

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 8 June 2025 Solemnity of Pentecost (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 7 June / Sunday 8 June	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Special Collection: Communications Sunday	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 9 June	St. Columba, Abbot (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 10 June	Tuesday of Week 10 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 11 June	St. Barnabas, Apostle	Adoration and Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30am 10.00 am
Thursday 12 June	Thursday of Week 10 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 13 June	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Adoration and Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45am 10.00 am
Saturday 14 June / Sunday 15 June	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Special Collection: Day for Life	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!

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.

Wednesday 11 June: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – if you would like a particular issue raised at the forthcoming Council meeting, please speak to John Dolan or Fr. Domenico. Thank you.

Saturday 21 June: First Holy Communions 2025 – Please note the following arrangements for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi; the Saturday Vigil Mass will be focused on Emma and Elena, our 'Delightful Dynamic Duo', who will be making their First Holy Communion; the Sunday Morning liturgy at 11.30am will be our Parish Mass for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Many thanks.

Sunday 29 June 2025: Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage, to Pluscarden Abbey – the timings for the day are as follows:

12 noon onwards: refreshments tent, picnic on the lawns, and self-guided tours around the abbey.

1.00pm-2.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Lady Chapel); Sacrament of Confession in the new St. Benedict's Retreat House.

2.30pm: Everyone to be seated; Holy Mass and Procession at 3.00pm, with Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB.

90 Club: Next Draw on Sunday 29 June. Would you like to take part in this parish fundraiser? Please speak to Elaine for details.

PARISH FINANCES

31 May / 1 June 2025: £ 596.00

Missio Appeal (Mill Hill Missionaries): £ 491.00

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, Rosalie Stuart

Anniversaries: James Grant (9 June 1929), Alex McNeil (9 June 1923), Mary MacIver (12 June 1974), Archie Macrae (13 June 1927), George Lavery (14 June 2020)