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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

8 MAY 2022:
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Year C (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52
Resp. Psalm: 99 (100): 1-3, 5
2nd Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14-17
Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 8 May	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (p. 475 – Year C) RETIRING COLLECTION: VOCATIONS Synodal Meeting with Bishop Hugh	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass St. Mary's Hall, Huntly Street	9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm
Monday 9 May	Monday of Week 4 in Eastertide	NO LITURGIES	---
Tuesday 10 May	Tuesday of Week 4 in Eastertide Mass Intention: Fr. Tony Nye, SJ – RIP (Funeral Today)	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	6.45 pm 7.30 pm
Wednesday 11 May	Wednesday of Week 4 in Eastertide Mass Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Thursday 12 May	Thursday of Week 4 in Eastertide	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	6.45 pm 7.30 pm
Friday 13 May	Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intention: Mo Horne (Health & Intentions) Blessing of Shrine at St. Lawrence's, Dingwall	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass, followed by Blessing	8.45 am 9.30 am 7.00 pm onwards
Saturday 14 May	St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast)	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	8.45 am 9.30 am
Sunday 15 May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (p. 479 – Year C)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.30 am 11.00 am

GENERAL NEWS

TODAY: SYNODAL MEETING WITH BISHOP HUGH! – Bishop Hugh is in Inverness today, and will be hosting an open meeting for everyone who wishes to attend. This is an opportunity to express your views and opinions on your parish, the Highland Deanery, and – most importantly – on the Diocese, and how it accompanies you on your faith journey. The meeting takes place in **St. Mary's Church Hall, in Huntly Street, from 2.00 pm onwards**. Everyone is welcome.

BISHOP HUGH'S TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST: The talks will take place every Thursday evening from 21st April though to 2nd June (inclusive) at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. All talks will be live-streamed. For further details, see the relevant homepage at: <https://stmaryscathedral.churchsuite.com/events/6eseighv> The second talk in the series will be **this Thursday 12 May**, and is entitled: The Liturgy of the Word. It can be viewed online here: <https://youtu.be/Am8BwRDhIB0>

FRIDAY 13 MAY: BLESSING OF THE NEW SHRINE of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, St. Lawrence's, Dingwall – BISHOP HUGH will be the Principal Celebrant at an evening Mass in the parish, beginning at 7.00pm, followed by the formal Blessing of the new Shrine at 8.00pm. There will be a barbeque to follow, hosted by the St. Andrew Community. All welcome!

WOMEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND, 4-10 JUNE – the St. Andrew Community are organising a pilgrimage, via minibus/ferry, to Kylemore Abbey, the Shrine at Knock, Benburb Priory, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and more! If you are interested in joining them, please get in touch at: community@standrewx.org, or phone 07754 891808.

PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES: LIVE-STREAMED, 7-9 JUNE 2022 – This year's Lecturer is Dr Christopher Ruddy, of the Catholic University of America, postponed from 2020. His talks will be livestreamed direct from the US at the usual times, to fit in with the monastic timetable. A link will be available nearer the time on the Pluscarden Abbey website and recordings will be available afterwards for those who cannot tune in live. The theme of Dr. Ruddy's talks will be as follows: "It ain't no sin to be glad you're alive': Praise in an Age of Agitation".

PARISH NEWS

TODAY'S LITURGY (CTS New Sunday Missal): Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C (pp. 475 ff.)

p. 521: Introductory Rites
p. 475: Readings & Proper Prayers
p. 541: The Creed

p. 563: Preface IV of Easter
p. 603: Eucharistic Prayer II
p. 631: Communion Rite

RETIRING COLLECTION: Today is 'Good Shepherd Sunday', the World Day of Prayer for Vocations – our Retiring Collection is for our Diocesan Seminarians' Bursary Fund. It costs some £25,000 a year to train a man for the priesthood. Please pray that more young men respond generously to the Lord's call to serve Him and the Holy People of God, particularly within our own Diocese. We remember our seminarians: Aidan, Anh, and Quynh.

'THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA: AN ILLUSTRATED TALK' – given by Knight Angus Hay, at St. Columba's, on **Wednesday 25 May. 6.00pm: Reception & Refreshments; 6.30pm: Talk begins.** Please let Fr. Domenico know if you are attending, for catering purposes. Speaking of which, **we are looking for assistance with setting up, offering teas/coffees, and tidying away.** If you are able to help, please let Fr. Domenico know! Thank you!!

CONGRATULATIONS – to **Isobel and Joe Campbell**, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary! What a wonderful milestone! May the Good Lord bless you with many more years of health and happiness.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Duncan Macpherson**, who has been re-elected as Independent Highland Councillor for the Ward of Inverness South. Well done, Duncan!

PIETY STALL: First Holy Communion? Confirmation? We have many new items in stock to mark these special Sacramental occasions. How about a Rosary for the Marian month of May? – We have all sizes and styles! Looking for a children's prayer book? Look no further! Why not browse our well-stocked stall?

90 CLUB – NEXT DRAW SUNDAY 29 MAY! If you would like to take part in this parish fundraiser, please speak to Fr. Domenico. It only costs £2 a month. You too could be a winner! Good luck to you all.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anna Black, Angus Johnson, Laura Johnstone, Ian Macdonald, Kathleen Macpherson, Marian Ellis, Chris Hamilton, Rina Herbison, David Munro, Ellen Williams, Rose Corbett, Anne Hamill, Winnie Ferrari, Colin MacMillan, Angus Cumming, Eileen Anne Millar

RIP: Sister Frances Connochie, Liliana Pieraccini, Krzysztof Adamski

Anniversaries: Anne Lowe, Chris Green