

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 20 October 2024

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 19 October / Sunday 20 October	29 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME * Second Collection: Missio Scotland *	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 21 October	Monday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 22 October	Tuesday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 23 October	Wednesday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 24 October	Thursday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 25 October	Friday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Saturday 26 October / Sunday 27 October	30 <sup>th</sup> 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. John or Fr. Cameron, and fill in a Parish Register Form (on the table, at the back of the church).

**Saturday 7 December:** St. Mary's Christmas Fayre Raffle prizes and bottles can be handed in to the hall after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. We will be making up 3 hampers. There are lists at the back of the church for the items required. If you would like to contribute, please put your name against the product(s) you will be purchasing. Many thanks.

**St. Mary's Inverness** are holding a Craft Fair in the hall alongside their Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 10am – 3pm. Teas, Coffees and Bakes to sustain you, and different Crafts and Stalls on display. Free entry.

This week there will be a second collection for **Missio Scotland**, for the work of the overseas missions.

The Highland Foodbank has vacancies for two volunteers in the Nairn Centre. If you can help, please get in touch with Lorna Dempster on 01463 717630, [lorna.dempster@blythwood.org](mailto:lorna.dempster@blythwood.org). Please see the poster at the back of the Church for more details.

**Rome Jubilee for Youth 28 July-6 August.** All 16-35 year olds are invited to join a pilgrimage to Rome with young people from all around the world. We'll visit the Holy Doors, attend a Vigil with the Holy Father, and travel to Assisi. There will be an online Info Meeting on Saturday 9 November at 4PM where you can find out about the pilgrimage and how to register. To receive the Zoom link to this meeting or receive more information about the pilgrimage, please sign this Interest Form: <https://forms.gle/xZGLgmojKvQE9Axxv9>. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Aidan (St. Mary's, Inverness), Sr. Angela Marie (Elgin: [op@rcda.scot](mailto:op@rcda.scot)) or Sr. Francesca (Aberdeen: [srs.ap.aberdeen@gmail.com](mailto:srs.ap.aberdeen@gmail.com)).

Advance notice - **Fri 1 Nov, All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Mass will be offered at 10.00am in Nairn and 7.30pm: Culloden.

**Sat 2 Nov is All Souls Day.** Mass will be 9.30am: Culloden and 10.00am: Nairn.

Sat 2 Nov: Confessions 5.00pm, Vigil mass 6.00pm and Sun 3 Nov: mass 11.30am as normal

**90 Club:** next draw on Sunday 27 October. Would you like to take part, and have the chance of winning? Speak to Elaine De Ste. Croix!

#### PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 5/6 October: £665

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

**RIP:** Leonard Davies, John Partington Smith

**Anniversaries:** Catherine MacDonald (20 October 1991), Philomena Stromer (21 October 1964), Anna Macrae (21 October 1924), Colin McKenzie (22 October 2010), Martin Alexander Kelly (22 October 1983), Mary Elizabeth Doran (24 October 1989), Elizabeth Morrison (26 October 1971)