to those of you who have a ticket! Would you like to join in, too? Please speak to Elaine De Ste. Croix, for further details.

PARISH FINANCES

6/7 January: £ 837.00 (inc. Gift Aid of £100.00)

Bank Balance, as of 28 December 2023: £ 41,870.04

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Christina, Ann Mackinnon

Anniversaries: John Rochford (14 January 2010), Ethel Prior (14 January 1999), Jane Mary Coleman (15 January 2009), George Pirie (19 January 2020), Catherine Ellis (20 January 2003), Norma Cameron (20 January 1964)