

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 4 May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
<b>Saturday 3 May / Sunday 4 May</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am</b>
Monday 5 May	Monday of Week 3 of Easter	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 6 May	Tuesday of Week 3 of Easter	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 7 May	Wednesday of Week 3 of Easter	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 8 May	Thursday of Week 3 of Easter	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 9 May	Friday of Week 3 of Easter Mass Intention: Cyril O'Dowd, RIP (Recently Departed)	Adoration and Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45am 10.00 am
<b>Saturday 10 May / Sunday 11 May</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ Good Shepherd Sunday ~ Special Collection: Vocations</b>	<b>Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am</b>

### 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!

**SCIAF Wee Boxes:** please return your full (!) boxes to the Sacristy as soon as possible, so that the donations can be counted, and sent off to SCIAF, together with our Special Collection. Many thanks.

**Monday 5 May at 7.00pm: Justice and Peace** – On Monday 5 May, the J&P Group will be showing the film 'The Letter', which gives a good insight into Pope Francis' landmark encyclical, *Laudato Si*. This is the tenth anniversary of the encyclical, and a timely reminder of how Pope Francis used his position to bring people together and work for a better world. We will meet at St. Columba's in Culloden, and start at the earlier time of 7.00pm, so that we can watch the entire film together. Everyone is welcome. A trailer can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3EBHebH17Y>

**Tuesday 6 May, from 7.00pm: Evening Adoration.** Everyone welcome.

**Men's Rosary Group:** meets every Thursday morning, at 6.00am onwards. All men 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 be kindly received, and will go towards Nairn Schools' Breakfast Clubs, as well as our own church repairs. Our sincere thanks to Thomas for his hard work and organisation, to Rev. Alison and the community at the Old Parish, and to the other local churches taking part in this evening of music.

**Parish Car Park:** parishioners have had some difficulty accessing the car park due to inattentively-parked vehicles. Please: if you use the car park, always park your vehicle responsibly, and with consideration for other drivers. Thank you!

**90 Club: April Winners** – First Prize: Margaret Smith; Second Prize: Marie Cruickshank; Third Prize: Emily Lamont. Congratulations to all our winners! Would you like the chance to be a winner too?! Please speak to Elaine, or Fr. Domenico. Our next Draw is on **Sunday 25 May**.

### PARISH FINANCES

Easter Sunday Collection: 20 April 2025

£ 879.00

Thank you for your great support of our parish!

### 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

**RIP:** Monica Wilson, Cyril O'Dowd, Pope Francis

**Anniversaries:** Lorna Forward (4 May 2012)