

# St. Mary's, Inverness

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## The Parish Bulletin

1 OCTOBER 2017

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### Mass Readings:

Reading: 1 Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Psalm: 24

Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11 or 2: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

Date	Details	Service	Time
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1 October</b>	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>Second Collection: FABRIC</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Polish Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.30</b>
Monday <b>2 October</b>	Monday in the Twenty-Sixth Week of the Year	Mass Mass	10.00 18.00
Tuesday <b>3 October</b>	Tuesday in the Twenty-Sixth Week of the Year	Mass Morning Prayer Mass	07.00 09.45 10.00
Wednesday <b>4 October</b>	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi	No Mass Eucharistic Service	10.00
Thursday <b>5 October</b>	Thursday in the Twenty-Sixth Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Friday <b>6 October</b>	Memorial of St Bruno <b>MASS OF ALL NATIONS</b>	Mass Mass Night Prayer	12.30 19.00 22.00
Saturday <b>7 October</b>	Memorial of Our Lady of The Rosary	Morning Prayer Mass <b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Polish Vigil Mass</b>	09.45 10.00 <b>18.00</b> <b>19.30</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8 October</b>	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>Second Collection: HEATING</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Polish Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.30</b>

~~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 + Henry Pieraccini +  
+ Claude & Hilary Hayward +  
+ Joyce Connelly + Margaret Carr +  
+ Agnes MacLean + Emmy MacNicol +  
+ Louise Bestau + Ann Cameron +

### + Anniversaries +

+ Alexander Mackay + Katrina Skillin +  
+ Joseph Rizza + Robert Gibson +  
+ Patricia Coggane + Mary Boxter +  
+ Lucia Rizza + Julie Hepburn + James Smith +  
+ Alexandrina Maclean + Joseph Margery +  
+ George Nicol + William Campbell +  
+ John Stewart + Sheila Kay +  
+ John Campbell + Anne McLaughlin +  
+ Johnathan Pryce +

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

## MASS OF THE NATIONS

In honour of the Sacred heart of Jesus followed by NIGHT LIGHTS – adoration, prayers, hymns Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.00 p.m. Details to follow.

## DEANERY DAY: STRATHERRICK

Sat 28 October 2017 Feast of Ss Simon and Jude. “STRONG FOUNDATIONS” for the Young & Young at heart. Reader and Eucharistic Ministers from 10.30 – 16.00 Lunch Provided.

## Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 Fund Raiser ‘Smarties.’

Please take a tube of Smarties’ and enjoy the sweets and then fill them with 20 pences. Return them to the parish office, sacristy, and offertory collections or directly to Deacon Patrick and then take another tube.

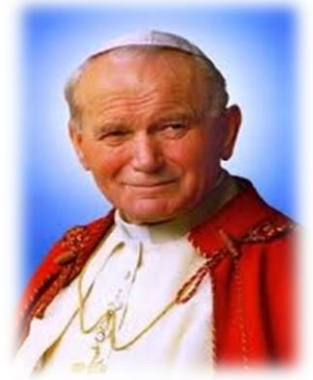
### ‘Empty Jar Collection.’

Please leave CLEAN empty jam, marmalade or honey jars, with lids if possible, in the collection box inside the rear door of the Church. Thank you.

## FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Secular Franciscan Order will celebrate the Feast of St Francis on Wednesday 4th October at St Columba's, Culloden 10.30am Transitus - a prayerful narration of the death of St Francis. 11am Service of Word and Holy Communion and 15 minutes Exposition. All are invited to join with members of the local fraternity for the celebration and for refreshments afterwards. For details contact Bridget Gordon 01667 453797 or Helen MacGilp 01463 792149.

**Day of Pope St.  
John Paul II**  
(In honour of our  
Lady of the Rosary)  
**7 OCTOBER 2017**  
at St Mary's Catholic  
Church, Beaulieu.



## PROGRAMME

- 10:00 – Arrival.**
- 10:30 - Rosary (in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary).**
- 11:00 - Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary.**
- 12noon - Lunch (packed lunch).**
- 1:00 - Group discussions (Groups A/B).**
- 1:30 - Talent show.**
- 2:15 - Snack break and play time  
(to be provided by the parish).**
- 2:45 - Exposition and silent adoration.**
- 3:00 - Divine Mercy devotion and  
benediction.**
- 3:30 - Good bye with some praises.**

## WORLD PORRIDGE DAY

Please help MARY'S MEALS to celebrate World Porridge Day by joining us for a plate of porridge on Saturday 14 October at 10.30 a.m. in St Mary's Hall entry by donation.  
All Welcome.

