

# St. Mary's, Inverness

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## The Parish Bulletin

8 July 2018

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

#### Mass Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

Psalm: 122

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Corinthians 12: 7-10

Gospel: Mark 6 1:6

Date	Details	Service	Time
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8 July</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</b> Second collection: Lily Datony	<b>Mass</b> <b>Polish Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.30</b>
Monday <b>9 July</b>	Our Lady of Aberdeen	Mass Mass	10.00 18.00
Tuesday <b>10 July</b>	Tuesday of Fourteenth week of the year	Mass Mass	07.00 10.00
Wednesday <b>11 July</b>	St Benedict	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Thursday <b>12 July</b>	Memorial of St. Drostan	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Friday <b>13 July</b>	Memorial of St Henry	Mass	12.30
Saturday <b>14 July</b>	Saturday of Fourteenth week of the year	Mass Vigil Mass Polish Mass	10.00 18.00 19.30
<b>Sunday</b> <b>15 July</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</b> Second collection: Sea Sunday	<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~~

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+ 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 + Rita Regan + Winifred Kelly + Douglas Taylor + Eva Zanre + Mary Jane Campbell + Margaret Harrison +

#### + Anniversaries +

+ Herbert Anderson + John Knight + Anne Grant + Julia Edwards + Anne Robertson + Colin Isaac + Ernest Snap + Hilda King + Elizabeth MacIver + Henry Seich + Peter Baird + James Burns + Paul Carroll + Nan Ward + Alexander Chisholm + Rose Ann Macintyre + Ingeborg Monaghan + Martha Currie + Anita Zychowicz + Catherine Degney + Santana Bonici + Mirabelle Kennedy + Roseanne Mcentee + Kevin Sheilds + Geraldine Gathings +

#### R.I.P.

+ Fr Peter MacDonald + Lily Datony +

## ~~ NEWS~~

### **Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam!**

What a blessing from God: two newly ordained priests, Frs Rafal and Emmet, and also a new permanent deacon, Dcn Doug Duncan!

St Mary's, Inverness was well represented at the very moving Ordination Mass at the Cathedral in Aberdeen. Such profound joy, especially as we have had Fr Emmet in our prayers for many years, when he was working in the Highlands as a pharmacist, and latterly at Raigmore. Although from Sligo he is very much an adopted Invernessian, like so many of us. Truly now a son of the Diocese it was wonderful that he celebrated his First Mass of Thanksgiving with us at St Mary's. These Masses are always very moving, and inspiring, real signs of hope for a Church renewing itself under God.

It was a wonderful collaborative effort throughout these few days: Marvia and Jenny in the Sacristy, Heather with the Catering and Flowers, PJ at the Office, the servers, Helen and her small army of cleaners, Carol keeping an eye on everything, and Fr Andrew Niski with cool and detached aplomb surpassing all his own expectations and managing so much so well. To all, to everyone, an enormous

'thank you', and I know that I speak also for Fr Emmet, who is so thankful to you all for your generosity : for the cheque, and above all for the Pugin Gothic Red Chasuble which is the Parish's special gift to him.

Again, my profound gratitude to everyone at St Mary's- truly the friendliest, kindest and most supportive parishioners I have ever known in many years of parish ministry of one kind or another.

I thank God for you all daily.

Laud Deo Semper

Fr James

## ~~GENERAL NEWS~~

### **MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND For Young Catholic Men at Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin**

Friday 3rd to Monday 6th August 2018  
The community of monks at Pluscarden Abbey offer this special opportunity for participants to experience monastic life. It is suitable for single men who are between the ages of Catholic, who practise their faith, and are 18-35. There is no charge for the weekend. All Welcome.

## St Faustina's Diary

All my nothingness is drowned in the sea of Your Mercy. With the confidence of a child, I throw myself into Your arms, O Father of Mercy, to make up for the unbelief of so many souls who are afraid to trust in You. Oh how very few souls really know You! How ardently I desire that the Feast of Mercy be known by souls! Mercy is the crown of Your works; You provide for all with the love of a most tender mother. DIARY 505.

**Fundraising** New Parish Pens available for sale from Carol. £2 each

**Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood;** Dominic Nwaigwe, Malachy Eze, Christopher Doig, Aidan Matheson



## PARISH GROUPS

**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 DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE**  
*Tuesdays Tea/coffee Marian Room with Sisters:*  
*Open to Everyone*

10.45 am – 12.30 pm: Feel free to bring your crafts along

*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 Every two weeks**  
**Wednesday 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP)** meets every fortnight, next meeting **Sunday 15 July, 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](http://www.ssvpscotland.com)

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

**We receive God's graces to share them with others.**

*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~~**

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**~~FINANCE~~**

**COLLECTIONS:**

St Mary's no.1: £1030

Second Collection:

Seminarian £525

**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.**