

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 31 March 2024

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
<b>Sunday 31 March</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>Special Collection: Holy Places</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>
Monday 1 April	Easter Monday	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 2 April	Easter Tuesday	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 3 April	Easter Wednesday	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 4 April	Easter Thursday	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 5 April	Easter Friday	Holy Mass	10.00 am
<b>Saturday 6 April / Sunday 7 April</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)</b>	<b>Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm</b> <b>11.30 am</b>

#### NEWS

**HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL! Wishing you every joy and blessing on this most joyous of days. Thank you for your support to me and to the parish throughout the year, and for your patience and understanding. With prayers, Fr. Domenico.**

**Clocks Change: 'Spring Forward'!!** Please note that we should change our clocks on Sunday 31 March, putting them FORWARD one hour. This means that we have one less hour in bed, so make sure you get a good night's sleep for Easter Sunday Mass!

**Friday 19 April: Parish Fundraiser Music Evening at the Seaforth Club (Gordon Street), 7.00pm-10.30pm** – why not come along and support this evening of music and entertainment? Master of Ceremonies: John ('the Prof') Matheson. Tickets: £5 each. All parishioners, families, and friends are very welcome! There will be a raffle – donations of prizes will be very much appreciated.

**Friday 10 May: Parish Fundraiser Quiz Night at the Dunbar Golf Club, from 7.30pm** – All welcome! A fun evening for family, friends, and supporters! Please spread the word.

**Tuesday 21 May – Thursday 23 May: Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures** – these will take place in St. Scholastica's Guesthouse, at Pluscarden Abbey. This year's lecturer will be Dr Linden Bicket from the Edinburgh University School of Divinity. She will give four lectures on the theme of Scottish Catholic Literature and the 'transfiguration of the commonplace'. The talks are as follows:

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3.00pm:</b>	<b>Faithful Fictions: what is Catholic Literature?;</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 10.30am:</b>	<b>George and Ann Scott-Moncrieff;</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 3.00pm:</b>	<b>George Friel and Muriel Spark;</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.30am:</b>	<b>George Mackay Brown.</b>

There is no charge for these lectures and all are welcome to attend. To register for the talks, make further enquiries, or book accommodation, please write to: Pentecost Lectures, Pluscarden Abbey, ELGIN, Moray IV30 8UA enclosing SAE; or email [guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org](mailto:guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org)

**90 Club: Next Draw on Sunday 28 April.** Would you like to join in, too? Only £30 per year. Please speak to Elaine De Ste. Croix for details.

#### PARISH FINANCES: 23 / 24 MARCH

Parish Collection: £ 804.00

Thank you for your generosity and support of the parish!

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay

**RIP:** Brian Morrison, Don Leith, Lee Grant, Michael Lucas, Angela Worrall, Seán Humphreys, Angela Maclellan, Mary Collins

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Leckie (31 March 2011), Florence Rose (31 March 1991), Elizabeth Hamill (3 April 2006), Agnes Davidson (4 April 2014)