

St. Mary's RC Church

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Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 17 May	7 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Second Collection: Communications Sunday	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 18 May	Monday of Week 7 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 19 May	Tuesday of Week 7 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 20 May	St. Bernardine of Siena Mass Intention: Fr. Peter John Shankland (Health and Intentions: Easter Mass Bouquet)	Adoration & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 21 May	Thursday of Week 7 of Eastertide	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 22 May	St. Rita of Cascia Patricia Robertson (Health and Intentions)	Adoration & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Sunday 24 May	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	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 transmission of Mass via our TV screen. After Sunday Mass, we gather in the hall for **FREE** tea/coffee and cakes. All welcome!

New to the Parish? Moved House? Changed Circumstances? – If so, would you be so kind as to fill out/renew your details on our Parish Registration Form? The completed form can be placed in an envelope and handed in to the Sacristy, for the attention of Fr. Domenico. If you wish to receive the weekly Parish Bulletin and other information, please indicate this. Many thanks.

Today's Second Collection: Communications Sunday – World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press, motion pictures, radio, television, and the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. Today's second collection today will be for this work.

Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures, 26-28 May 2026: Heaven, Earth and Jesus: The Mysteries of Christian Eschatology – a series of four talks by Fr Simon Francis Gainé OP. Talk 1: Tuesday 26 May, at 3pm; Talk 2: Wednesday 27 May, at 10.30am;
Talk 3: Wednesday 27 May, at 3pm; Talk 4: Thursday 28 May, at 10.30am
The talks take place in St. Scholastica's Retreat House, at the bottom of the main drive. All welcome, and NO charge.

Foodbank: May & June Appeal – donations of the following items would be appreciated: long-life fruit juice; tins of ham; tins of meatballs; tins of fruit; oatcakes; bags of sugar; tins of mince/stew; crackers; diluting juice; tins of vegetables. Thank you!

World Youth Day, Seoul 2027: Survey! – Pope Leo XIV is inviting youth, aged 18-35, from all around the world to join him in Seoul, South Korea, in August 2027 for World Youth Day. There we will join young Catholics worldwide to be inspired by the words of Christ, "Take courage! I have overcome the world." (Jn. 16:33). If you are interested in joining us for WYD, please register your interest via this [link](https://forms.gle/XzZAcqBVKZkPffjK7) or go to: <https://forms.gle/XzZAcqBVKZkPffjK7>.

90 Club: Next Draw: Sunday 30 May! Would you like to join in, too? Please speak to Elaine!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Giuseppe Balistreri, John Walker, Patricia Robertson, Evelyn & Mark Hunter, Donna, Raymond Stark

Anniversaries: James Fowler (17 May 1997), Marjorie Cassar-Torreggiani (17 May 1997), Iacopo Morganti (19 May 1995), John Lightbody (19 May 1989), Palmarosa Cabrelli (20 May 1986), Elsie Fallon (21 May 2005)