

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 12 July 2026 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 12 July	15 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Second Collection: 'SEA SUNDAY'	Confession / Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 13 July	Monday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 14 July	Tuesday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 15 July	St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 16 July	Thursday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 17 July	Friday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Carol Ann O'Donnell, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Sunday 19 July	16 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	Confession / 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. After Mass, we gather in the hall for **FREE** tea/coffee and cakes. All welcome!

Children's Liturgy – please note that there is **NO children's liturgy during the school holidays**. This does not mean that children are exempt from Mass, however...!! We always welcome the 'voices of angels', no matter how young – or how exuberant! ☺ ☺ ☺

Highland Foodbank: Appeal for July & August – the items needed are (in order of priority): ham; milk (UHT); washing-up liquid; juice (Cartons and diluting); tinned fruit; tinned carrots; cooking sauce; rice pudding/custard; instant noodles; tinned potatoes. Thank you for your support, as always.

THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, 15 JULY: "Gaudí: God's Architect" – at Culloden! – a new play, written, produced, directed, and performed by Stephen Callaghan, together with members of the AGAP theatre company. The play, which will also be performed at this year's Edinburgh Fringe, on the centenary of Antoni Gaudí's death, perfectly complements Pope Leo's recent trip to Spain, and his visit to the Basilica of the Sagrada Familia. There will be a special performance of "Gaudí" at St. Columba's, Culloden, on **Wednesday 15 July, at 7.30pm**. Tickets can be purchased from the Sacristy beforehand, or "on the night" at the door. All welcome!

STRAWBERRY TEA.. AT THE URC! – a Strawberry Tea has been organised at the United Reformed Church on **Saturday 18 July, from 2.00pm-3.30pm**, in aid of church funds. Entry: £5.00. All welcome!

Friday 7 August at 7.30pm: St. Mary's Inverness Parish Music and Dancing Social – on the Feast of St Mary MacKillop. Entertainment will include John the 'Prof', Joe Campbell, and others. Tickets are £10, payable on the door, in aid of Our Lady's Shrine at Stratherrick. Bring and share food and drink. Prizes for the raffle and volunteers to help set up, man the door and wash up will be greatly appreciated.

90 Club: Next Draw on Sunday 26 July! Would you like the chance to be a winner? Please speak to Elaine!

PARISH FINANCES

4/5 July Sunday Collection: £682.00

Bank Statement, as of 29 June 2026: £96,834.65

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Patricia Robertson, Evelyn & Mark Hunter, Raymond Stark, Diane Beauchamp, Liz Callaghan, Tom Mackenzie

RIP: Isa Doig, Margaret Ward, Carol Ann O'Donnell

Anniversaries: John Delaney (12 July 1985), Michael Gallagher (14 July 2023), Charles McEwan (15 July 1994), John Boyle (18 July 1924)