

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 22 February 2026 1st Sunday of Lent (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
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
Monday 23 February	Monday of Week 1 of Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 24 February	Tuesday of Week 1 of Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 25 February	Wednesday of Week 1 of Lent	Exposition & Sacrament of Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 26 February	Thursday of Week 1 of Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 27 February	Friday of Week 1 of Lent * Deanery Lenten Station Mass at St. Mary's *	Sacrament of Confession * Stations of the Cross * Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm
Saturday 28 February / Sunday 29 February	2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

'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):
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

Friday 27 February: St. Mary's Station Mass – thank you to all those who have generously volunteered their time and talents to assist with the Station Mass. The sign-up 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.

Wednesday 11 March at 7.00pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – if you have any items for the Agenda, please speak to Fr. Domenico or to John Dolan, the Chair of the PPC. Thank you!

Saturday 14 March at 7.30pm: St Patrick's Evening, in the Parish Hall – with live music and entertainment, bar, and food! All proceeds go to the Parish Repair Fund. Ticket price: TBC.

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 18 March**, at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall. Subsequent meetings will take place on 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 – 14/15 February: £ 757.00

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: Martyn Harry, Clare Lukas, Nicolas Robertson

Anniversaries: Doreen Doherty (25 February 1991)