

St. Mary's RC Church

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Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 17 May / Sunday 18 May	5 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 19 May	Monday of Week 5 of Easter	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 20 May	Tuesday of Week 5 of Easter	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 21 May	Wednesday of Week 5 of Easter	Adoration and Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30am 10.00 am
Thursday 22 May	Thursday of Week 5 of Easter	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 23 May	Friday of Week 5 of Easter	Adoration and Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45am 10.00 am
Saturday 24 May / Sunday 25 May	6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	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!

Men's Rosary Group: meets every Thursday morning, at 6.00am onwards. All men welcome!

Sunday 25 May: Children's Rosary for Mary's Meals – Today more than 2.6 million precious children will eat life-changing school meals in 16 of the world's poorest countries, served by Mary's Meals. During this month of May, Mary's Meals invites you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our nutritious school meals. **The children of our parish will lead anyone wishing to join them in a Rosary, in our church, for this cause on Sunday, 25th May at 4.00pm.** The children will meet at 3.30pm to prepare.

Sunday 8 June at 4.00pm: Annual Scalan Mass in the Braes of Glenlivet. The site will be open for an hour before and after the Mass. The postcode for Scalan is AB37 9JS, which leads to Chapeltown of Glenlivet. All are welcome!

Sunday 8 June at 7.00pm: Ecumenical Evening of Music at the Old Parish Church – this event, organised by Thomas Ward, promises to be a popular and highly entertaining evening, involving musicians from a number of different churches and denominations. The evening is completely FREE, although any donations offered will go towards Nairn Schools' Breakfast Clubs, as well as our own church repairs. Our sincere thanks to Thomas, to Rev. Alison and the community at the Old Parish, and to the other local churches taking part in this evening.

10-12 June: Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures 2025 – this year the lectures will be delivered by Professor Tracey Rowland, an eminent theologian and academic who has published ten books and over 150 articles, many of which have focused on the theology of Joseph Ratzinger. Professor Rowland will be talking about **"Trinitarian Anthropology: What Does it Mean for all of Creation to be Marked by the Form of the Trinity?"** The four talks are FREE, and take place in St. Scholastica's Retreat House, at the bottom of the main drive of Pluscarden Abbey, at the following times: Tuesday 10 June at 3.00pm; Wednesday 11 June at 10.30am, and at 3.00pm; Thursday 12 June at 10.30am.

90 Club: Draw next Sunday, 25 May. Would you like to take part, too?! Three great prizes every month; speak to Elaine for details.

PARISH FINANCES

10/11 May 2025: £ 613.00

Special Collection for Vocations: £266.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Hannah Davies, Giuseppe Balistreri, George Thompson, Irene Butt, Marena McBride

RIP: Pope Francis, Tony McNeil, Christopher Egbon

Anniversaries: Kelly Anne McFarlane (16 May 2015), Iacopo Morganti (19 May 1995), John Lightbody (19 May 1989), Peter Fallon (20 May 2001), Palmarosa Cabrelli (20 May 1986), Elsie Fallon (21 May 2005)