

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 14 April 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 13 April / Sunday 14 April	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 15 April	Monday of Week 3 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 16 April	Tuesday of Week 3 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 17 April	Wednesday of Week 3 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 18 April	Thursday of Week 3 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 19 April	Friday of Week 3 of Eastertide Mass Intention: Angela Maclellan, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 20 April / Sunday 21 April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 'GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY' ~ Special Collection for Vocations	Vigil: CONFIRMATION MASS WITH BISHOP HUGH Sunday Morning Mass	6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Congratulations to Deacon Aidan! – one of our students for the Priesthood – Aidan Matheson from Elgin – was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Joseph Toal, in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls in Rome, on Saturday 13 April. Please pray for Deacon Aidan; for our other three seminarians: Anh, René, and Richard; and for those men who are currently discerning a vocation to the Priesthood.

FOR SALE: 'St. Columba's Map of Iona' – this is a full-colour fine art print, produced by local artist Chloe Furze, for sale at our Piety Stall. Proceeds go to the parish, as part of our fundraising project to assist with the ongoing renovations works in the church and sacristy. The print is on special offer, for the **reduced price of £20.00**.

Friday 19 April: Parish Fundraiser Music Evening in the St. Mary MacKillop Hall, 7.00pm-10.30pm – ** PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE! ** Why not come along and support this evening of music and entertainment? Master of Ceremonies: John ('the Prof') Matheson. Tickets: £5 each. All 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:

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

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 IV30 8UA; or email guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org

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

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 6/7 April: £ 794.00

Bank Balance, as of 28 March 2024: £ 50, 047.72

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Moyra Wilson, Alan Mackenzie

RIP: Angela Maclellan, Mary Collins, Barbara MacPhee

Anniversaries: Rachel Tulloch (14 April 1991), Isabel McArthur (14 April 1989), Numidia Morganti (14 April 1962), Alba Morganti (17 April 1963), Margaret Czaja (20 April 1989), Wilfrid Davis (20 April 1973)