

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 27 August 2023 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 26 August / Sunday 27 August	21 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 28 August	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 29 August	The Beheading of St. John the Baptist	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 30 August	Wednesday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 31 August	Thursday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 1 September	Friday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: John and May O'Dowd, RIP (Anniversary on 30 August)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 2 September / Sunday 3 September	22 <sup>ND</sup> 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 there for tea/coffee and good company after Sunday Mass?!

**Children's Liturgy** – Now that the Summer holidays have concluded.. our Children's Sunday Liturgy continues! Please do spread the word, and encourage your child(ren) to get involved!

**Saturday 2 September at 11.30am: Highland Deanery Pilgrimage**, with Mass, at the parish of St. Peter & St. Boniface, in Cathedral Square, Fortrose. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB. Come along and support this Deanery initiative!

**Saturday 9 September: Morning of Renewal for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs)** – this event is for ALL Readers (Vigil and Sunday morning), and ALL EMHCs. PLEASE do try and attend this event, if you can; it is being organised for *your* benefit! **The day begins at 10.00am, and concludes at 1.00pm**, with a half-hour coffee & comfort break.

**Monday 25 September-Sunday 8 October: The Shroud of Turin Exhibition!** – at St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen. A full-size replica of the Shroud is coming to our Cathedral! There will also be Group Guided Tours organised, together with screenings of 'The Silent Witness', and Q&A. Fr. Domenico is organising a group to visit on **Monday 2 October**, via car sharing. If anyone would like to attend, please let Fr. Domenico know ASAP.

**Men's Rosary Group** – this group will begin next week, in the church, **beginning Thursday 7 September, at 6.00am**. If you would like to take part, simply come along. Ladies: if you would like to begin a similar group, please do feel free!!

**TODAY: '90 Club' Draw!** – The draw takes place in the hall after Mass. Would you like to be a winner? Speak to Elaine for details.

### PARISH FINANCES

20/21 August: £ 676.00 Thank you for your support of the parish!

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

**Anniversaries:** James McNeil (31 August 1971), Jamie Alexander Davis (1 September 1986)