

St. Mary's RC Church

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B (II)); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 2 November / Sunday 3 November	31 st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 4 November	St Charles Borromeo (Memorial)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 5 November	Tuesday of Week 31 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 6 November	Funeral Mass of Janet Watson Macdonald, RIP	Funeral Service	11.00 am
Thursday 7 November	Thursday of Week 31 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 8 November	Blessed John Duns Scotus (Memorial)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Saturday 9 November / Sunday 10 November	32 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Donations of bottles and gifts for the **Christmas Fayre which will take place in the British Legion on Saturday 7th December** are most welcome. Thank you for your support with our 3 hampers. Please bring in your purchases by Sunday 24th November.

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) or Sr. Francesca (Aberdeen: srs.ap.aberdeen@gmail.com).

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.

Our piety stall now has **2025 diaries** in stock. Christmas stock coming soon.....

The Highland Foodbank has vacancies for two volunteers in the Nairn Foodbank Centre, full details on the poster at the back of the Church. They have distributed their list for **items most needed during November/December 2024**: Tins of potatoes/smash, Small jars of instant coffee, Tins of mince/meatballs, Tins of ham, Weetabix, Tins of corned beef, Tins of custard, Washing up liquid, Toilet rolls. Please see their poster.

They have also 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.

Adoration Evenings – there will an Adoration Evening on Tuesday 12th November from 7pm – 8pm,

90 Club: October Winners! First Prize: Eddy Quinn; Second Prize: Robert Macpherson; Third Prize: Linda Gallagher. Congratulations to all our winners. Would you like to take part? Please speak to Elaine!

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 26/27 October: £697

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: John Partington Smith, Bob Johnston, Tam Allan, Janet Watson Macdonald, Keir Cruickshank

Anniversaries: Margaret Pearson (3 November 2019), Anabella MacKellaig (3 November 1950), Mary MacDonald (4 November 2008), Charles McGroarty (4 November 1998), Mary Wilson (5 November 2021), Mary Cooper (6 November 1998), Alvara Shand (7 November 2016), Christina McMillan (8 November 1974)