

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 19 July 2026 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 19 July	16 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	Confession / Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 20 July	Monday of Week 16 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 21 July	Tuesday of Week 16 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 22 July	St. Mary Magdalen (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 23 July	St. Bridget of Sweden, Co-Patroness of Europe (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 24 July	St. Charbel Makhlouf, Priest 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 26 July	17 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! ☺ ☺ ☺

Request from Bishop Hugh – Mass for the Unity of the Church: Recent events concerning the Society of St Pius X, and the forthcoming unlawful episcopal ordination on Papa Stronsay, both, in very different ways, affect our diocese and especially some of the faithful within it. As a response to these unusual circumstances, Bishop Hugh has requested that every Mass this weekend, in every parish in the Diocese, be offered for the Unity of the Church. There will be fall-out from these recent and upcoming events, but common prayer as a Diocese can only be a force for good.

Saturday 25 July, at 4.30pm: Stratherrick Outdoor Mass (weather permitting) at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Highlands. All welcome.

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.

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

PARISH FINANCES

11/12 July Sunday Collection: £732.00

'Sea Sunday' Special Collection: £262.00

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: Rachel Paterson (20 July 1928), James Guillot (22 July 1998), Isabella Macpherson (23 July 1924), Hilda McDonald (23 July 1966), Susan Webster (23 July 2004), Robert Morrison (24 July 1970), Katherine Paterson (25 July 2001)