

St. Mary's, Inverness

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The Parish Bulletin

13 AUGUST 2017

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Mass Readings:

Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9,11-13

Psalm: 84

Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-23

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 13 August 2017	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Second Collection: FABRIC	Mass Polish Mass Mass	11.00 13.00 18.30
Monday 14 August 2017	Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe	Mass Mass	10.00 18.00
Tuesday 15 August 2017	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass Morning Prayer Mass Polish Mass	07.00 09.45 10.00 19.30
Wednesday 16 August 2017	Memorial of St Stephen of Hungary	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Thursday 17 August 2017	Thursday in the Nineteenth Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Friday 18 August 2017	Friday in the Nineteenth Week of the Year	Mass	12.30
Saturday 19 August 2017	Saturday in the Nineteenth Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass Vigil Mass Polish Vigil Mass	09.45 10.00 18.00 19.30
Sunday 20 August 2017	TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Second Collection: FABRIC	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 Grant + Harry Lawless +Leslie Murray +
+Kathy Krenz + Sabrina MacAllen + James Connelly+
+Ruth & John Huggett + Claude & Hilary Hayward+
+Agnes MacLean + Joyce Connelly +
+Emmy MacNicol + HenryPieraccini + Louise Bestau+
+Ann Cameron + Margaret Carr + Kathleen Campbell+

Please continue to pray for Vocations to the
Priesthood; Dcn.Emmet O'Dowd; Dcn.Rafal Sweda;
Christopher Doig; Dominic Nwaigwe; MalachyEze

+ Anniversaries +

+ Margaret Macphee + Alexander MacIver +
+ Francen Robertson + Peter Tierney +
+ Jack Barrett + Nance Kathleen Hasson +
+ Alexander Grant + George Bicknell +
+ Catherine Grant + Mary MacDonald +
+ Ann MacDonald + Margaret MacLennan +
+ Anne Stewart + George Aitken +
+ Carol Lamont-Stalker + Angus Fraser +
+ Catherine MacLennan + Albert Slorach +
+ Peter Carmody +

+ R.I.P. +

+ Mary MacInnes +

**Jesus does not leave us alone because
we are precious to Him.**

Pope Francis Twitter Pontifex

Canon Bernard MacDonald

Canon Bernard MacDonald who had been in hospital for a few days following a fall, is now at home. An increased care package is being put in place by the local Social Services.

For the last seventeen years Valerie Tait, a parishioner at Alness has been a most willing carer attending daily at midday to prepare his lunch, and do a few a little tasks. She leaves about 1.00 pm.

After discussions with Canon Bernard and Valerie, I am seeking to establish a rota that will give considerable respite to Valerie, who is quite willing to co-ordinate and to continue faithfully albeit in a reduced way.

A home-based care plan, adequately resourced, would give Canon Bernard the best quality of life at this stage.

It would be ideal if we could enable a team of volunteers (both men and women) who would support Canon Bernard by a lunch-time visit.

Canon Bernard has agreed to purchase Wiltshire Farm Foods (a brochure is being sent to him) so this would considerably ease the meal-time preparation- these are frozen meals prepared in the microwave oven.

Canon Bernard has spent the greater part of his ministry in the Highlands (Dingwall with Invergordon and Alness, Thurso with Wick, St Ninian's Inverness. He has been dean, prison chaplain, and hospital chaplain at Raigmore).

Even in his infirmity Canon MacDonald continues to touch and influence many lives, fostering vocations and supporting other priests.

He who has supported so many now needs our support in practical ways.

I would be grateful if you would consider being willing to be on a rota of lunch-time support for Canon Bernard at his home in Alness.

No-one need be out of pocket for this as there are ways in which travel expenses can be met.

If you are able to assist with this please let me know (as soon as possible please) so that I might prepare a rota with Valerie Tait and Canon Bernard. This will need to be flexible, so you need not be discouraged by the thought that from time to time adjustments might need to be made.

