

St. Mary's RC Church

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 24 January / Sunday 25 January	3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 26 January	Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 27 January	Tuesday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 28 January	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 29 January	Thursday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 30 January	Friday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
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

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

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. 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

18 January: £ 690.00

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: James Renton, Marion Hamilton, Maureen McKenzie

Anniversaries: John Austin Birks (30 January 2003), Eva Zanrè (31 January 2019), Fr. Roger Lloyd Birks (31 January 1992), James Straughan (31 January 1988), James Macrae (31 January 1921), Leo John