

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 9 July 2023

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 8 July / Sunday 9 July	<b>14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 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
Monday 10 July	Monday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 11 July	St. Benedict, Abbot, Co-Patron of Europe (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 12 July	Wednesday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 13 July	Thursday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 14 July	Friday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Daniel Patrick Finnerty RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 15 July / Sunday 16 July	<b>15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

#### NEWS

**Today's Special Collection: Stella Maris** – Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is vital to enable it to continue its work.

**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](mailto: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.

**Saturday 5 August: Afternoon Tea & home bakes in the Church Garden!** – We are planning an afternoon event in the garden, from 2.00pm-4.00pm. We are looking for folk to: 1) set up; 2) provide home bakes; 3) serve tea, coffee, and goodies; and 4) tidy away. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Any help will be gratefully accepted. Please spread the word!

**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.

**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.

#### PARISH FINANCES

2 July 2023 £ 655.00

**Bank Statement, as of 30 June 2023: £ 37, 652.93**

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

**RIP:** Sheila Smith, Daniel Patrick Finnerty

**Anniversaries:** Paul Rhind (11 July 1991), Charles McEwan (15 July 1994)