

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 1 October 2023 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 30 September / Sunday 1 October	26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 2 October	The Holy Guardian Angels	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 3 October	Tuesday of Week 26 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 4 October	St. Francis of Assisi	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 5 October	Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 6 October	St. Bruno (Priest)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 7 October / Sunday 8 October	27 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!

Wednesday 4 October at 1.00pm: St. Joseph's Anniversary Mass at St. Mary's Inverness, to celebrate 80 years of St. Joseph's RC Primary School. The Mass is followed by an Open Afternoon in the school, with an exhibition of photos and archives.

Wednesday 11 October at 7.00pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – if you have any issues that you would like raised at the meeting, please speak to Fr. Domenico.

'Power of Grace' Retreat with the Dominican Sisters, at St. Michael's Centre in Tomintoul for S2-S3 Students – this retreat take place on **3-5 November**. With outdoor activities, fun games, the opportunities to make new friends from around the diocese, music and prayer, and much more! For more information, or to register, please contact Sr. Bernadette Marie at: op@rcda.scot

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

Craft and Arts Group – the next meeting of the group is on Thursday 12 October at 7.00pm in the hall. All welcome.

Saturday 2 December: St. Mary's Christmas Fayre in the British Legion, 10am-12 noon – a date for your diaries! Raffle prizes and bottles can be handed in from now on to the hall, after Sunday Mass. Baking nearer the time will be most welcome, as will volunteers to assist 'on the day'. Many thanks.

'90 Club': September Winners! – First Prize: Joan Cameron; Second Prize: Mary Collier; Third Prize: Edward Quinn. Congratulations to all our winners. Would you like to join in, too? Speak to Elaine for details.

PARISH FINANCES

9/10 September: £ 600.00

16/17 September: £ 577.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Violet Dolan, Peggy Walker, Alexandra Donald

Anniversaries: Bridget MacDonald (2 October 1982), Harold Dewlen (2 October 1982), John Cassidy (2 October 1924), Alistair Vass (4 October 2007), Francis McNeil (4 October 1969), John Clark (6 October 2009), Ella McNeil (6 October 1963), William Kelly (6 October 1923), Alan McIntosh (7 October 1977)