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The Parish Bulletin

19 FEBRUARY 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR-A

Mass Readings:

Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Psalm: Psalm 102

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 19 FEBRUARY 2017	Seventh Sunday of the Year - A Second collection: Catholic Education	Mass Polish Mass Mass	11.00 13.00 18.30
Monday 20 FEBRUARY 2017	Monday in the Seventh Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass Mass	09.45 10.00 18.00
Tuesday 21 FEBRUARY 2017	Tuesday in the Seventh Week of the Year	Mass Morning Prayer Mass	07.00 09.45 10.00
Wednesday 22 FEBRUARY 2017	Feast of the Chair of St Peter The Apostle	Morning Prayer Mass	09:45 10.00
Thursday 23 FEBRUARY 2017	Memorial of St Polycarp	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Friday 24 FEBRUARY 2017	Friday in the Seventh Week of the Year	Mass	12.30
Saturday 25 FEBRUARY 2017	Saturday in the Seventh Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass Vigil Mass	09.45 10.00 18.00
Sunday 26 FEBRUARY 2017	Eighth Sunday of the Year - A	Mass Polish Mass Mass	11.00 13.00 18.30

~~FOR YOUR PRAYERS~~

+ Sick +

+ Christopher Brown + Mary Cumming +
Kate Fraser George Taylor + Maureen Rattray +
Florian Alvaran Ian Cameron + Leslie Allan +
Evelyn Farry + Catharine Stewart +
Louise Hendry+ Hilary Smith Mary MacInnes +
Mary Grant + Harry Lawless + Leslie Murray
Kathy Krenz + Sabrina MacAllen
James Connelly + Ruth & John Huggett
Claude & Hilary Hayward+ Irene Robertson
Agnes MacLean +Joyce Connelly
Emmy MacNicol + Henry Pieraccini
+ Louise Bestau + Anne Cameron +

+ Anniversaries +

+ Christopher Bruce + James Kennedy +
+ Christopher Fallon + Helen Smith +
+ William Barons + Jean Morrison +
+ George Masson + Dennis Curran +
+ Neil Brennan + Maria Rizza +
+ Elizabeth MacTaggart + Adrienne Bierman +
+ Robert Sun + Margaret Kennedy +
+ Christine McNally +

**It is good to know the Lord takes
on the burden of our fragilities and
patiently gets us back on our feet
with the strength to start over.**

Pope Francis Twitter Pontifex



**Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood;
Emmet O'Dowd; Rafal Sweda; Christopher Doig; Dominic Nwaigwe; Malachy Eze**

Lent Station Masses 2017 Every Friday at 7.00 pm

- 3 MarchSt Ninian's, Inverness
10 March.....St Mary's, Inverness
17 March.....Our Lady & St Bean,
Marydale
24 March.....St Vincent's, Tain
[with Bishop Hugh]
31 March.....St Columba's,
Culloden
7 April.....St Anne's, Thurso

In addition Bishop Hugh will dedicate the new outdoor altar at Stratherrick at 1200 noon on Sat 25 March.

PALM CROSSES: Ash Wednesday

Please hand in to the Sacristy your old Palm Crosses for incineration to provide ashes for Ash Wednesday

'Young Believers Group'

A social / faith group for 11 to 16 year olds
The group meets in the Marian Room every Thursday from 6.00pm
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.

PARISH DIARIES – 2017

Are now available at the back of the church for donation of £1. Parish Pens are also available for £2. Please support the church. Thank you very much for your help.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES.

Classes will start soon. Please register your child's interest by obtaining a registration form from Dcn Patrick or contact him by email patrick.darbyshire@btinternet.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes,

7–14 July 2017: this year, the Diocesan pilgrimage will be to Lourdes. The pilgrimage, organised by Tangney Tours, will be led by Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB. Accommodation will be in the 4-star Hotel Mediterranee. The price is £767 per person, which includes: flights, hotel transfers, full board accommodation, taxes. There is a single room supplement of £161. Travel insurance: £30 per person. For further information and a booking form, please contact Deacon John Wire, via e-mail: jj.wire@btinternet.com, or telephone 07711 847582.

The Gabriel Society

Tue 28 Feb at 7.00 pm
in the Presbytery:

Approaching Lent - Addresses & Discussion
Fr Andrew Niski "*Discipline*" and "*Mercy*"
At 8.30 pm there will be Shrove Tuesday pancakes & tea/coffee/infusion

Tue 28 Mar at 7.00 pm
in the Marian Room:

"*Ignatian Perspectives : Prayers and People*" with Fr Tony Nye SJ
At 9.00 pm there will be Buns & tea/coffee/infusions

Tue 4 Apr at 7.00 pm
in the Marian Room :

"*The Passion*" *Illustrations, Meditations, Reflections and Discussion*" with Fr James & Fr Andrew
At 9.00 pm there will be Hot Cross Buns & tea/coffee/infusions

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Orkney:

900th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St Magnus – 28th to 30th July 2017.
See the poster in the foyer. Those interested in attending should go to www.magnus900.co.uk for further details. Please note that pilgrims will need to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements, and www.visitororkney.com provides a valuable guide for visitors.

