

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 5 November 2023 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 4 November / Sunday 5 November	31 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 6 November	Monday of Week 31 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 7 November	Tuesday of Week 31 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 8 November	Blessed John Duns Scotus, Priest	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 10 November	St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 11 November / Sunday 12 November	32 <sup>ND</sup> 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?!

**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.

**Highland Foodbank Reverse Advent Calendar** – can you help those in need this Christmas? The Highland Foodbank is organising parcels for Christmas. If you would like to help them, please consider donating the items listed each day on the posters and handouts.

**Advent Reflections:** each Wednesday evening during Advent, the Priests of the Deanery have arranged the following reflections:

**Wednesday 06 December** (St. Nicholas) – St. Ninian's Inverness – Fr. Justin Edathil

**Wednesday 13 December** (St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr) – St. Mary's Beaulieu – Fr. Dominic Nwaigwe

**Wednesday 20 December** – St. Columba's Culloden – Fr. Andrzej Niski

6.00pm-6.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, & opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession

6.45pm-7.05pm Advent Reflection, followed by Night Prayer, Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**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.

**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: October Winners!** – First Prize: Merina McBride; Second Prize: Beth Mayberry; Third Prize: Irene Forsyth. Congratulations to our winners! Would you like to join in the fun, too? Please speak to Fr. Domenico.

### PARISH FINANCES: 28/29 OCTOBER 2023

Parish Collection: £ 555.00

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

**Anniversaries:** Mary Wilson (5 November 2021), Mary Cooper (6 November 1998), Christina McMillan (8 November 1974), Charlotte Googhall (10 November 1988)