

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 7 September 2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 6 September / Sunday 7 September	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Second Collection: Sick & Retired Priests Reception into the church of Cathy Fenwick, RIP	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass Liturgy of Reception	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am 4.00pm
Monday 8 September	Funeral of Cathy Fenwick, RIP	Funeral Mass	11.00 am
Tuesday 9 September	Tuesday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 10 September	Wednesday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Marena McBride RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 11 September	Thursday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 12 September	Friday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Annie Hanman (Health and Intentions)	Exposition & Confession Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 13 September / Sunday 14 September	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	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!

Today's Second Collection is for the sick and retired priests. We have 20 incardinated priests (those who are ordained for this diocese), who – together with 10 overseas colleagues – who have to minister in a geographical area that is approximately the same size as Belgium. Our second collection is to support those who require medical attention and treatment, and to assist our aged priests who are now retired. Can you help them? Thank you for your support.

MEETING TODAY – 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.

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.

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

90 Club August Winners – First Prize: David Webster; Second Prize: Janet Egde; Third Prize: Mary Collier. Next Draw on Sunday 28 September. Would you like to take part? Please speak to Elaine.

PARISH FINANCES

30 / 31 August 2025: £ 657.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Giuseppe Balistreri, Andrzej Ochmanski
RIP: Marena McBride, Helen Porter, Cathy Fenwick

Anniversaries: Sharon Macpherson (8 September 1999), John Kelly (9 September 2015), Gertrude Stuart (12 September 2002)