## St. Mary's RC Church

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# Parish Bulletin: 24 September 2023 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 23 September /		Sacrament of Confession	5.00 pm
Sunday 24 September	25 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
		Sunday Morning Mass	11.30 am
Monday 25 September	Monday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 26 September	Tuesday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 27 September	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 28 September	Thursday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 29 September	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)	Exposition & Confession	9.00 am
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9.45 am
		Holy Mass	10.00 am
Saturday 30 September /		Sacrament of Confession	5.00 pm
Sunday 1 October	26 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
		Sunday Morning Mass	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!

**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.

Next Friday, 29 September, at 7.00pm: Adoration and Faith Sharing Group – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 7.00pm onwards, followed by Scripture reading and sharing together in the hall. We will also spend a short time at the end of the evening in prayer for Parish intentions for each other, as well as for Nairn itself, and for those who do not walk with God at this time.

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' - Next Draw takes place this Sunday, 24 September! Would you like to join in, too? Speak to Elaine for details.

#### PARISH FINANCES

9/10 September: £ 687.00

16/17 September: £ 577.00

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, John Hourston, Ann Marie Moore

RIP: Violet Dolan, Peggy Walker

Anniversaries: Ann Farrell (26 September 2020), Margaret Murchison (29 September 1988), Catherine McDonald (29 September 1964)