

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 18 October 2026 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 18 October	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Second Collection: Mission Sunday	Confession / Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 19 October	Monday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 20 October	Tuesday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 21 October	Wednesday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 22 October	St. John Paul II, Pope	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 23 October	Friday of Week 29 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Sunday 25 October	30TH 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!

Join **Radio Maria UK for the Mariathon, 20-23 October**, as they celebrate Britain's saints and the people forming the saints of tomorrow. It will be 4 days of historians, theologians, and the people shaping our culture today! Listen on DAB+ radio, online at radiomaria.uk, on your smart speaker or on the free Radio Maria Play App.

Saturday 24 October - Pro-Life talk by Lucy Walker from SPUC at St. Mary's Inverness, at 11am in the Marian Room, after the 10.30am Mass. The talk will take about 45 minutes and there will be time for questions. Fr Andrzej Niski would like to invite people to the monthly **Mass for Life on the first Saturday of every month** at St Lawrence's Dingwall.

Tuesday 27 October at 11.00am for 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 AND for the Raffle; please hand them in to the Office, in the Parish House. Please start thinking about home bakes, too!

Christmas Hampers: Gigi is putting together three hampers for the Christmas Fayre; if you would like to contribute, there is a list of required items at the back of the church. All contributions to be handed in by 2 November. Thank you.

Spring Forward.. and Fall Back! – Don't forget that the **clocks go BACK one hour NEXT weekend (Sunday 25 October)**, so you can enjoy an extra hour in bed.. or you can come early to St. Mary's for an extra hour of prayer.. !!

90 Club: Draw next Sunday, 25 October. Would you like to take part, too? Please speak to Elaine!

PARISH FINANCES

10/ 11 October: £ 710.00

Bank Statement, as of 28 September 2026: £ 97,563.48

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Sister Anne-Marie Farasyn

Anniversaries: Helen Watson (19 October 2007), Catherine MacDonald (20 October 1991), Philomena Stromer (21 October 1964), Anna Macrae (21 October 1924), Janet Watson Macdonald (22 October 2024), Colin McKenzie (22 October 2010), Martin Alexander Kelly (22 October 1983), Mary Elizabeth Doran (24 October 1989)