

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 24 August 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
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
Monday 25 August	Monday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time Reception into the church of Marena McBride, RIP	Holy Mass Liturgy of Reception	10.00 am 4.00 pm
Tuesday 26 August	Funeral of Marena McBride, RIP	Funeral Mass	12.00 noon
Wednesday 27 August	St. Monica Mass Intention: Marena McBride RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 28 August	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 29 August	The Beheading of St. John the Baptist Mass Intention: Marena McBride RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 30 August / Sunday 31 August	22 ND 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!

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. Everyone is welcome at the Reception and Funeral Mass. Family flowers only please. Donations to MND Scotland.

Friday 12 December: Christmas Lunch at The Classroom – if you have added your name to the list, please give Marie Cruickshank your contact details. Marie will be taking deposits from you all. 2 courses: £27; 3 courses: £32. There are still a few places left!

Anyone interested in flower arranging? – Training provided & all expenditures can be reimbursed. Speak to Fr. Domenico.

First Aid Course – we are looking for volunteer First Aiders at St. Mary's. A one-day course, paid for by the parish, is being organised. Ideally, we are looking for 5 people who regularly attend the Vigil Mass, and 5 people from the Sunday morning worshippers. We have 4 out of 5 names for Sunday already, but need 5 folk for Saturday evening. Please speak to Fr. Domenico if interested.

PVG Renewals – those of you who are PVG checked will need to renew your accreditation. Mags will be getting in touch with you.

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.

PARISH FINANCES

16 / 17 August 2025: £ 656.00

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: Mavis Gensler (24 August 2022), Annie Hay (24 August 1991), Roseanne Mary Gray (24 August 1986), Anne Lightbody (25 August 1991), Patrick Dolan (25 August 1973), Allan McNeil (25 August 1925), Agnes Hollywood (26 August 1994)