

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 2 March 2025 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 1 March / Sunday 2 March	8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 3 March	Monday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 4 March	Tuesday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 5 March	ASH WEDNESDAY ~ DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE ~ Mass Intention: 'Private Intention'	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Confession Holy Mass	9.00 am " – " 10.00 am
Thursday 6 March	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 7 March	Friday after Ash Wednesday Mass Intention: Edith Grant, RIP (Birthday on 27 February)	Sacrament of Confession * Stations of the Cross * Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Saturday 8 March / Sunday 9 March	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Monday 3 March: Inverness Justice & Peace Group – Meeting at St. Columba's Culloden, at 7.30pm. The aim of the group is to learn, discuss and pray about issues related to Catholic Social Teaching, specifically related to justice and peace. All welcome!

Wednesday 5 March: Ash Wednesday: Day of Fasting and Abstinence – Mass, with the Distribution of Ashes, will take place at 10.00am at St. Mary's, and at 7.30pm at St. Columba's Culloden. Both Masses will be preceded by the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession.

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

7 March	St. Columba's, Culloden	28 March	St. Ninian's, Inverness
14 March	St. Mary's, Inverness	4 April	St. Anne's, Thurso
21 March	Christ the King, Brora **	11 April	St. Peter & St. Benedict, Fort Augustus **

Friday 7 March: World Day of Prayer – Service of Prayer at St. Ninian's Church of Scotland at 2.00pm, followed by refreshments.

Saturday 8 March: St. John Ogilvie Mass – at St. Thomas', Keith, from 2.00pm. Main Celebrant: Bishop Hugh. All welcome.

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.

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** (we would appreciate the exact amount)!

90 Club: February Winners! First Prize: Sandy Grant; Second Prize: Kirsty Gordon; Third Prize: Ann Macpherson. Congratulations to all our winners. Would you like to be a potential winner, too?! Three great prizes every month; speak to Elaine!

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 22/23 February: £ 663.00

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

RIP: Margaret Currie, Anna Adam, Helen Frances Macaskill, Leo John

Anniversaries: Margaret Campbell (3 March 1986), Patrick Delaney (3 March 2007), Catherine McPhail (4 March 1967), Florence McKechnie (6 March 1997)