

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 28 April 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 27 April / Sunday 28 April	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 29 April	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 30 April	Tuesday of Week 5 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 1 May	St. Joseph the Worker Mass Intention: David Brown, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 2 May	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 3 May	Sts. Philip & James, Apostles (Feast) Mass Intention: David Brown, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 4 May / Sunday 5 May	SIXTH 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!

Congratulations to all of you who made our recent Music Evening such a success! – Many people were involved in this parish fundraising initiative, and your efforts were definitely worth it; everyone had such a great time!! It shows what is possible. Sincere thanks to all our volunteers and artistes. We look forward to our next social event, the Quiz Evening, on Friday 10 May.. see below!

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 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:

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

90 Club: Draw this 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 20/21 April: £ 730.00 Special Collection for Vocations Sunday: £ 237.00
SCIAF Collections: Sunday Collection of 10 March: £ 495.00 Wee Boxes: £ 519.00 TOTAL: £ 1,014 (before Gift Aid)

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: Des Coleman (28 April 2016), James Robins (28 April 2013), William Devine (29 April 1988), William McIntosh (29 April 1967), Caroline Kelly (30 April 2019), John Wardyn (30 April 1984), Lorna Forward (4 May 2012)