

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 8 September 2024 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 7 September / Sunday 8 September	23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SECOND COLLECTION: SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 9 September	Monday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 10 September	Tuesday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 11 September	Wednesday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Rina Moscardini, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 12 September	Thursday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 13 September	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 14 September / Sunday 15 September	24 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Welcome to our visitors! Next to the church is our hall (entrance at the back of the building). There is a toilet available, and we also have live transmission of Mass, via our TV screen. After Mass, we gather here for tea/coffee and cakes. Why not join us?!

New to the Parish? Please introduce yourself to Fr. Domenico, and fill in a Parish Register Form (on the table, at the back of the church).

Today's Second Collection: is for our **Sick and Retired Priests**. We have just over thirty priests.. ministering in a Diocese that covers an area almost the same size as Belgium! At least a dozen of our own clergy will reach the age of retirement within the next ten years. How are we to provide for them, after so many years of selfless service to the People of God?

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – NEXT meeting on Wednesday 2 October at 7.00pm – Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it's all about. It will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. All welcome.

FREE copies of the Consecration to St Joseph: A number of free copies of *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Fr. Donald Calloway, are available for anyone interested. The Holy Father encourages us to consecrate ourselves to St Joseph, who in turn will give those consecrated to him his undivided attention, protection and guidance. If interested, please speak to Fr. Domenico.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and San Giovanni Rotondo: 25 March-1 April 2025 – for details, see the leaflets at the back of the church, or: <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RS0982>. To book: info@allsaintstravel.co.uk, or: 01793 881166.

Men's Rosary Group – the group has restarted, every Thursday morning at 6.00am.

Adoration Evenings – these will begin again on Tuesday 8 October, and will take place every second Tuesday of the month thereafter.

90 Club: next draw on Sunday 29 September. Would you like to take part, and have the chance of winning? Speak to Elaine De Ste. Croix!

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 31 August/1 September: £ 719.00

Bank Statement, as of 30 August 2024: £ 59,654.12

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Fr. Peter Kelly, Hannah Davies, Giuseppe Balistreri, Leonard Davies

RIP: Gerard Henderson, Joanne M^cCormack, Irene Dunn, Florence MacNicol, Stephen Ferguson, Rina Moscardini, Tony Quigley

Anniversaries: Sharon Macpherson (8 September 1999), John Kelly (9 September 2015), Gertrude Stuart (12 September 2002)