

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 21 January 2024 THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 20 January / Sunday 21 January	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Second Collection: White Flower Appeal	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 22 January	Monday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 23 January	Tuesday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 24 January	St. Frances de Sales, Bishop, Doctor	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 25 January	The Conversion of St. Paul (Feast) Reception of Ann Mackinnon, RIP	Holy Mass Liturgy of Reception	10.00 am 4.00pm
Friday 26 January	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops Funeral Mass of Ann Mackinnon, RIP	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass Requiem Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am 2.30 pm
Saturday 27 January / Sunday 28 January	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Second Collection: Justice & Peace Scotland	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Second Collection Today for SPUC White Flower Appeal – this year's appeal, organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, calls for the UK Government to end its pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. As well as ending the lives of precious babies, this policy lacks safeguards against illegal late-term abortions, and puts mothers at physical and psychological risk. 86% of GPs are concerned about coercive abortion taking place via telemedicine and pills by post. The policy is impossible to regulate, and has proved open to abuse. Please support today's second collection for the work of SPUC, and fill in one of the cards on the table.

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.

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.

Health and Safety Rep: can you help?! – The parish is in great need of a Health and Safety rep. Duties include regular inspections of fire extinguishers and electrical appliances, and first aid kits. Full training will be given. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Domenico.

PARISH FINANCES: 13/14 JANUARY

Parish Collection: £ 659.00; Mary's Meals Special Collection: £ 480.00 (+ previous donation of £50.00 = £530.00 total)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Christina
RIP: Ann Mackinnon, Desmond Coleman
Anniversaries: Roy McNeil (23 January 2005)