

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 4 February 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 3 February / Sunday 4 February	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ Blessing of Throats ~	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 5 February	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 6 February	Sts. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 7 February	Wednesday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Catherine Austin, RIP (Left us on 6 December 2023)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
	Reception of Desmond Coleman, RIP	Liturgy of Reception	4.00 pm
Thursday 8 February	Funeral Mass of Desmond Coleman, RIP	Requiem Mass	10.00 am
Friday 9 February	Friday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Henry Hulme, RIP (Left us in mid-January 2024)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 10 February / Sunday 11 February	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

A warm welcome to our visitors! – Toilets are available in our hall. Join us for tea/coffee & cake after Sunday Mass!

Blessing of Throats – the Blessing of Throats, invoking the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, will take place at our Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses.

St. Mary's Burns Lunch – Maria, Iain, Sandy, and Christopher would like to thank all who attended our enjoyable Burns lunch. Thanks to your generosity, we raised £248 for our two charities. God bless you!

Men's Rosary Group – the group meets in the church, **on Thursday mornings at 6.00am.**

Lenten Station Masses 2024 – Masses will take place each Friday in Lent at 7.00pm, at the following locations:

16 February	St. Mary's, Inverness	8 March	St. Aidan's, Aviemore
23 February	Our Lady & St. Bean, Cannich	15 March	St. Joseph's, Invergordon **
1 March	St. Mary's, Nairn **	22 March	St. Ninian's, Inverness

** Principal Celebrant: Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB

Parish Lenten Day of Recollection, Saturday 23 March: 'Behold the Lamb of God' – the idea of Jesus as the Lamb of God runs throughout the Bible like a golden thread, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. Join us as we walk through the Old and New Testaments, and consider some of the most famous religious representations in western art, to investigate the central importance of this theme, not only in Holy Scripture, but in our Sacred Liturgy. The Day of Recollection includes two talks, with time for personal reflection and discussion, together with Devotions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for Confession, and Benediction.

90 Club January Winners! – First Prize: Walter Wilson; Second Prize: Angela MacAskill; Third Prize: Sheri Ulahannan. Congratulations to our winners! Would you like to join in, too? Only £30 per year. Please speak to Elaine De Ste. Croix for details.

PARISH FINANCES: 27/28 JANUARY

Parish Collection: £ 711.00; Justice & Peace Special Collection: £ 233.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Ann Mackinnon, Desmond Coleman, Mary Condron, Catherine Austin, Henry Hulme

Anniversaries: John Austin Birks (30 January 2003), Rev. Father Roger Lloyd Birks (31 January 1992), Iris Murray (4 February 2003), Margarita Wood (5 February 2010), Hugh Mackenzie (10 February 1969), John McNeil (10 February 1922)