

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 17 November 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 16 November / Sunday 17 November	33 rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 18 November	Monday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 19 November	Tuesday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 20 November	Wednesday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time	Exposition & Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 21 November	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 22 November	St Cecilia (Memorial)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 23 November / Sunday 24 November	34 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Christmas Fayre - British Legion Saturday 7th December. Please bring in your hamper purchases by Sunday 24th November. Raffle tickets will be sold after the weekend masses from this weekend. We will be looking for helpers to set up the hall, and volunteers to help on the day. Information to follow.

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 envelopes provided and hand in to the Sacristy. All names will be placed in front of the altar, and a selection read out at every mass.

2025 diaries, Christmas cards, Advent Calendars, Nativities, Candles and other items are now available in our piety stall.

The volunteer positions at **The Highland Foodbank** have now been filled. They thank us for the kind and generous donations this Harvest, 47kg was donated. Their poster for items most needed during November/December 2024 is at the back of church. They recently released their **Reverse Advent Calendar** - Different items have been suggested for each day throughout November including festive treats as well as necessities, enabling them to make up and deliver much needed Parcels in time for Christmas. If you can help, there are lists available at the back of Church. Please bring your Calendar donations into the hall Saturday 30 November / Sunday 1 December.

The Children's Christingle Service will take place on **Sunday 15 December**. All Children are most welcome to take part. Please speak to Bridget for more information and to express your interest.

On the first Sunday of Advent, 1 December 2024, the new Lectionary for Mass will come into force. The current people's missals will no longer be usable. An order has now been placed with CTS, to purchase the Missals requested on the list at the back of the church. There will be some extra copies, in case some folk have forgotten to put down their names. Please see the leaflets at the back of Church and the CTS Website <https://www.ctsbooks.org/?s=sunday+missal> for details of the changes.

Care when parking: Please take care when using the church car park not to block other people in.

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 9/10 November: £667 British Legion Poppy Appeal: £239

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Bob Johnston, Tam Allan, Janet Watson Macdonald, Keir Cruickshank

Anniversaries: Robert McIntyre (19 November 1925)