**St Mary's Beaulieu**  
**21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 at 10.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.**  
The Emmanuel Community  
**JESUS THE TEACHER**  
Led by Fr James Bell

**FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY  
MISSION AWARENESS AND APPEAL**  
Big thank you to each one of you for your welcome and generous £1,281 response to our Mission Appeal/Awareness in your Parish.

## Can you help

Sixty years ago, a young Catholic doctor took a group of young people with Special needs on a trip to Lourdes. This was no ordinary pilgrimage as the young people stayed in hotels rather than the hospitals. The organisation became known as HCPT and the number of family groups has gradually increased to about two hundred and has now become worldwide. The helpers pay their own fares and are trained to look after the children in their care. Here in the Highlands we have had our own family group for 30 years. We are now looking to recruit new helpers. If you are interested please contact Mrs Margaret Lamond Tel No 01463 223339

E mail: [brian.lamond@btinternet.com](mailto:brian.lamond@btinternet.com)

**Friday 27-Sunday 29 October: Retreat for Mothers of Children and Teens** hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia, at Kilcoy Castle. To register, or for further details, please contact Sr Anna Christi OP at: [op@rcda.scot](mailto:op@rcda.scot). See the poster on the notice board.



**Encountering Jesus can give a decisive direction to our life, filling it with meaning.**

*Pope Francis Twitter Pontifex*

## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2018

Confirmation classes will start in the Marion Room on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 4.45 pm. Registration Forms are available from the parish office, sacristy or directly from Deacon Patrick.

## INVERNESS FOODSTUFF REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our project was established in 2015 and provides hot meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Drop-in Centre at Ness Bank Church for those who are homeless and vulnerable. The Drop-in Centre also has the services of the Highland Council Benefits Team, the NHS Dental Team, the NHS Harm and Reduction Team together with Community Nursing Staff. We can provide IT Training, Arts and Crafts, and Board Games. We are hoping to extend the project and open on Saturday afternoons for soup, sandwiches, IT and board games and are looking for volunteers to staff this. If you are interested and can spare a few hours each week, fortnightly, or monthly we would be delighted to have your help. For further information please contact Agnes Fraser, Volunteer Manager, on 07521145539 or email [invernessfoodstuff@gmail.com](mailto:invernessfoodstuff@gmail.com)

**CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part film series that focuses on a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but also transformed the course of civilisation. Join us, on **Wednesday 25 October at 7.00pm**, and throughout the month of November, as we discover some of the 'pivotal players' who shaped the Church and changed the world!

## MAKE YOUR GIFTS MATTER THIS CHRISTMAS

SCIAF's Christmas Real Gifts make great presents for friends and family while helping people in poverty to build a brighter future. The parish catalogue is now available at the back of the Church however alternatively you can visit [www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts) or call 01413545555 to find out more. Buying Real Gifts as a parish. Real Gifts are a great way for your parish to support SCIAF's work.

**WORDS OF JESUS TO  
ST. FAUSTINA. DIARY 1541.**

**"Encourage Souls to say the Chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the Chaplet. When hardened hearts say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one."**

**~~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~~**

<b>Fr James Bell</b>	Parish Priest	01463 233519
<b>Fr Piotr Rytel</b>	Assistant Priest Polish Chaplain	07716 637179
<b>Fr Andrew Niski</b>	Assistant Priest	01463 233519
<b>Dcn Patrick Darbyshire</b>	Parish Deacon & Prison Chaplain	01463 233519 07484 212617
<b>PJ Faferek</b>	Parish Office	01463 233519
<b>Carol MacLean</b>	Finance & Gift Aid Organiser	01463 233519
<b>Stephen Dunphy</b>	Safeguarding Officer	01463 233519
<b>Daughters of Divine Love Convent ( Sr Grace)</b>		01463 718690
<b>St Joseph's Primary School</b>		01463 231837

**~~FINANCE~~**

**COLLECTIONS:**

St Mary's no.1: £1023  
Second Collection  
Fabric: £435

**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.**