

St. Mary's RC Church

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 7 February / Sunday 8 February	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Special Collection: Catholic Education	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 9 February	Monday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 10 February	St. Scholastica, Virgin	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 12 February	Thursday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 13 February	Friday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 14 February / Sunday 15 February	6TH 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!

Last Year's Palm Crosses – if you have any palm crosses from last year, please feel free to hand them in to the Sacristy. We will prepare for Ash Wednesday, which occurs in less than two weeks!

'Walk With Me': Reflections for Lent – this is a small booklet, ideal for a handbag or pocket, containing a reflection for every day of Lent. It is an ideal resource for this forthcoming penitential season. Price only £1.50 each.

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

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. 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 began at St. Columba's on Wednesday 4 Feb at 7.00pm. All welcome!

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

1 February: £ 737.00

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

Anniversaries: Hugh Mackenzie (10 February 1969), John McNeil (10 February 1922), Alexander Mackenzie (13 February 1965), Matthew Shand (14 February 2012)