

# St. Mary's, Inverness

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

Psalm: 50 :3-4,12-13,17,19

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 timothy 1: 12-17

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32

## The Parish Bulletin

15 September 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year

Date	Details	Service	Time
<b>Sunday</b> <b>15 September</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year</b> <b>Second collection: Presentation</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>16 September</b>	St Ninian	Mass Mass	10.00 18.00
Tuesday <b>17 September</b>	Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine	Mass Mass	08.00 10.00
Wednesday <b>18 September</b>	Twenty-Fourth Week of the Year	Mass	10.00
Thursday <b>19 September</b>	Memorial of the St Januarius	Mass	10.00
Friday <b>20 September</b>	Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions	Mass	12.30
Saturday <b>21 September</b>	St Matthew	Mass <b>Vigil Mass</b>	10.00 <b>18.00</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>22 September</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year</b> <b>Second collection: Presentation</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~~

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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 + Leslie Murray + Sabrina MacAllen + Margaret Dow + James Connelly + Ruth & John Huggett + 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 + Margaret Harrison + Roddy Corbett + Tommy Robertson + Brian and Margaret Lamond + Hazel Collins + Lynne Williams + Marjory Trace + Mary Davis + Anna Thomson + Fr James + Ian Mackenzie +

### +Anniversaries+

+ Amber Arkinson + Mary Russell + Margaret McNicol + Helen McBride + John Blackhurst + Elizabeth Barry + Mary Innes + Mary Innes + Malcolm MacDonald + Steven McGinley + Michael O'Hara + Paul Kilbauskas + James Foy + Margarita Forsyth + Bruce MacKenzie + Bridget Junos + Edward McGregor + William Kennedy + Mary Saunders + Alexander MacEachern + Lawrence Allen + Jan Zagorski +

### **Fr Piotr Rytel**

Fr Piotr arrived at St Mary's in late August 2013 to serve as a Chaplain to the Polish community and more widely as an assistant priest within the Parish.

He has seen many changes in the six years that he has been among us. Fr Piotr's weekly Mass schedule has been daunting. In addition to being a fully supportive colleague in the provision of Masses in English at St Mary's and throughout the Highlands, he has had a Sunday Mass in Polish at St Mary's every Sunday as well as providing Masses to meet the needs of the Polish communities in Tain, Invergordon, Dingwall, Grantown and latterly Aviemore. He has been a tireless, dedicated priest, committed to his different ministries and loyal to his colleagues. These gifts have ensured the affection and respect of all of us within the deanery, and especially here at St Mary's.

Fr Piotr's human understanding and his ready friendship have ensured that he has been valued in all aspects of pastoral ministry, particularly as a confessor and counsellor to many.

It is with great sense of loss that we congratulate Fr Piotr on his appointment as Parish Priest of Banff, but we are aware that the wider needs of the Church need to be met, as well as this important step for Fr Piotr to be in charge of a Parish on his own.

Fr Piotr will not be replaced within the Parish, but the needs of the Polish communities within the Highlands will be met by the familiar Fr Andrew Niski and Fr Andrew Harden. We are aiming to maintain the present Mass arrangements as much as possible until the end of December. We will keep the situation under constant review with appropriate consultation throughout.

We would like to make a Presentation to Fr Piotr to express our gratitude to him for his generous ministry of time and service. A Second Collection will be taken at all Masses: Vigil Sat 14 and Sun 15 Sep for the Presentation.

We will have an opportunity to take our leave of Fr Piotr after the 1100 hrs Mass and the Polish 1300 hrs Mass on Sun 29 Sep 19.

I encourage your generosity.

Fr James



### **St. Therese of Lisieux in Scotland 2019**

Commemorative Books about the visit of the Relics of St. Therese to Scotland are available to buy in the sacristy after Mass today, cost £5. We would also like to thank those who attended the Masses and the overnight Vigil.

### **Anonymous Donation**

We wish to acknowledge our Gratitude to an Anonymous Benefactor, for their recent kind donation of £1000 to the Parish.

### **Highland Foodbank Harvest 2019**

There will be a box available in the Hall during the Sunday teas for you to place any donations for the foodbank. You may also continue to hand any donations into the Parish office. Your donations help to provide emergency food and support to local people in crisis. During these months, we would be grateful for the following items 500g/1kg bags of Rice, Oatcakes/Crackers, Cornflakes, tins of Ham, Sugar, Shaving Foam/Razors

### **'ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING'**

Deacon Patrick invites all existing servers and any youngsters who have received their first communion and wish to join our servers team to attend a training session on Saturday the 14th September. The training session will commence immediately after the 10.00am Mass, to which everyone is encouraged to attend.

## National Day of Prayer & Fasting For Life Saturday 28th September 2019

A great prayer for Life is urgently needed. Pope St. John Paul II. On Saturday please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Also pray that anti-life 'Buffer Zones' will be ruled illegal. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the day of Prayer and Fasting contact; The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740.  
[www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Following the success of our earlier away day the SVP Trip to Cromarty is booked for Tuesday 17th September leaving St Mary's at 10.45 after morning Mass and returning at 4.00 p.m. The outing includes lunch at the Cromarty Royal Hotel and time to visit the historic Court House, Hugh Millers Cottage or just explore the village in your own time. The cost is £2.00 payable on the day. All parishioners welcome. If you interested, please sign up at the front of the church including a contact number.

### Words of St. Faustina

Love does not consist in words or feelings, but in deeds. It is an act of the will; it is a gift; that is to say, a giving. The reason, the will, the heart - these three faculties must be exercised during prayer. DIARY NO: 392.

## RECOVERY WALK SCOTLAND

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019, from 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Featuring: Roses Ceremony, live bands, children's activities, recovery village. For more information go to [www.scottishrecoveryconstorium.org](http://www.scottishrecoveryconstorium.org)

## FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes for Children who do not attend St. Joseph's School will start soon. Please register your child's interest by obtaining a registration form from Den Patrick or contact him by email [patrick.darbyshire@btinternet.com](mailto:patrick.darbyshire@btinternet.com)

THE NEW SUMMER EDITION OF "LIGHT OF THE NORTH" magazine has just arrived; be sure to collect your copy. Please consider making a donation towards cost of each copy.



**Christ is the hope of the world: His Gospel is the most powerful leaven of brotherhood, freedom, justice and peace for all peoples.**

*Pope Francis    Twitter    Pontifex*

**Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood;  
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 September 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. Mobile number: **07988 670 997**

Visit [www.ssvpscotland.com](http://www.ssvpscotland.com)

### Rosary Group DDL

*"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the World" Pope Pius IX*

Join us every Saturday at 11.00 a.m. at St Mary's Parish, Inverness Marian Room for Rosary Group Prayers.

*"The power of the Rosary is beyond description" Bishop Fulton Sheen"*

**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~~**

<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>Fr Dominic Nwaigwe</b>	Assistant Priest	01463 233519
<b>Fr Balaraj Chencetty</b>	Priest in Residence	07404 999575
<b>Den Patrick Darbyshire</b>	Parish Deacon & Prison Chaplain	01463 233519 07484 212617
<b>PJ Faferek</b>	Parish Office	01463 233519
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<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. Marys No.1: £1044

Second collection:

Fabric £339

**St Mary's Accounts**

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