

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 8 March 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 7 March / Sunday 8 March	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 9 March	Monday of Week 3 of Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 10 March	St. John Ogilvie, Priest, Martyr (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 11 March	Wednesday of Week 2 of Lent	Exposition & Sacrament of Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 12 March	Thursday of Week 3 of Lent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 13 March	Friday of Week 3 of Lent	Sacrament of Confession * Stations of the Cross * Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Saturday 14 March / Sunday 15 March	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT ( <i>LAETARE SUNDAY</i> ) SECOND COLLECTION: SCIAF	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)

13 March: St. Vincent's, Tain

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

27 March: St. Mary's, Inverness

**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 Irish stew! All proceeds go to the Parish Repair Fund. Ticket price: £12.00, for sale at the back of the church.

**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 on 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** – First Prize: Eleanor Macleod; Second Prize: Irene Forsyth; Third Prize: Siobhan Douglas. Congratulations to all our winners! Would you like to join in, too? Speak to Elaine! NB. **your contributions for 2026 are due!**

### PARISH FINANCES

28 February / 1 March:

£ 733.00

### 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 Anne Anderson (9 March 1987), Patrick McAulay (10 March 2021), Mary Beck (12 March 1997), William Lindsay (12 March 1978), Ellen Condon (13 March 1989), Una MacIntosh (14 March 2022)