

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 6 August 2023 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 12 August / Sunday 13 August	19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 14 August	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 15 August	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ~	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 16 August	Wednesday of Week 19 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 17 August	Thursday of Week 19 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 18 August	Friday of Week 19 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Mary Toal, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 19 August / Sunday 20 August	20 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 there for tea/coffee and good company after Sunday Mass?!

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

Lost & Found: Hearing Aid – this was found lying on a pew, on the organ side of the church. Please ask in the Sacristy.

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.

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

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. 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. Many thanks, Eric.

'90 Club': Next Draw on Sunday 27 August! – Would you like to be a winner too? Speak to Elaine for further details.

PARISH FINANCES

6 August: £ 730.00 Thank you for your great 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

RIP: Mary Toal, Leo Cabrelli

Anniversaries: Margaret Cameron (13 August 1926), Frederick Robbins (15 August 2003), Catherine Duncan (16 August 1978), Isabella May Laird (18 August 1986)