

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 18 January 2026 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 17 January / Sunday 18 January	2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 19 January	Monday of Week 2 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 20 January	Tuesday of Week 2 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 21 January	St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr Mass Intention: Jane Coleman RIP (Anniversary Recently)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 22 January	Thursday of Week 2 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 23 January	Friday of Week 2 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Desmond Coleman RIP (Anniversary Recently)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 24 January / Sunday 25 January	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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. After Mass, we gather in the hall for **FREE** tea/coffee and cakes. All welcome!

**Maureen McKenzie RIP:** Maureen, who often attended here, passed away on 29 December. Her Funeral Mass will take place at St. Margaret's RC Church in Forres, on **Tuesday 27 January at 11.00am**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Lent 2026:** Ash Wednesday is 18 February. Here is a list of our forthcoming **Lenten Station Masses** (Fridays at 7.00pm):  
20 February: St. Lawrence's, Dingwall    27 February: St. Mary's, Nairn    **6 March: St. Aidan's, Aviemore**  
13 March: St. Vincent's, Tain    **20 March: St. Martin's, Ullapool**    27 March: St. Mary's, Inverness  
**Principal Celebrant: Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB**

**What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith:** the course continues next month! The final four sessions, entitled Our Catholic Life, focus on the Sacraments and on the three practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As such, they are appropriate for the coming season of Lent. The first meeting of 2026 is on Wednesday 11 March, at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall. Subsequent meetings will take place on 18 March, 25 March, and 1 April. All welcome!

**90 Club: Our next Draw is on Sunday 25 January!** – Would you like the chance to be a winner too? Please speak to Elaine De Ste Croix. Please note that **your contributions for 2026 are now due**.

### PARISH FINANCES

3/4 January: £ 531; Justice & Peace Special Collection: £ 210

11 January: £ 717.00

Bank Statement, as of 30 December 2025: £ 89,004.94

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Giuseppe Balistreri, John Walker, Patricia Robertson, Evelyn & Mark Hunter

**RIP:** James Renton, Marion Hamilton, Maureen McKenzie

**Anniversaries:** George Pirie (19 January 2020), Catherine Ellis (20 January 2003), Norma Cameron (20 January 1964), Roy McNeil (23 January 2005)