

St. Mary's RC Church

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Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 31 January / Sunday 1 February	4 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 2 February	The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 3 February	St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 4 February	Wednesday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Sheila Parker, RIP (Anniversary Recently)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 5 February	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 6 February	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 7 February / Sunday 8 February	5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Special Collection: Catholic Education	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!

Marion Hamilton RIP: Marion will be received into St. Columba's RC Church in Culloden on Monday 2 February at 4.00pm. Her Funeral Mass will take place the next day, on **Tuesday 3 February at 10.30am**. 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

Friday, 27 February: Annual Inter-Church Quiz – this is being held at the United Reformed Church. Teams of four only. For further details, please speak to Catherine Delaney.

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. The meetings begin at St. Columba's on Wednesday 4 Feb at 7.00pm. All welcome!

90 Club: Congratulations to our January Winners! – First Prize: Julie Knight; Second Prize: Owen Lewis; Third Prize: Callum MacAskill. Would you like the chance to be a winner too? Please speak to Elaine De Ste Croix! **Our next Draw is on Sunday 22 February.** Please note that **your contributions for 2026 are now due**; this is the time to renew your membership. There are **90 Club membership / renewal envelopes at the back of the church**; please help yourself to one!

PARISH FINANCES

25 January: £ 653.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Marion Hamilton, Maureen McKenzie

Anniversaries: Mary Barron (1 February 1992), Ida Wardyn (2 February 1988), Jean MacDougall (3 February 1981), Iris Murray (4 February 2003), Margarita Wood (5 February 2010)