

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 9 February 2025 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 8 February / Sunday 9 February	5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 10 February	St. Scholastica, Virgin	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 12 February	Wednesday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Anna Adam, RIP (Recently Departed)	Adoration & Sacrament of Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 13 February	Thursday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 14 February	St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop Mass Intention: Margaret Currie, RIP (Recently Departed)	Adoration & Sacrament of Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 15 February / Sunday 16 February	6 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).

Today: World Day for Marriage – today, we are asked to pray particularly for all married couples that God may daily give them the strength and energy to support one another and their families. We especially pray that those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationship may seek help, either from diocesan marriage counsellors, or from organisations such as Retrouvaille www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Men's Rosary Group: meets every Thursday morning, 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! – 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'. More details to follow.

90 Club: January Winners! First Prize: Daniela Lewis; Second Prize: Marena McBride; Third Prize: Nuala Morris. Congratulations to all our winners! Would you like to take part, too, and have a chance of winning? Speak to Elaine! Please note: 2025 fees are now due; please place them in an envelope with your name and contact phone number. Thank you!

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 1/2 February: £ 642.00

Bank Balance, as of 31 January 2025: £ 74,035.59

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, Anna Mackintosh-Walker

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

Anniversaries: Hugh Mackenzie (10 February 1969), John McNeil (10 February 1922), Alexander Mackenzie (13 February 1965), Matt Shand (14 February 2012), Neil Duffy (18 February 1995)