

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 12 January 2025 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
<b>Saturday 11 January / Sunday 12 January</b>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> <b>Second Collection: SPUC White Flower Appeal</b>	<b>Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm</b> <b>11.30 am</b>
Monday 13 January	St. Kentigern (Mungo) – Feast	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 14 January	Tuesday of Week 1 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 15 January	Wednesday of Week 1 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 16 January	Thursday of Week 1 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 17 January	St. Antony, Abbot Mass Intention: Katherine Ferrier, RIP (Recently Departed)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
<b>Saturday 18 January / Sunday 19 January</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm</b> <b>11.30 am</b>

### NEWS

**Welcome to our visitors!** Next to the church is our hall (entrance at the back of the building). There is a toilet available, and we also have live transmission of Mass, via our TV screen. After Mass, we gather in the hall for **FREE** tea/coffee and cakes. Everyone welcome! Why not join us?!

**New to the Parish?** Please introduce yourself to Fr. Domenico, and fill in a Parish Register Form (on the table, at the back of the church).

**Today's Second Collection: SPUC White Flower Appeal** – this year's appeal is entitled 'Every Life Matters'. Organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, it calls for the UK Government to support all life, however small, vulnerable, or marginalised, in accordance with the UN Declaration on the Rights of the Child. Please support today's Second Collection for the work of SPUC.

**The Inverness Justice & Peace Group** are looking to restart at the end of January. We plan to meet monthly to learn, discuss and pray about issues related to justice and peace, as promoted by Pope Francis and the Catholic Church. If you would like to be involved, please contact Jill Kent on [jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](mailto:jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk).

**First Holy Communion June 2025:** Children of P3 age or above are invited to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please speak to Bridget Gordon or Maria McPherson for further information.

**2 New Bible Studies for the New Year!** – Join other members of the Diocese of Aberdeen in a 6-week Zoom study on either the wonder of the **Mass** (Thursdays at 7pm, starting 23 January) or the **Virgin Mary** (Wednesdays at 7pm, starting 15 January). Register at <https://ogilvie.rcda.scot/events/> or email Sr. Mary Gianna at [ogilvie@rcda.scot](mailto:ogilvie@rcda.scot)

### PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 4/5 January: £ 665.00

Justice & Peace Collection: £ 249.00

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Fr. Peter Kelly, Hannah Davies, Giuseppe Balistreri, George Thompson, June MacKenzie, Irene Butt, Anna Mackintosh-Walker

**RIP:** Liam Finnerty, Katherine Ferrier

**Anniversaries:** William MacIntosh (12 January 1987), Kevin Patrick Delaney (13 January 2011), John Rochford (14 January 2010), Ethel Prior (14 January 1999), Ann Mackinnon (15 January 2024), Jane Mary Coleman (15 January 2009), Desmond Coleman (16 January 2024)