

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 17 September 2023 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 16 September / Sunday 17 September	24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 18 September	Monday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 19 September	Tuesday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 20 September	St. Andrew Tim Kim Taegon & Companions, Martyrs	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 21 September	St. Andrew, Apostle, Evangelist (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 22 September	Friday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Saturday 23 September / Sunday 24 September	24 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 takes place every Sunday – please do spread the word, and encourage your child(ren) to get involved!

This week: Parish Craft Group – A new group, focusing on arts and crafts, will meet together every Wednesday, **beginning 20 September at 7.00pm**. Why not come along, and learn a new hobby, or develop and improve your skills?! Everyone welcome.

The Shroud of Turin Exhibition – at St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen. Fr. Domenico is organising a group to visit the exhibition on **Monday 2 October**, via car sharing. If anyone would like to attend, please let Fr. Domenico know ASAP.

3-10 October 2024: "Walking in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II: A Pilgrimage to Wojtyła's Poland" – this is advance information of a pilgrimage that is being planned and led by Fr. Domenico, together with Fr. Laurence Gambella (St. Mary's, Inverness), and Fr. Ryszard Świder, a priest based at the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow. We will stay at this Shrine, located next to the Pope John Paul II Centre, with anticipated visits to: Częstochowa, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Wadowice, Wieliczka Salt Mine, Auschwitz, and much more. Estimated cost: £1,200 pp; please note that the dates are not definitive. If you would like to register your interest, without obligation, please speak to Fr. Domenico.

Men's Rosary Group – the group meets in the church, **on Thursday mornings at 6.00am**.

'90 Club' – **Next Draw takes place on Sunday 24 September!** Would you like to join in, too? Speak to Elaine for details.

PARISH FINANCES

Bank Statement, as of 31 August 2023: £ 37,812.70

Thank you for your generosity and support of the parish.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Violet Dolan, Peggy Walker

Anniversaries: Helen Mackenzie (19 September 2002), Alexander MacKellay (19 September 1964), Edith Grant (22 September 2022), Dolce Maria Speir (22 September 2005)