

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 20 July 2025 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
<b>Saturday 19 July / Sunday 20 July</b>	<b>16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am</b>
Monday 21 July	Monday of Week 16 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 22 July	St. Mary Magdalen (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 23 July	St. Bridget of Sweden (Feast) Mass Intention: Susan Webster, RIP (Anniversary Today)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 24 July	Thursday of Week 16 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 25 July	St. James the Apostle (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
<b>Saturday 26 July / Sunday 27 July</b>	<b>17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am</b>

### 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 in the hall for **FREE** tea/coffee and cakes. Everyone welcome!

**Sacrament of Confirmation, 2026** – Bishop Hugh will be visiting St. Mary's next year, to bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our young people. If your son or daughter is of the appropriate age to receive this Sacrament (approx. P7 or S1), please speak to Bridget or Maria, or Fr. Domenico, to register your interest. Many thanks.

**Men's Rosary Group:** meets every Thursday morning, at 6.00am onwards. All men welcome!

**"The Margaret Sinclair Story": Thursday 24 July at 7.30pm, in St. Columba's Culloden** – marking 100 years since the death of Venerable Margaret Sinclair, AGAP – a Catholic professional theatre company based in the Archdiocese of Glasgow – is offering a preview performance, before taking it to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The play depicts the true story of the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland's next canonised saint; an ordinary life lived with cheerful holiness amidst the challenges of her time, proving that saintliness is something to which we can all aspire. This is a one-woman play, performed by an actual relative of Venerable Margaret Sinclair. **Tickets are now available from the Sacristy: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can – you choose).**

**90 Club: Next Draw on Sunday 27 July.** Would you like to take part, too? Please speak to Elaine.

### PARISH FINANCES

5 / 6 July 2025: £ 753.00    12 / 13 July 2025: £ 605.00    Sea Sunday (Stella Maris): £ 274.00

Bank Statement, as of 30 June 2025: £ 89,226.27

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Hannah Davies, Giuseppe Balistreri, George Thompson, Irene Butt, Marena McBride, Andrzej Ochmanski

**Anniversaries:** Rachel Paterson (20 July 1928), Mary Cavanagh (21 July 1973), James Guillot (22 July 1998), Isabella Macpherson (22 July 1924), Hilda McDonald (23 July 1966), Susan Webster (23 July 2004) Robert Morrison (24 July 1970), Katherine Paterson (25 July 2001), William Malone (26 July 1990)