

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 6 July 2025 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 5 July / Sunday 6 July	14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 7 July	Monday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 8 July	Tuesday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 9 July	Our Lady of Aberdeen (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 10 July	Thursday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 11 July	St. Benedict, Abbot, Co-Patron of Europe (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Saturday 12 July / Sunday 13 July	15 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Special Collection: Sea Sunday 2025	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 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.

Going into Hospital? – please remember that it is the responsibility of patients and/or their families to notify Fr. Domenico; hospital staff do not inform us of admissions, as per General Data Protection Regulations.

Parish Sick List: if there is anyone whose health has improved, and whose name can be removed, please let Fr. Domenico know.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – this Tuesday, 8 July, from 7.00pm-8.00pm, concluding with Compline (Night Prayer).

“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).**

Gift Aid 2024-2025: We have recently received a whopping **£ 4,563.88** from HMRC – entirely free! It certainly pays to Gift Aid your donations! If you are a UK tax payer, and would like to add a further 25% to your contributions to the parish, with no extra cost to yourself, please speak to our Parish Treasurer Phil.

90 Club: June Winners – First Prize: Emily Lamont; Second Prize: Maria Macpherson; Third Prize: Blair Cruickshank. Congratulations to all our winners! Next Draw: Sunday 27 July. Would you like to take part, too? Please speak to Elaine.

PARISH FINANCES

28 / 29 June 2025: £ 637.00 Peter's Pence: £ 236.00 Gift Aid 2024-25: £ 4,563.88

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Mary Bell

Anniversaries: Agnes Wilson (7 July 1995), Paul Rhind (11 July 1991)