

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 29 October 2023 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 28 October / Sunday 29 October	30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 30 October	Monday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 31 October	Tuesday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 1 November	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS ~ Holy Day of Obligation ~	Holy Mass Holy Mass	10.00 am 6.00 pm
Thursday 2 November	All Souls' Day	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 3 November	Friday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 4 November / Sunday 5 November	31 ST 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?!

Solemnity of All Saints: Please note that All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will therefore be offering two Masses: one at 10.00am, as usual, and an evening Mass at 6.00pm. Please do try to make every effort to attend.

November: Month of the Holy Souls – November is the month when we remember our dearly departed. If you would like to have any deceased relatives or friends remembered at Mass during November, please place their names in the brown envelopes in the foyer, and hand these in to the Sacristy. All names will be placed in front of the altar, and a selection will be read out at every Mass.

'Power of Grace' Retreat with the Dominican Sisters, at St. Michael's Centre in Tomintoul for S2-S3 Students: 3-5 November. With outdoor activities, games, music and prayer. For information, or to register, please contact Sr. Bernadette Marie at: op@rcda.scot

Men's Rosary Group – no meeting on Thursday 2 November (All Souls' Day)

Piety Stall – Christmas cards are on sale at the back of the church. If you wish to order a Nativity crib, please speak to Emily, who can order one for you, directly from our supplier's catalogue.

St. Columba's Culloden: Prize Bingo returns! – on **Friday 3 November & Friday 1 December**. Eyes down at 7.00pm. 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 to the hall. Baking nearer the time will be welcome, as will volunteers to assist 'on the day'. Many thanks.

Christmas Fayre Volunteers – we would appreciate your help, in any way! Please sign up on the noticeboard. Thank you!

St. Mary's 90 Club – Next Draw: TODAY, Sunday 29 October! Would you like to join in the fun, too? Please speak to Fr. Domenico.

PARISH FINANCES: 21/22 OCTOBER 2023

Parish Collection: £ 584.00

Special Collection for Missio Scotland: £ 267.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Christina, Ann Mackinnon

RIP: Roger Cooper, Blanca Douglas, Sophia Buenaventura, Pat Usher, Alexandra ('Minnie') Donald

Anniversaries: Paul Taylor (1 November 2020), James McGuire (2 November 2003), Margaret Pearson (3 November 2019), Mary MacDonald (4 November 2008), Charles McGroarty (4 November 1998)