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The Parish Bulletin

26 January 2020

Third Sunday of the Year

Mass Readings. Page No: 127

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm: 26:1,4,13-14

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 26 January	Third Sunday of the Year Second collection: Lepra	Mass Polish Mass Mass	11.00 13.00 18.30
Monday 27 January	Monday in the Third Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass Mass	09.45 10.00 18.00
Tuesday 28 January	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas	Mass Morning Prayer Mass	08.00 09.45 10.00
Wednesday 29 January	Wednesday in the Third Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Thursday 30 January	Thursday in the Second Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Friday 31 January	Memorial of St John Bosco	Mass	12.30
Saturday 1 February	Saturday in the Third Week of the Year	Morning Prayer Mass Vigil Mass	09.45 10.00 18.00
Sunday 2 February	The Presentation of the Lord Second collection: Pereira Family	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 + Catherine Stewart + Louise Hendry + Hilary Smith + Mary Grant + Leslie Murray + Sabrina MacAllen + James Connelly + Ruth & John Huggett + Louise Bestau + Emmy MacNicol + Claude & Hilary Hayward + Joyce Connelly + Margaret Carr + Margaret Dow + Ann Cameron + Rita Regan + Margaret & Stewart MacLennan + Cecilia Bottomley + Winifred Kelly + Margaret Harrison + Roddy Corbett + Tommy Robertson + Brian & Margaret Lamond + Hazel Collins + Lynne Williams + Tom Gillan + Marjory Trace + Ian Mackenzie + Rena Mackintosh + Marion MacRae + John Daniel Peteranna +

+Anniversaries+

+ Una Robertson + Michael Ho Sun + Sr Barbara Campbell + Helen Barbour + John Stewart + Annie Quinn + Williamina McQueen + Joyce Persichini + Mary Duncan + Neil Morrison + John MacKinnon + Ewen Mackintosh + Patrick Haran + Mary MacDonald + Michael Flanning + Waters Thomas + Catherine Hogan + Leonella Lucia Longmore + Donald Wilson + Mary Munro + Archibald MacEachern +

R.I.P.

+ Mark Stewart + Cheryl Maria Pereira +

A special collection for the work of Lepra will be taken at all Masses today. Lepra is an international charity working to beat leprosy, which affects the most vulnerable people in the world, causing life changing disabilities. Leprosy is a Neglected Tropical Disease which attacks the nerves, it is curable but if left untreated it causes life-changing permanent damage to hands, feet and eyes. Lepra is working in India, Bangladesh and Mozambique to diagnose, treat and rehabilitate people affected by leprosy. Please see the posters on the notice boards regarding their work.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul

Are to host a parish lunch in the church hall on Sunday 23rd February at 12.30, following 11.00 Mass. Lunch comprises three courses with musical entertainment afterwards. Please sign up and indicate your choice of main course on the form at the front of the church. We look forward to welcoming you all and a good turn out on the day.

EMMANUEL COMMUNITY PRESENT JESUS THE POWER IN FORGIVENESS:

How we can come to forgive others.

(cf, Matt. 6:15).

29th February 2020

St Mary's RC Church, Beaulieu

10:30am – 1:30pm

Led by Father Keith Herrera.

PROGRAMME

10:30am - Tea/coffee - Introductions and 'hello'

11:00am - Mass

11:50am - 12:40pm - Session

12:45pm - 1:05pm - Discussion

1:10pm - Convene and Conclusion

1:30pm - Lunch and dismissal

MARY'S MEALS THANKS

Dear Friends, thank you so much for your donation of £2434 to Mary's Meals, which will be used to provide life-changing meals for children in their place of education.

+ **R.I.P + Mrs Cheryl Maria Pereira +** Enjoy a delicious buffet along with family and friends, George's will donate all funds towards the funeral cost. Address: 18 Queensgate. Date Sunday 26th January 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Price £20 per adult, £10 for child (under 5's free). Please book a table by telephoning/text on 07878283466 or e-mail:

George_karthik2004@yahoo.com

All Welcome. Thank you for your support.

February with Duns Scotus

Life and Teaching of John Duns Scotus film and discussion in Marian Room at 7.00 p.m.

