

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## **Parish Bulletin: 19 January 2025** **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 3)**

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
<b>Saturday 25 January / Sunday 26 January</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD)</b>	<b>Saturday 25 January / Sunday 26 January</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am</b>
Monday 27 January	Monday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 28 January	St. Thomas Aquinas, Virgin, Martyr	<b>NO MASS (NECESSARY MAINTENANCE)</b>	---
Wednesday 29 January	Wednesday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 30 January	Thursday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 31 January	St. John Bosco, Priest Mass Intention: Eva Zanrè, RIP (Anniversary Today)	Adoration & Sacrament of Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
<b>Saturday 1 February / Sunday 2 February</b>	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm 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).

**The Inverness Justice & Peace Group will begin meeting again next week, on Monday 3rd February** – the group will meet on the first Monday from 7:30-8:30 in the parish room at St. Columba's in Culloden. For the first meeting, Anne-Marie Clements from the National Office of Justice & Peace will lead the discussion and help to plan future topics. All welcome! For more information, contact Jill Kent at: [jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](mailto:jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk)

**Friday 21 February at 7.00pm: Inter-Church Quiz at the URC** – Teams of 4 players. If you would like to enter, could you please let Catherine Delaney know by 14 February at the latest.

**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, started 23 January) or the **Virgin Mary** (Wednesdays at 7pm, started 15 January). Register at <https://ogilvie.rcda.scot/events/> or email Sr. Mary Gianna at [ogilvie@rcda.scot](mailto:ogilvie@rcda.scot)

**Friday 11 April: St. Mary's Fashion Show!** – This will take place in the Nairn Community Centre, in aid of the parish building & repair fund. With models on the catwalk, courtesy of Brambles, with wine and nibbles, and a raffle with great prizes. Bar also available 'on the night'. More details to follow.

**90 Club: 2025 fees now due** – £30 for the year. Fees can be handed in anytime from next Sunday onwards. Please place in an envelope with your name and contact phone number. Thank you!

### PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 18/19 January: £ 706.00

### 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, Rosy Stuart

**RIP:** Liam Finnerty, Katherine Ferrier

**Anniversaries:** John Austin Birks (30 January 2003), Fr. Roger Lloyd Birks (31 January 1992), James Straughan (31 January 1988), James Macrae (31 January 1921), Eva Zanrè (31 January 2019)