

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 28 September 2025 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 27 September / Sunday 28 September	26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 28 September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels ~ Feast ~	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 30 September	Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 1 October	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor Mass Intention: Marena McBride, RIP (Month's Mind Recently)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 2 October	The Holy Guardian Angels	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 3 October	Friday of week 26 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Helen Porter, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 4 October / Sunday 5 October	27 TH 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!

Bishop Robert Barron, *What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed* – copies of this new book, written to mark the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, have been ordered from the United States, and are available at our Piety Stall.. for only **£2.50 each!**

‘What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith’ – This 10-part course, based on videos filmed in the very heart of Catholicism – the Eternal City of Rome – helps us to understand our faith in a deeper and more beautiful way. The first meeting is in our parish hall on **Monday 13 October at 7.00pm**. All welcome!

Parish Christmas Fayre 2025: if anyone wishes to donate raffle prizes and bottles for the stall, could you please hand them in to the hall before or after Mass, or speak to Julie (raffle prizes) or Garry (bottle stall). Thank you.

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

90 Club: Next Draw on 28 September. Would you like to take part, and have the chance of being a winner? Speak to Elaine!

For Your Information.. Pilgrimages in 2026 – the following two pilgrimages are being organised by Fr. Domenico, on behalf of the diocese and parishes:

- RC Diocese of Aberdeen official pilgrimage to Lourdes – *provisional* date: 17-24 July 2026. Details to follow.
- ‘Reconquista Spain – a pilgrimage to Seville, Cordoba, & Granada’. Date: 3-10 October 2026.
If interested, please contact Sally at Spirit Journeys Worldwide; tel. 01463 240467, or e-mail: sally@sjtravelcentre.com.

PARISH FINANCES: SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

6 / 7 September 2025: £ 716 (plus Sick & Retired Priests: £ 400) 13 / 14 September 2025: £ 624 21 September 2025: £ 644

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Giuseppe Balistreri, Andrzej Ochmanski
RIP: Cathy Fenwick, Carmel Mackenzie, Helen Porter
Anniversaries: Bridget & Ralph May, Margaret Murchison (29 September 1988), Catherine McDonald (29 September 1964), Bridget MacDonald (2 October 1982), Harold Dewlen (2 October 1982), John Cassidy (2 October 1924), Alistair Vass (4 October 2007), Francis McNeil (4 October 1969)