

St. Mary's RC Church

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
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
Monday 3 July	St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 4 July	Tuesday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 5 July	Wednesday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Peter John Shankland (Ordination to the Diaconate at this time)	Exposition & Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 6 July	Thursday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 7 July	Friday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Sheila Smith, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 8 July / Sunday 9 July	14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Second Collection: Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Today's Special Collection: Peter's Pence – this Special Collection is for the charitable works and institutions supported by the Holy See in Rome. “‘Peter's Pence’ is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome's charitable initiatives in favour of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one's brothers and sisters.” (Pope Benedict XVI)

Today, 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!

Wednesday 5 July, at 7.00pm: Parish Pastoral Council – if you have any issues that you would like discussed at the PPC, please speak to our PPC Chair, John Dolan, our Secretary, Mary Collier, or to Fr. Domenico. Thank You.

24-27 July: Mary's Meals at ‘Refuel Scotland’ – 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.

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.

Help needed! – we are looking for volunteers for the following positions: **Readers** for the Saturday Vigil Mass; **Church Cleaners** for Friday mornings. Can you help us?! Please consider offering your time and talents, and speak to Marie Cruickshank or Fr. Domenico.

‘90 Club’: JUNE WINNERS! – First Prize: Rupert Furze; Second Prize: Sheri Ulahannan; Third Prize: Steve Knight. 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

25 June 2023

11 June: £ 600.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Alexander Collins, Artom Jevstifejvs, Sheila Smith

Anniversaries: Helen Konczak (4 July 1987), Mary Jane Russell (5 July 1988), Agnes Wilson (7 July 1995)