

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 5 January 2025 THE EPIPHANY (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 4 January / Sunday 5 January	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Second Collection: Justice & Peace	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 6 January	Monday after the Epiphany	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 7 January	Tuesday after the Epiphany	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 8 January	Wednesday after the Epiphany	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 9 January	Thursday after the Epiphany	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 10 January	Friday after the Epiphany	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 11 January / Sunday 12 January	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Second Collection: White Flower Appeal	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

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: Justice & Peace – The National Commission for Justice and Peace advises the Scottish Bishops' Conference of the Catholic Church in matters relating to social justice, international peace and human rights, and promotes action in these areas. For further information, see the J&P website: www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

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.

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.

90 Club: Christmas Draw Winners! – First Prize: Joan Cameron; Second Prize: Harry Swann; Third Prize: Eleanor Ross. Congratulations to all our winners! Would you like to have the chance of joining them? Speak to Elaine de Ste. Croix!

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 28/29 December: £ 582.00

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

RIP: Maddie Fox, Mary Baker, Liam Finnerty

Anniversaries: Margaret Etties (5 January 2009), Isobel Wilson (6 January 2022), Veronica Johnson (7 January 2020), Canon Alexander Sullivan (7 January 1986), Stan Bartusz (8 January 2009), Dolina Kennedy (8 January 1982), Ian Kelly (9 January 1995), William McKechnie (9 January 1989), Jessie Steele (10 January 1988)