EXPLORING FAITH TOGETHER

Lumen Fidei – the Light of the Word

Reading Group Fridays, 7 pm in the Church:
Adoration & Prayers, followed by the meeting
in the Marian Room. All welcome!

Knights of St. Columba Fundraising for Missio Scotland

Social Evening in St. Mary's Hall on Sat. 11th
March at 7.30pm. Dancing to John Gordon
Licensed Bar and Raffle. Tickets £5
(60 tickets) Available from Neil Munro
or Gary Fraser

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Every Thursday at 5.00 till 6.00 pm in Marian
Room. Please contact Dcn Patrick by
email patrick.darbyshire@btinternet.com for
further details. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF
TIME.

FRIDAY ADORATION

**After 12.30 Mass, Exposition and
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Fridays of the month: until 3:30 pm

All other Fridays: until 1:30 pm

St Mary's Piety Shop is open on Sunday
after the 11.00 am & 6.30 pm Masses.

**FUNERAL MASS CARDS, ROSARIES,
CHRISTENING, WEDDING and BIRTH
gifts.** The Piety Shop is at the end of corridor
by the Presbytery door.

THE DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE

**Tuesdays Tea/coffee and Craft Time in
Marian Room with Sisters:**

10.45 am – 12.30 pm: Crocheting and
knitting (*bring your own style if you wish*).

Prayer Time (in Sisters' Oratory):

6.00 pm – Exposition and silent Adoration,
then from 6.30 pm – 7.20 pm:

Rosary and Vespers

Lectio Divina Second and Fourth

Wednesday 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm

SPRING FAIR AT ST. MARY'S INVERNESS

The Tuesday Craft Group is organising a
Spring Fair for Mary's Meals
on Saturday 20th May 2017.

From 10:45 am until 12: 30pm.

The Group will be showing crafts for the
first time and selling them for Mary's
Meals. Have you any wool you want to
give away? Please give your wool to the
members on Tuesdays in the Marian Room
or to any of the Sisters (DDL) at any time.
The Group will also welcome any of your
knitting, crochets or any crafts which you
want to donate for the Sales.

Please come and support Mary's Meals.

The Diocesan Chrism Mass

at St Mary's – Inverness

6.30 pm

Thursday 6 April 2017

Principal Celebrant

The Bishop of Aberdeen,

The Right Rev'd Hugh Gilbert OSB



~~SICK OR HOSPITAL VISITS~~

Please contact The Parish office if you require a visit or know of anyone who is sick and house bound or in hospital and wishes a visit and or Holy Communion.

~~TEA AND COFFEE~~

Tea, coffee & biscuits are served after the Sunday 11.00 Mass in St Mary's Church Hall.
A warm welcome awaits visitors.
Please come along and enjoy a friendly chat.

~~PARISH GROUPS & DEVOTIONS~~

Please join our volunteers: **Readers during Mass, Welcome Ministry & Pass keepers, Choir, Kitchen, Sunday Teas, Flower Arrangers or Church Cleaning Team.**

Speak to Priests, Deacon, Sisters, Sacristan or Parish Office. ***New Members with fresh ideas are always welcome to come along and attend or visit parish groups where they will receive a warm welcome.***

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon, Tue, Wed 10.30 – 11.00
Saturday 10.30 – 11.00

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 10.30 – 11.00
(or on request, if there is a priest available)

Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday during or after the 11.00 Mass
Sunday during or after the 09.30 Mass

Weddings

By arrangement; see website
www.stmarysinverness.co.uk/marriage.htm

~~CONTACT DETAILS~~

Fr James Bell	Parish Priest	01463 233519
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Fr Andrew Niski	Assistant Priest	01463 233519
Dcn Patrick Darbyshire	Parish Deacon & Prison Chaplain	01463 233519 07960 210197
Winifred Kelly	Parish Secretary	01463 233519
PJ Faferek	Parish Office	01463 233519
Carol MacLean	Finance & Gift Aid Organiser	01463 233519
Stephen Dunphy	Safeguarding Officer	01463 233519
Daughters of Divine Love Convent (Sr Grace)		01463 718690
St Joseph's Primary School		01463 231837

~~FINANCE~~

COLLECTIONS:

St Mary's no.1: £899
2nd Collection Heat&Light £424

St Mary's Accounts

Running Account:

Sort Code: 80-91-26

Account No: 00809323

Fabric & Windows Account:

Sort Code: 80-91-26

Account No: 00793076

Visitors & locals - your continued generosity is appreciated for the upkeep of our beautiful Church.