

St. Mary's RC Church

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 22 July / Sunday 23 July	16 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 24 July	Monday of Week 16 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 25 July	Feast of St. James the Apostle	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 26 July	Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Intention: Michael Gallagher * Reception of Michael Gallagher, RIP *	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass Liturgy of Reception	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 4.00 pm
Thursday 27 July	Thursday of Week 16 in Ordinary Time * Requiem Mass of Michael Gallagher, RIP *	Holy Mass Funeral Mass	10.00 am 12 noon
Friday 28 July	Friday of Week 16 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Health & Intentions of the Robertson Family	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 29 July / Sunday 30 July	17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

A warm St. Mary's welcome to our visitors! – Toilet facilities are available in our hall (entrance around the back). Why not join us for tea/coffee and good company after Sunday Mass?!

Friday 28 July: Adoration and Faith Sharing Group – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, The Bible sharing together in the hall. We will also begin to spend a short time at the end of the evening in prayer for Parish intentions for each other, as well as for Nairn itself, and for those who do not walk with God at this time.

Prayer Intentions – the Adoration group would like to invite the Parish to leave any intentions that they may have to be prayed for by the group. Prayer is powerful, and it is important as fellow Catholics to be praying for one another. Obviously, the privacy of your intentions is taken very seriously. The Priests already pray for us, and there is a box beside the Confessional in which people can put their intentions. If you would like the Adoration group to pray for you, or your situation, please mark it 'Adoration' and then a first name, or even an initial, will be enough – God knows what you need. Many thanks, Eric.

Wednesday 2 August at 7.30pm, at St. Columba's Culloden: "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!" – A new modern solo play, based on the Confessions of Saint Augustine. Tickets available to buy in advance, or 'on the night'; **price: £5.00**. Running time: one hour, followed by a post-performance Q&A, with tea and biscuits. NB: contains themes unsuitable for persons under 12 years of age.

Sacramental Preparation at St. Mary's – if your child is of Primary 3 age (8) or thereabouts, or is in Primary 7 or S1 912-13), and has yet to make their First Confession, **First Holy Communion**, or receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, please speak to Fr. Domenico, Maria, or Bridget. Thank you.

90 Club: Draw on Sunday 30 July! – Would you like be a winner too? Why not join us in the hall, after Sunday Mass?!

PARISH FINANCES

9 July: £ 615.00 (Stella Maris Collection: £ 208.00)

16 July 2023: £ 561.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Greig Oliver, Michael Gallagher, Bob Lucas

Anniversaries: Hilda McDonald (23 July 1966), Susan Webster (24 July 2004), Robert Morrison (24 July 1970), Katherine Paterson (25 July 2001), William Malone (26 July 1990), Stephen Cullen (28 July 1966)