

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 20 September 2026 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 20 September	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 21 September	St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 22 September	Tuesday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 23 September	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 24 September	Thursday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 25 September	FUNERAL OF SEÁN O'SULLIVAN	Requiem Mass	11.00 am
Sunday 27 September	26TH 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!

Christmas Catalogue: this is at the back of the church. If you would like to order any gifts, please speak to Julie or Mags.

23-24 September: Opus Dei at St. Mary's Inverness – Fr. Paul Hayward from the Dunreath Centre in Glasgow will be visiting St. Mary's Inverness on Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 24th September. He will give meditations and Confessions to local clergy, and to men and women. **Men: Wednesday 23 Sept, 6.30pm – 9pm; Women: Thursday 24 Sept, from 10am.** If you haven't experienced Opus Dei before, this is an opportunity to find out what it is all about. All welcome.

Knights of St. Columba: any men interested in the KSC are invited to a meeting at St. Columba's Culloden on **Wed 30 Sept at 6.30pm.**

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!

Tuesday 27 October at 11.30am: Arts Society Lecture – Fr. Domenico will deliver a public lecture in the Community Centre, entitled "Making Lorenzo Magnificent: Image Management and the Medici Family in 15th Century Florence". Entrance: £10 (includes refreshments). 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 member of a **Social Committee**. Please speak to Fr. Domenico or John Dolan if interested in getting involved.

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

PARISH FINANCES

Sunday Collection for 12/13 September: £ 752.50 Bank Statement, for 28 August 2026: £ 99,775.86

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Noel O'Dowd, Séan O'Sullivan

Anniversaries: Edith Grant (22 September 2022), Dolce Maria Speir (22 September 2005), Alexandra "Minnie" Donald (24 September 2023), Ann Farrell (26 September 2020)