

St. Mary's, Inverness

30 Huntly Street, Inverness, IV3 5PR.

Tel: 01463 233519

www.stmarysinverness.co.uk

Email: stmarysinverness@btinternet.com



The Parish Bulletin

18 March 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings:

Reading: 1 Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm: 50

Sec. Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9

Gospel: John 12: 20-30

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 18 March	Fifth Sunday of Lent Second Collection: Icon	Mass Polish Mass Mass	11.00 13.00 18.30
Monday 19 March	St Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass Mass	10.00 18.00
Tuesday 20 March	Fifth Week of Lent The Gabriel Society at 19.00 Our Lady through Lent	Mass Mass Lent Course	07.00 10.00 19.00
Wednesday 21 March	Fifth Week of Lent STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Mass Stations of the Cross	10.00 19.00
Thursday 22 March	Fifth Week of Lent CHRISM MASS - ST PETER'S, BUCKIE	Morning Prayer Mass Chrim Mass, Buckie	09.45 10.00 18.00
Friday 23 March	Fifth Week of Lent STATION MASS – St Joachim - Wick	Mass Station Mass - Wick	12.30 19.00
Saturday 24 March	Fifth Week of Lent	Mass Vigil Mass Mass – (Polish)	10.00 18.00 19.30
Sunday 25 March	Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord Second Collection: Icon	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 + Henry Pieraccini + Claude & Hilary Hayward + Joyce Connelly + Margaret Carr +
 + Agnes MacLean + Emmy MacNicol + Louise Bestau + Ann and Drewie Cameron + Margaret MacLennan +
 + Roddy MacKenzie +

+ Anniversaries +

+ Roderick MacRae + john Marry + Margaret Stewart + Patrick Gavin + Archibald McDonald +
 + Catherine Stewart + Jessie Coyle + John Curran + Thomas Evans + James McLaughlin +
 + Marian Miller + Catherine Simpson + Annie MacDonald + Glen Hardie + Malcolm Morrison +
 + Mary Corsar + Teresa Campbell + Stephan Szumplakowski + Jane Fox + Kathleen Tierney +
 + Isabella Burnside + Melinda Simpson +

Lent Station Masses:

Every Friday of Lent at 7.00 pm

23 Mar : St Joachim, Wick

TRANSPORT TO STATION

MASSES – COACH

A small 29 seat coach has been organised for the station Masses at Wick. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the Church. Cost and times are:

- **Wick** £10, Bus departs at 2.00 p.m.

Walk with Me

A Lenten Journey of Prayer

This is a good resource to help us pray during Lent, copies are available from the Sacristy.

Also available My Day By Day Reading for Lent. Cost £1.

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesday, 7.00 p.m.

Throughout Lent.

CTS

A new selection of books are available on the CTS rack including some Lenten titles. Please have a look.

First Holy Communion Classes

Classes for children who do not already attend St. Joseph Primary School will start soon. Please register your interest by obtaining a registration form from the parish office.

READERS ROTA

The rota for all Holy Week Liturgies is now on the board, please ensure you check when you are reading.

Gift Aid Envelopes

New Gift Aid envelopes required

Sunday 1st April 2018,

Envelopes are now available for collection at the back of the Church. We need to ensure that all details held by the Parish for contributors to the Gift Aid scheme are correct, before we complete this year's returns for tax rebates. Would anyone who gives by Direct Debit, Standing order or the use of envelopes please see Carol in order to check this.

The Gabriel Society

“Let it Be Done Unto Me According to Your Word” How Mary Helps us to be Filled with God – a Marian course for Lent, taking place in the Marian Room, at 32 Huntly Street, every Tuesday evening during Lent at 7.00 pm. Fifth meeting: Tuesday 20 March. £1 per person to cover the cost of the course-book. Come along on the night.

LET IT BE
DONE UNTO ME
ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD



HOW MARY HELPS US
TO BE FILLED WITH GOD

INSPIRATIONAL FIVE SESSION C&FE DVD COURSE + BOOK

TRUE WORKS OF GOD ALWAYS MEET OPPOSITION.

advice from Blessed Fr. Sopocko. "Without humility, we cannot be pleasing to God. Practice the third degree of humility, that is, not only must one refrain from explaining and defending oneself when reproached with something, but one should rejoice at the humiliation. If the things you are telling me really come from God, prepare your soul for great suffering. You will encounter disapproval and persecution. They will look upon you as hysteric and an eccentric, but the Lord will lavish His graces upon you. True works of God always meet opposition and are marked by suffering. If God wants to accomplish something, sooner or later He will do so in spite of the difficulties. Your part, in the meantime, is to arm yourself with great patience". DIARY 270

St Columba's, Culloden

'From the Dark Wood to the Beatific Vision: Journeying Through Lent with Dante'. This Lent, at St Columba's, we'll journey down through the ever-narrowing circles of Hell, up the seven-terraced Mount Purgatory, and finally ascend to Paradise! Our guide will be the fourteenth-century Florentine poet, Dante Alighieri, and we'll look together at his literary masterpiece, *The Divine Comedy*, using it as a means to examine the nature of sin, the healing love and mercy of God, and the redemption of humanity. **The weekly meetings will run throughout Lent.** Please spread the word – all welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) meets every fortnight, **next meeting Sunday 25 March, 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 **SVDP** member or by dropping a note in the **SVDP** collection box. Tel: **07933702618** **SVDP** 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.

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood;

Dcn. Emmet O'Dowd,
Dcn. Rafal Szweda,
Dominic Nwagwe, Malachy Eze,
Christopher Doig, Aidan Matheson



In order to prepare a truly human future, it is not enough to reject evil. We must build the common good together.

Pope Francis Twitter Pontifex

~~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: £960
Second Collection SCIAF: £1008

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.