

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 6 April 2025 5th Sunday in Lent (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 5 April / Sunday 6 April	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT Special Collection: Easter Flowers	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 7 April	Monday of Week 5 in Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 8 April	Tuesday of Week 5 in Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 9 April	Wednesday of Week 5 in Lent	Adoration & Sacrament of Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 10 April	Thursday of Week 5 in Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 11 April	Friday of Week 5 in Lent	Sacrament of Confession Stations of the Cross Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Saturday 12 April / Sunday 13 April	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION Special Collection: The Holy Places	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 here for tea/coffee and cakes. 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).

Today's Second Collection: this is to assist us in purchasing flowers for Easter Sunday and the Eastertide season. "I understood that every flower created by Him is beautiful, that the brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not lessen the perfume of the violet or the sweet simplicity of the daisy. I understood that if all the lowly flowers wished to be roses, nature would no longer be enamelled with lovely hues. And so it is in the world of souls, Our Lord's living garden." (St. Thérèse of Lisieux, *Autobiography of a Soul*)

Monday 7 April at 7.30pm: Justice and Peace – The Justice & Peace Group will be meeting again at St. Columba's at 7:30pm on Monday 7 April. We will be looking at the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults bill currently being considered in the Scottish Parliament. We will have a local GP with us to explain what is being proposed, and the concerns about the legislation. All warmly welcome. For more information, contact: jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

Lenten Station Masses 2025 – the final Station Mass takes place on Friday 11 April at St. Peter & St. Benedict, in Fort Augustus, beginning at 7.00pm. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Hugh.

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, priced £18** (exact amount appreciated)!

90 Club: Our next Draw is on Sunday 27 April (Divine Mercy Sunday). Would you like to take part, and be a potential winner, too?! Three great prizes every month; speak to Elaine!

PARISH FINANCES

23 March	£ 725.00	SCIAF Second Collection	£ 237.00
30 March	£ 627.00		

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

Anniversaries: James Thompson (7 April 2013), Christine Lamont (7 April 2006), Len Walls (8 April 2023)