

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 9 March 2025 1st Sunday in Lent (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 8 March / Sunday 9 March	1 ST SUNDAY OF LENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 10 March	St. John Ogilvie, Priest, Martyr (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 11 March	Tuesday of Week 1 in Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 12 March	Wednesday of Week 1 in Lent	Exposition & Sacrament of Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 13 March	Thursday of Week 1 in Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 14 March	Friday of Week 1 in Lent	Exposition & Sacrament of Confession * Stations of the Cross * Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Saturday 15 March / Sunday 15 March	2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

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

14 March: St. Mary's, Inverness; 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.

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** (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 1/2 March: £ 698.00

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: Mary Anne Anderson (9 March 1987), Patrick McAulay (10 March 2021), Mary Beck (12 March 1997), William Lindsay (12 March 1978), Ellen Condon (13 March 1989), Una MacIntosh (14 March 2022), Mary Pawlak (15 March 2020), Christina Ross (15 March 1974)