

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 15 March 2026 4th Sunday of Lent (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 14 March / Sunday 15 March	4 TH SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>LAETARE SUNDAY</i>) SECOND COLLECTION: SCIAF	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 16 March	Monday of Week 4 of Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 17 March	St. Patrick, Bishop, Missionary (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 18 March	Wednesday of Week 4 of Lent	Exposition & Sacrament of Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 19 March	ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 20 March	Friday of Week 4 of Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Saturday 21 March / Sunday 22 March	5 TH SUNDAY OF LENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Stations of the Cross: we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday morning in Lent, from 9.30am. You can pray these online with Bishop Barron at: <https://youtu.be/pJNjtA-Awb4?si=SxtYQg4Nsfg5KzhN>

Lent 2026: here is a list of our forthcoming **Lenten Station Masses** (Fridays at 7.00pm)

20 March: St. Martin's, Ullapool (Bishop Hugh)

27 March: St. Mary's, Inverness

Thursday 26 March at 6.00pm: Diocesan Chrism Mass at St. Peter's Buckie – this is an annual Mass, presided by Bishop Hugh, during which the sacred oils are consecrated for use in the parishes of the diocese. In addition, all of the Priests will renew their promises before the Bishop and the Holy People of God. It is a wonderful occasion for the diocese, and everyone is welcome to attend.

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 THIS Wednesday 18 March**, at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall. Subsequent meetings will take place on 25 March, and 1 April.

90 Club: February Winners – Would you like to join in, too? Speak to Elaine! NB. **your contributions for 2026 are due!**

PARISH FINANCES

7-8 March: £ 636.00

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, Donna

RIP: Doreen Monks

Anniversaries: Mary Pawlak (15 March 2020), Christina Ross (15 March 1974), Winifred Paterson (16 March 1996), Leo McNeil (16 March 1974), Joyce Clarke (17 March 2009), William Hollywood (17 March 1995), John Paterson (17 March 1994), Jennifer Scullion (20 March 2022), Bruda Theresa Hall (21 March 1990)