I write this not simply as the local dean, but as a friend who has known Canon Bernard for forty three years. It is my hope that many other old friends, and also the more recent may be able to help to put this plan in place.....Fr James

Sr. Eva Flannery (R.I.P.)

Sr. Eva's funeral will take place on 18th August. Her death has prompted some of her friends to recall memories of her and Sr. Teresa, the LSU Sisters who very much part of our lives, here at St. Mary's, from 1985 until 2003. It would be lovely to have a record of our memories of their time here. We would welcome any such recollections, please either leave these in the sacristy for Jane MacMaster, or

email: janeruth@btinternet.com

HIGHLAND DEANERY DAY

For Altar Servers at
St Mary's, Beauly.

Saturday 19 August 2017

From 10.30 am – 4.00 pm

All servers are invited and encouraged to attend a day of celebration:

- *Duties & Devotion
 - *Training and advice
 - *Information about the Guild of St Stephen
 - *Reading at Mass
 - *The Ministry of Welcome
 - *Choral Servers
- George Brand KSG. The Diocesan Master of Ceremonies will be attending to give instruction on the finer points of serving for different occasions.
- *Group Discussion
 - *Mass for Servers: Concelebration
 - *LUNCH provided

ALL WELCOME

R.S.V.P. To PJ at stmarysinverness@btinternet.com

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St. Ninian's Summer Fair

Saturday 26th August 12 noon - 3.00 p.m.

Barbeque lunch, various stalls, raffles, bouncy castle and much more! All Welcome

National Pilgrimage to Carfin

Sunday 3rd September

In Honour of Our lady of Fatima, and with the Consecration of Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass at 3.00 p.m. Please see poster in the porch for information

CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE SCOTLAND

National Youth Pilgrimage to Iona
9th – 10th September 2017

See Poster in the porch for information.
For more details contact the Clergy or
Gaynoll Craig: **phone** 07544020709 or
email gaynoll.craig@gmail.com

PARISH GROUPS

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) meets every fortnight, **next meeting Sunday 13 August, in the Marian Room at 10.00 am.** New volunteers of all nationalities welcomed.

Requests for assistance and support can be made by contacting Margaret **Lamond** or **Mark Jones** in confidence, or any **SVP** member or by dropping a note in the **SVP** collection box. Tel: **07933702618 SVP** Conference Mobile Number. Visit www.ssvpscotland.com

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ROSARY WITH CENACOLO PRAYER GROUP: Every Monday after the 6:00 pm Mass in St. Mary's Church. All welcome.

The Parents & Toddlers Group meets on Wednesdays from 11.00 am to 2.45 pm in the Marian Room beside St Mary's

The Knights of St Columba meet on Monday 4 September in the Marian Room at 7.30 pm. Contact Gary Fraser, mob.07786388049 or email: garyjfraser07@outlook.com Dedicated to the principles of charity, unity & fraternity in the local parishes. Visit www.ksc.org.uk

Inverness Catenian Circle meet on Monday 14 August at 7.00 pm. Meeting followed by dinner in Craigmonie Hotel, Annfield Road, Inverness. Contact Joe Campbell or Donald (07780603045) Visit www.thecatenians.co.uk

The Secular Franciscan Order meets at 2 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at St. Columba's, Culloden. Contact Helen MacGillp (01463 792149) Visit www.ofsgb.org.uk

Prayer & Praise Music Group meet every Thursday at St. Columba's Culloden after 7.30 p.m. Mass in the Lady Chapel

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

~~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
or by arrangement with the Clergy

Weddings
By arrangement; see website

~~CONTACT DETAILS~~

Fr James Bell	Parish Priest	01463 233519
Fr Piotr Rytel	Assistant Priest Polish Chaplain	07716 637179
Fr Andrew Niski	Assistant Priest	01463 233519
Dcn Patrick Darbyshire	Parish Deacon & Prison Chaplain	01463 233519 07484 212617
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: £941
Second Collection
Cenacolo: £450

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.