

St. Mary's, Inverness

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The Parish Bulletin

13 January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Readings

1st Reading: 1 Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Psalm: 103

2nd Reading: Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

Gospel: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 13 January	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Second collection: Daughters of Divine Love - School	Mass Polish Mass Mass	11.00 13.00 18.30
Monday 14 January	First Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass Mass	09.45 10.00 18.00
Tuesday 15 January	First Week of the Year	Mass Morning Prayer Mass	07.00 09.45 10.00
Wednesday 16 January	First Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Thursday 17 January	Memorial of St Anthony	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Friday 18 January	First Week of the Year	Mass	12.30
Saturday 19 January	First Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass Vigil Mass	09.45 10.00 18.00
Sunday 20 January	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Second collection: Justice and Peace	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 + 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 + Margaret Harrison +
+ Tommy Robertson + Brian and Margaret Lamond + Hazel Collins + Lynne Williams + Margaret Dow +
+ Margaret McKinley +

+Anniversaries+

+ James Donnachie + George Clarke + Anthony Wicks + Linda Savage + Margaret Smith +
+ Martin Toughey + Elizabeth Tulloch + Duncan Grant + Moira Cooke + Sylvia Grant + Moira Flood +
+ Ronald Mackenna + John Campbell + Duncan Finlayson + Marie Morrison + Cecil Mann +
+ Jack Biggs + Helen Shaw + William MacPhee + Unity Stillie + Kazik Hewelt +

DDL

Diaries for 2019

Parish Diaries are now available £1 each

Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Classes, for children who do not already attend St. Joseph's Primary School, will start in the New Year. Please collect a registration form from the parish office or Sacristy.

Highland Foodbank – January appeal:

Your donations help to provide emergency food and support to local people in crisis. During these winter months, we would be grateful for the following items: * Jars of Coffee * Packets of Oatcakes * Tins of Corned Beef * Cartons of Long Life Fruit Juice * Tins of Ham. Please leave them in the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!

St Joseph's R.C. Primary School

* First Holy Communion
10.00 a.m Saturday 1 June 2019,
School and Parish

* Confirmation
11.00 a.m Sunday 16 June 2019

The second collection today is for the Holy Spirit Nursery/primary School, Imane, Catholic Diocese of Idah, Kogi State, Nigeria. It has been under the management of the Daughters of Divine Love Congregation since 1994 until now. Thank you for your kind interest in supporting our School. The School Hall will give these young minds a conducive environment for meals, worship and other major school activities that prepare them for a brighter future. God bless you.
Sr. Mary Philomena DDL
(Head Mistress).

Torches

LED Torches are still available for sale from Carol or the Parish Office £3 each. Good to keep handy in your glove box, handbag or pocket, for the dark nights!

Religious Christmas Cards

Once again, Sr. Anne Marie would like as many used, religious Christmas cards as possible to remake for next Christmas. Thank you very much for your help.

The Station Masses for Lent 2019:

8 Mar.....St. Mary's Inverness
15 Mar.....St. Mary's Beaulieu
22 Mar.....St. Ninian's Inverness
29 Mar.....St. Joachim's Wick
5 Apr.....St. Vincent's Tain
12 Apr.....St. Columba's Culloden

Sr. Faustina - O MY GOD,

When I look into the future, I am frightened,
But why plunge into the future? Only the
present moment is precious to me, As the
future may never enter my soul at all.
It is no longer in my power, To change, correct
or add to the past: For neither sages nor
prophets could do that. And so, what the past
has embraced I must entrust to God.
O present moment, you belong to me, while
and entire. I desire to use you as best I can.
And although I am weak and small, You grant
me the Grace of Your omnipotence.
And so, trusting in Your mercy, I walk through
life like a little child, Offering You each day
this heart. Burning with love for Your greater
glory.



**Do not be afraid to weep when you
encounter difficult situations: tears are
drops that irrigate life. Tears of
compassion purify hearts and feelings.**

Pope Francis Twitter Pontifex

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

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 20
January 2019, in the Marian Room at 10.00
am. New volunteers of all nationalities
welcomed.** Requests for assistance and support
can be made by contacting Mark Jones in
confidence or any SVDP member or by
dropping a note in the SVDP collection box.
Visit 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.

~~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
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St Joseph's Primary School		01463 231837

~~FINANCE~~

COLLECTIONS:

St Mary's no.1: £1020
 Second Collection:
 Daughters of Divine Love - School: £405

St Mary's Accounts

Running Account:
Sort Code: 80-91-26
Account No: 00809323
Fabric & Iconography Account:
Sort Code: 80-91-26
Account No: 00793076

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