

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 21 April 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
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
Monday 22 April	Monday of Week 4 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 23 April	Tuesday of Week 4 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 24 April	Wednesday of Week 4 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 25 April	Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 26 April	Friday of Week 4 of Eastertide Mass Intention: Joe Robinson, RIP (Anniversary on 21 April)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 27 April / Sunday 28 April	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	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 the entrance foyer. Join us for tea/coffee & cake after Sunday Mass!

Welcome to Bishop Hugh, and congratulations to our *Confirmati*! –Bishop Hugh has joined us here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on two of our young people at the Vigil Mass. We offer our congratulations to our *Confirmati*, Olivia and Nathan. Please do keep them in your prayers. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in them, bring it to fulfilment!

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**.

Men's Rosary Group returns: every Thursday morning, from 6.00am to 6.45am.

Friday 26 April: Prayer & Adoration – Rosary before Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm, for an hour. All welcome.

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! £5 per person; maximum of six people per team. Please spread the word. Donations for raffle welcomed.

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

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 13/14 April: £ 717.00

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, Moyra Wilson, Alan Mackenzie

RIP: Angela Maclellan, Mary Collins, Barbara MacPhee, David Brown

Anniversaries: Joseph Robinson (21 April 2020), Shirley Taylor (21 April 2006), Flora McNeil (27 April 1921)