

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 23 February 2025 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 22 February / Sunday 23 February	7 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 24 February	Monday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 25 February	Tuesday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 26 February	Wednesday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 27 February	Thursday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 28 February	Friday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time	Adoration & Sacrament of Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 1 March / Sunday 2 March	8 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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!

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).

Men's Rosary Group: meets every Thursday morning, at 6.00am onwards. All men welcome!

90 Club: Draw this Sunday, 23 February! Would you like to take part, and have a chance of winning? Three great prizes every month; speak to Elaine! NB: 2025 fees are now due; please place them in an envelope with your name and contact phone number. Thank you!

Saturday 15 March: St. Patrick's Night at St. Mary's, from 7.15pm – come and join us for a taste of the Emerald Isle, in our parish hall! With live music, entertainment, raffle, bar, and food, including Irish stew! Tickets priced £12; all proceeds to our repair and renovation fund. **If you intend coming along to this event, please speak to Fr. Domenico after Mass, to give us an idea of interest and viability. Thanks.**

Wednesday 2 April: Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – from the end of Mass on Wednesday morning (c. 10.30am) until 8.00pm. Will you spend one hour with the Lord? See the sign-up sheet at the back of the church; at least two people are needed to cover each hour. Please speak to Eric for further details.

Friday 11 April: St. Mary's Fashion Show! – At 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'. See the poster on the noticeboard for tasks. **Tickets on sale now, priced £18** (we would appreciate the exact amount)!

Saturday 31 May: St. Mary's Church Fayre, 12 noon-3.00pm – open to *all* children of primary school age. All money raised is for the breakfast clubs at our schools in Nairnshire. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, as well as for 'on the day'. Please speak to Maria Macpherson, Mags Smith, or Eric Hanna for further information.

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.

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 15/16 February: £ 694.00

Special Collection for Catholic Education Sunday: £ 259.00

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, Irene Butt, Rebecca Neville

RIP: Liam Finnerty, Katherine Ferrier, Margaret Currie, Anna Adam, Helen Frances Macaskill, Leo John

Anniversaries: Doreen Doherty (25 February 1991), Kevin Clark (1 March 1993)