Upcoming Dates: Tuesday 4 Feb, 11 Feb, 18 Feb and 25 Feb. All welcome

EVERYONE READ THIS :

SINGERS : Sopranos and Tenors, Altos and Basses, Baritones and whatever, if you have sung before, or would like to sing in the future please speak to Fr James or Eddie Docherty. We need voices to learn and sing Sacred Music as well as supporting the Congregational singing of Mass parts and hymns. There are weekly [most] choir practices on Wednesday evenings [not compulsory, but desirable] to which you are invited. PLEASE swell the ranks of the choir [in the past it has been called St Mary's Canaries, and other friendly descriptive terms, mostly avian]. There is joy in singing, and it is a tremendous aid to worship. Come and rejoice with Choir - many more members are needed [all ages, gentlemen and ladies]. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes start every **Wednesday at 5 p.m.** in the **Marian Room.** For further information please speak to Sr.Mary Grace or Deacon Patrick.

CHURCH CLEANING

Most grateful thanks to the Parishioners who keep our Church clean, their work is much appreciated. Anyone who can spare some time, both men and women, to help out with the cleaning is most welcome. **"Many hands make light work"**! Please contact the Parish office or speak to Pat Deans or Cathy Lawless after Mass.

Highland Catholic Men is a group for men from the Highland Deanery who meet once a month because they want to grow closer to God and make deeper more meaningful friendships with other men. We meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of the month alternating between St Lawrence's Dingwall and St Mary's Inverness. A typical meeting looks like:

10:00-10:30am Mass

10:30-11:45am Breakfast & Chat (We could be watching and then discussing a video, sharing from Scripture or a personal testimony).

11:45-12:00am Clean up and depart. All men from all backgrounds are invited.

Contact Eric Hanna on

eth217@protonmail.com for more details.

Upcoming Dates 08/02: St Mary's: **07/03:** St Lawrence's: **11/04:** St Mary's

STATION MASSES:

LENT 2020: 1900 hrs

Ash Wednesday 26 February 20

Friday 28 February - St Mary's, Nairn
(Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse).

Friday 6 March – St Aidan's, Aviemore.
(BpHugh) (Transport BUS)

Friday 13 March – Immaculate Conception,
Stratherrick (BUS)

Friday 20 March – St Columba's, Culloden

Friday 27 March – Our Lady & St Bean,
Marydale. (Bp Hugh). (BUS)

Thursday 2 April - Chrim Mass St Mary's,
Inverness at 1800hrs

Friday 3 April – Christ the King, Brora
(BUS)

Palm Sunday>Holy Week> Sunday 5 April

HIGHLAND HOSPICE FUNDRAISER

CHELTENHAM LADIES DAY

Ness Walk Hotel

Wednesday 11th March from 12:30 -16:30

Arrival glass of bubbly, afternoon tea and live screening of Cheltenham Races. Please contact Dcn Patrick on 07484212617.



Ecumenical hospitality requires a willingness to listen to other Christians, paying attention to their personal stories of faith and to the history of their community.

Pope Francis Twitter Pontifex

Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood; and for our Seminarians 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 and Chat in the Marian Room with Sisters: Open to Everyone 10.45 am – 12.30 pm.

Prayer Time (in Sisters' Oratory):

6.00 pm – Exposition and silent Adoration, then from 6.30 pm – 7.20 pm: Rosary and Vespers

Wednesdays: Lectio Divina starting on **Wednesday 15 January** followed by every second Wednesday 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) meets every fortnight, **next meeting Sunday**

2 February 2020, 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 670 977**

Visit www.ssvpscotland.com

Rosary Group DDL

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

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.

JESUS SPEAKS TO SAINT FAUSTINA

The sight of this of this great majesty of God which I came to understand more profoundly and which worshiped by the heavenly spirits according to their degree of grace and the hierarchies into which they are divided, did not cause my soul to be stricken with terror or fear; no, no, not at all! My soul was filled with peace and love, and the more I come to know the greatness of God, the more joyful I become that He is as He is. And I rejoice immensely in His greatness and I am delighted that I am so little, because, since I am little, He carries me in His arms and holds me close to His heart. Diary 779

~~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. Andrew Niski	Assistant Priest Polish	01463 233519
Fr. Dominic Nwaigwe	Assistant Priest	01463 233519
Fr. Balaraj Chencetty	Priest in Residence	07404 999575
Den. 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. Marys No.1: £940

Second collection:

Heating&Lighting £463

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

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