

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 13 September 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 13 September	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 14 September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 15 September	Our Lady of Sorrows	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 16 September	Saint Ninian, Bishop (Feast)	Adoration & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 17 September	Thursday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 18 September	Friday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Health and Intentions of John Crossman	Adoration & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Sunday 20 September	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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!

Childrens' Sunday Liturgy has returned, now that the school holidays are over. This facility is important in helping to develop the faith of your children, and it gives them a focus during the Mass. Please do encourage your kids to attend!

Childrens' Sacramental Preparation: If you have a child who is around P3 age (8), and has yet to make their First Holy Communion, please speak to Fr. Domenico, to register your interest for 2027. Similarly, any Confirmed Catholics who would like to assist in catechising the children should speak to Fr. Domenico and Bridget.

Volunteers needed: can you help?! – We are looking for anyone who could help us to prepare the new parking area at the back of the church; this would involve removing the topsoil, and wheelbarrowing it away. B.Y.O.S. (Bring Your Own Shovel.. and wheelbarrow, if you have one)! Dates: **Wed 16 – Thurs 17 – Fri 18 September, from 5.00pm until 6.30pm.** The more helpers, the quicker the task!

Saturday 19 September at 12 noon: Deanery Pilgrimage to Clachan Comar (Cannich) – Join the priests and faithful of St. Joseph's Highland Deanery as we gather to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the historic site of Clachan Comar, in Marydale, Cannich. At the end of the Mass all are warmly welcome to the church of Our Lady & St Bean, in Cannich, for hospitality (IV4 7LT).

Saturday 17 October at 11.00am: 50th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St John Ogilvie – at St Thomas' RC Church, Keith. A special Mass is being held in St. Thomas' parish to mark this occasion. All welcome!

Saturday 21 November: Parish Christmas Fayre – we are now accepting donations for the bottle stall; please hand them in to the Office, in the Parish House. Please start thinking about home bakes, too! There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 30 September at 7.00pm** in the Hall, to discuss all aspects of the Fayre. If you'd like to assist in any way, please do come along!

New Members for the Parish Pastoral Council – we are looking for new members to join the PPC, particularly parishioners with good organisational skills, who would like to take on the role of **Social Secretary**. Please speak to Fr. Domenico or John Dolan if interested in getting involved.

90 Club: NEXT DRAW: 27 September! Would you like to take part in our monthly Parish Fundraiser? Please speak to Elaine!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: John Walker

Anniversaries: Carmel Mackenzie (13 September 2025), Helen Mackenzie (19 September 2002), Alexander MacKellaig (19 September 1964)