St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 16 March 2025 2nd Sunday in Lent (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 15 March /	2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass	5 pm / 6 pm
Sunday 16 March		Sunday Morning Mass	11.30 am
Monday 17 March	St. Patrick, Bishop, Missionary (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 18 March	Tuesday of Week 2 in Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 19 March	SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 20 March	Thursday of Week 2 in Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 21 March	Friday of Week 2 in Lent	Exposition & Sacrament of Confession	9.00 am
		* Stations of the Cross *	9.30 am
		Holy Mass	10.00 am
Saturday 22 March /	3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass	5 pm / 6 pm
Sunday 23 March		Sunday Morning Mass	11.30 am

NEWS

Lenten Station Masses 2025 – Masses take place each Friday in Lent at 7.00pm, at the following locations:

21 March: Christ the King, Brora ****** ; 28 March: St. Ninian's, Inverness; 4 April: St. Anne's, Thurso; 11 April: St. Peter & St. Benedict, Fort Augustus. **** NB. Bishop Hugh will be Principal Celebrant at Brora and Fort Augustus ****

Coach for Thurso Station Mass – St. Mary's in Inverness is organising a 49-seater coach for the Station Mass at Thurso on 4 April. For further details, including booking a seat, and pricing, please contact St. Mary's office on: 01463 233519.

Thursday 20 March at 7.00pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - any AOCB items to Fr. Domenico, please.

Wednesday 2 April: Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – from the end of Mass on Wednesday morning, 11.00am 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.

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 (exact amount appreciated)! NB. Volunteers needed for 'behind the scenes'

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90 Club: Next Draw on Sunday 23 March! Would you like to be a potential winner, too?! Three great prizes every month; speak to Elaine!

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 8/9 March: £ 718.00

Bank Statement, as of 28 February 2025: £ 76,636.60

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

Anniversaries: Winifred Paterson (16 March 1996), Leo McNeil (16 March 1974), Joyce Clarke (17 March 2009), William Hollywood (17 March 1995), John Paterson (17 March 1994), Jennifer Scullion (20 March 2022), Bruda Theresa Hall (21 March 1990)