

St. Mary's RC Church

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Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 2 September / Sunday 3 September	22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Second Collection: Sick and Retired Priests	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 4 September	Monday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 5 September	Tuesday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 6 September	Wednesday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Bridget & Ralph May, RIP (Anniversaries on 3 September)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 7 September	Thursday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 8 September	The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 9 September / Sunday 10 September	23 RD 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!

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.

Saturday 16 September: Mary's Meals Open Day in Inverness – Mary's Meals provides school meals to over 2.4 million children in some of the world's poorest communities. We warmly invite you to attend the charity's Open Day in Inverness from 1.30-3.30pm on Saturday 16 September, at the Spectrum Centre, 1B Margaret Street IV1 1LS. Join us to hear updates on the impact of the work of Mary's Meals from our local Supporter Engagement Officer, meet our volunteers and browse our stalls, featuring home-baking, crafts, bric-a-brac and a raffle. To book your free place, please visit their website at: <https://marysmealsinverness.eventbrite.co.uk> or contact Sue Dalton: sueatharlosh@gmail.com, or telephone: 01470 521570.

Monday 25 September–Sunday 8 October: The Shroud of Turin Exhibition! – at St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen. 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 – the group begins this week, in the church, **on Thursday 7 September, at 6.00am**.

'90 Club' Draw: August Winners! – First Prize: Bruce Lamont; Second Prize: Evelyn Hunter; Third Prize: Marie Neilan. Congratulations to all our winners! Would you like to be a winner too? Speak to Elaine for details.

PARISH FINANCES

26/27 August: £ 769.00

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: Robert Coffield (3 September 1999), Thomas Macleod (5 September 1992), Thomas Logan (5 September 1991), John Lamont (6 September 2001), Gwendoline Hegley (6 September 1982), Sharon Macpherson (8 September 1999)