

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## **Parish Bulletin: 2 February 2025** **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 4)**

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
<b>Saturday 1 February / Sunday 2 February</b>	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>Saturday 25 January / Sunday 26 January</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am</b>
Monday 3 February	St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 4 February	Tuesday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time	Adoration & Sacrament of Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Wednesday 5 February	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr Mass Intention: Margaret Currie, RIP (Recently Departed)	Adoration & Sacrament of Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 6 February	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 7 February	Friday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time	Adoration & Sacrament of Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
<b>Saturday 8 February / Sunday 9 February</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</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 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)

**Men's Rosary Group:** meets again, from Thursday 6 February at 6.00am onwards. All men welcome!

**Evening Adoration:** on Tuesday 11 February, from 7.00pm, and thereafter on every second Tuesday of the month. All welcome.

**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.

**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: Draw Today!** Would you like to take part, too, and have a chance of winning? Speak to Elaine! Please note: 2025 fees now due; fees should be handed in now. Please place in an envelope with your name and contact phone number. Thank you!

### PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 25/26 January: £ 680.00

### 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, Margaret Currie

**Anniversaries:** Jeannie Esslemont (4 February 2017)