

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 16 July 2023 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 15 July / Sunday 16 July	15 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 17 July	Monday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 18 July	Tuesday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 19 July	Wednesday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Greig Oliver RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 20 July	Thursday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 21 July	Friday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 22 July / Sunday 23 July	16 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

### NEWS

**THIS SATURDAY, 22 July – Day of Recollection at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratherrick:** ‘The Seven Sorrows of Mary’. With Fr. James Bell and Fr. Ryszard Swider. The day begins at 10.00am, and concludes at 4.00pm. For details, please see the poster on the notice-board. If you will be attending, please inform the office at St. Mary's, on 01463 233519.

**24-27 July: Mary's Meals at 'Refuel Scotland'** – This year, Mary's Meals will have a stall at Refuel Scotland, a family-friendly Christian festival within the grounds of Gordon Castle Estate, on the banks of the river Spey. We are looking for volunteers to help with looking after the Mary's Meals hub, selling home-made goods and handing out leaflets. If you are able to give either a morning or afternoon of your time during the event (24-27 July), we would be very grateful. To register your interest, or simply to find out more, please e-mail [sally.davidson@marysmeals.org](mailto:sally.davidson@marysmeals.org), or call Sally on 07763 99437. Thank you.

**Wednesday 2 August at 7.30pm, at St. Columba's Culloden: "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!"** – A new modern solo play, based on the Confessions of Saint Augustine. Tickets available to buy in advance, or 'on the night'; **price: £5.00**. Running time: one hour, followed by a post-performance Q&A, with tea and biscuits. NB: contains themes unsuitable for persons under 12 years of age.

**Highland Foodbank, July/August** – can you help, by donating an item or two from the following list? The Foodbank store is short of: tins of corned beef, cartons of long life juice, jars of pasta sauce, oatcakes/crackers, tins of: chopped tomatoes, ham, and mince/meatballs, tins of fruit, washing-up liquid, deodorant, toilet rolls, new or used bags for life. Thank you for your support.

**Sacramental Preparation at St. Mary's** – if your child is of Primary 3 age (8) or thereabouts, or is in Primary 7 or S1 912-13), and has yet to make their First Confession, **First Holy Communion**, or receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, please speak to Fr. Domenico, Maria, or Bridget. Thank you.

**Help needed!** – we are looking for volunteers for the following positions: **Readers** for the Saturday Vigil Mass; **Church Cleaners** for Friday mornings. Can you help us?! Please consider offering your time and talents, and speak to Marie Cruickshank or Fr. Domenico.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

**RIP:** Greig Oliver

**Anniversaries:** John Boyle (18 July 1924), Rachel Paterson (20 July 1928), Mary Cavanagh (21 July 1973), James Guillot (22 July 1998), Isabella Macpherson (22 July 1924)