

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 17 August 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 16 August / Sunday 17 August	20 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 18 August	Monday of Week 20 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 19 August	Tuesday of Week 20 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 20 August	St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor Mass Intention: Colette Ortner RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 21 August	St. Pius X, Pope	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 22 August	Our Lady, Mother and Queen Mass Intention: Marena McBride RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 23 August / Sunday 24 August	21 ST 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 in the hall for **FREE** tea/coffee and cakes. Everyone welcome!

Wednesday 20 August, at 7.00pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – the PPC on Wednesday evening. If you have any items that you would like raised and discussed, please send them to Fr. Domenico or to John Dolan. Many thanks.

Marena McBride RIP – please note the following arrangements: **Monday 25 August at 4.00pm: Reception** of Marena in St. Mary's; **Tuesday 26 August at 12 noon: Funeral Mass** at St. Mary's. Thereafter a private family Service of Committal at Kilvean Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Everyone is welcome at the Reception and Funeral Mass.

Coming Soon! – What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith – a multisession DVD course, filmed entirely in the Eternal City of Rome, which will help us to understand our Faith in a deeper and more beautiful way. There is a sheet on the table in the entrance foyer for you to register your interest.. with no commitment whatsoever! Many thanks.

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 Fr. Domenico, to register your interest. Many thanks.

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

90 Club: Next Draw on Sunday 31 August. Would you like to take part? Please speak to Elaine.

Monday 8 September at 7.00pm: Mass for the Season of Creation – The theme for this year's Season of Creation (1 September-4 October 2025) is "Peace with Creation". The season is dedicated to prayer, reflection, and action for the environment across the Christian communities. A special Mass for the Season of Creation in our Highland Deanery will be celebrated at St. Columba's on **Monday 8 September at 7.00pm.**

PARISH FINANCES

9 / 10 August 2025: £ 678.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Giuseppe Balistreri, Andrzej Ochmanski
RIP: Alice Percy, Douglas Maitland, Colette Ortner, Marena McBride
Anniversaries: Isabella May Laird (18 August 1986), James Zanrè (21 August 1994), Jimmy MacDermott (22 August 1994), Jeanette MacDougall (23 August 2020)