

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 25 June 2023 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 24 June / Sunday 25 June	12 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 26 June	Monday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 27 June	Tuesday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 28 June	St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor, Martyr	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 29 June	STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 30 June	The First Martyrs of Rome Mass Intention: Artom Jevstifejevs, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition Sacrament of Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.45am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 1 July / Sunday 2 July	13 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Second Collection: Peter's Pence	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

TODAY, 25 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden – Bishop Hugh is extending an invitation to ALL parishioners to attend this annual diocesan event together. There will be opportunities to relax in the grounds of the Abbey; parishioners are encouraged to bring their own picnics; however, refreshments will also be available from 12pm. **The focus will be on the ministry of Altar Servers**, who will be most welcome to attend, with their albs and cinctures:

1.00pm - Exposition in the Lady Chapel until 2.30pm; Confessions at St. Benedict's Retreat until 2.30pm;
3.00pm - Mass of the day, followed by a Marian procession to the garden facing St. Benedict's Retreat.

Friday 30 June: Adoration and Praise Group at 7.00pm – join us for Adoration and music before the Blessed Sacrament, with readings from Holy Scripture, prayer, and good fellowship in our hall afterwards. All welcome.

Sunday 2 July: Scalan Annual Mass, at 4.00pm – Scalan is the site of a hidden seminary, located in the Braes of Glenlivet, and during the 18th century, more than a hundred 'Heather Priests' were trained there. The postcode is **AB37 9JS**; this will take you to Chapelton of Glenlivet – please walk, or ask for a lift from others, for the last 1½ miles. All welcome!

24-27 July: Mary's Meals at 'Refuel Scotland' – Mary's Meals serves nutritious meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. This year, Mary's Meals will have a stall at Refuel Scotland, a family-friendly Christian festival within the grounds of Gordon Castle Estate, on the banks of the river Spey. We are looking for volunteers to help with looking after the Mary's Meals hub, selling home-made goods and handing out leaflets. If you are able to give either a morning or afternoon of your time during the event (24-27 July), we would be very grateful. To register your interest, or simply to find out more, please e-mail sally.davidson@marysmeals.org, or call Sally on 07763 99437. Thank you.

'90 Club': DRAW TODAY, 25 June! Would you like to join in the fun, and have the chance to win a great cash prize? Please speak to Elaine De Ste Croix for further details.

PARISH FINANCES

11 June: £ 637.00

18 June: £ 610.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Pat Usher, Roger Cooper, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Christina, Peggy Walker

RIP: Alexander Collins, Artom Jevstifejevs

Anniversaries: Alexander McDonald (25 June 1969), Maureen Farrell (26 June 2013)