

St. Mary's RC Church

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Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 30 August / Sunday 31 August	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 1 September	Monday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 2 September	Tuesday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 3 September	St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor Mass Intention: Marena McBride RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 4 September	Thursday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 5 September	St. Teresa of Calcutta Mass Intention: Marena McBride RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 6 September / Sunday 7 September	23RD 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!

Sacrament of Confirmation 2026: A meeting will be held for parents and children regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation in April 2026. This is open to candidates of S1 and up. Some parents may feel their P7 children may also be ready to receive the Sacrament, and are also invited to attend the meeting, which will take place **after the 11.30 am Mass on Sunday 7 September** in the upstairs hall.

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 Culloden.

Saturday 13 September, at 12 noon: Highland Deanery Pilgrimage – our venue for this year's Deanery Pilgrimage, is St. Mary's Beaulieu, one of the officially designated pilgrimage sites during this Jubilee Year of Hope. The Mass begins at 12 noon, and the Principal Celebrant is Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB. Everyone welcome!

Tuesday 16 September – Feast of Saint Ninian: to mark the Feast of this Scottish saint, there will be a talk on the life and legacy of Saint Ninian, and his connection to Nairn. The talk, which **begins at 7.00pm**, will be given by Eric Hanna, who writes and publishes on Scotland's Saints in the magazine 'St Moluag's Coracle'. The half-hour talk in the hall will be followed by the litany of Saint Ninian, in the church, and will **end with Vespers by 8.45pm**. All welcome.

First Aid Course – thank you for the initial interest in this initiative. We are looking to organise a day at the end of October, when everyone is back from holidays, pilgrimages, etc. Look out for further details. There are still several places for parishioners who attend the Saturday Vigil Mass. Please speak to Fr. Domenico if interested.

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

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

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: James McNeil (31 August 1971), Violet Dolan (1 September 2023), Jamie Alexander Davis (1 September 1986), Robert Coffield (3 September 1999), Bridget & Ralph May, Thomas Macleod (5 September 1992), Thomas Logan (5 September 1991), Peggy Walker (6 September 2023), John Lamont (6 September 2001), Gwendoline Hegley (6 September 1982)