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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 14 February / Sunday 15 February	6 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 16 February	Monday of Week 6 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 17 February	Tuesday of Week 6 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 18 February	ASH WEDNESDAY ~ DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ~	Exposition & Sacrament of Confession Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thursday 19 February	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 20 February	Friday after Ash Wednesday Mass Intention: Nicolas Robertson, RIP (Recently Departed)	Sacrament of Confession * Stations of the Cross * Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Saturday 21 February / Sunday 22 February	1 ST SUNDAY OF LENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

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Ash Wednesday: Our Masses for the start of Lent are at the following times: 10.00am (St. Mary's): 7.30pm (St. Columba's). Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. This is a day of fasting (from one main meal) and abstinence from meat.

'Walk With Me': Reflections for Lent – this is an ideal resource for this forthcoming penitential season. Price only £1.50 each.

Stations of the Cross: we will pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday morning in Lent, from 9.30am.

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

St. Mary's Station Mass, 27 February – thank you to all those who have generously volunteered their time and talents to assist with the Station Mass. The signup sheets at the back of the church and in the hall; please feel free to add your name to it if you can help!

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 at St. Mary's next month! The final sessions focus on the Church, Sacraments and on the three practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. 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.

90 Club: 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

7/8 February: £ 644.00; Special Collection (Catholic Education): £ 278.00

Bank Statement, as of 30 January 2026: £88,944.65

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: Martyn Harry, Clare Lukas, Nicolas Robertson

Anniversaries: Neil Duffy (18 February 1995), William Lamont (19 February 2020)