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28TH SEPTEMBER 2025 – TWENTYSIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YR C

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Thursday

No public Mass

Friday & Saturday Morning

9.30am

Saturday Evening

6pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday -
Polish)

Sunday

10.30am (English)

CONFESSION

Before Mass on Saturday evening,
or any time on request

Mission Sunday

October is Mission Month in the Church, which culminates in World Mission Sunday on 19th October. During this Jubilee of Hope, especially during this month, we are invited by the Holy Father to recall **our baptismal vocation to share in the mission of the universal Church**, "To go out to the whole world and spread the Good News," the news of hope. We can realise this through our prayers, sacrifices, and financial support for the Church in missionary dioceses around the world. **There will be a 2nd collection on 18th/19th October in support of the missionary work of the Church.**

Lobby Against Assisted Suicide. *From the Catholic Parliamentary Office:* You may recall that on 13th May, MSPs narrowly voted through Liam McArthur's Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill, by 70 votes to 56. The Bill is expected to return to Parliament in the coming weeks.

To coincide with this, SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children), will be holding a mass lobby of MSPs on Tuesday 7th October, between 10am - 3pm. The aim of a mass lobby is for as many people as possible to go into parliament on the same day to lobby their MSPs. It is a very effective way of engaging with MSPs and making your views known. SPUC staff will be present on the day to provide all the advice and guidance you need to lobby MSPs. **Click this link to sign up for the mass lobby of parliament:**

<https://spuc.org.uk/event/mass-lobby-of-holyrood-against-assisted-suicide/>.

SPUC will also be holding a [pre-lobby Zoom webinar](#) on Tuesday 30th September, at 7pm, to help prepare for the event at Holyrood. Remember, we need just eight MSPs to switch their votes in order to defeat this Bill. Thank you for your ongoing support.

LITURGICAL DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 29th September
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels - Feast

Tuesday 30th September
St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church - Memorial

Wednesday 1st October
St. Therese of Lisieux, Virgin, Doctor of the Church - Memorial

Thursday 2nd October
The Holy Guardian Angels - Memorial

Friday 3rd October
Weekday of the 26th Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday 4th October
St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon, Religious - Memorial

Sunday 5th October
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting and Course

We will begin our First Holy Communion course with a **meeting for all the parents/guardians of the children on Saturday 1st November, at 10:15am**, immediately after Mass (9:30am; please note that 1st November, All Saints, is a holy day of obligation). This meeting is an important introduction to the course. **The lessons for the children will begin on Sunday, 15th November.**

Safeguarding Training Meeting

There will be a safeguarding training meeting in the Parish Room **for volunteers working with children** in our First Holy Communion course and with altar servers on **Saturday 4th October, after the evening Mass, beginning at 7pm.**

Autumn Retreats. You are invited to a weekend away to encounter Christ and his Gospel anew! Join the Dominican Sisters at beautiful Kilcoy Castle near Inverness for times of prayer and the sacraments, dynamic talks, and fellowship. The Women's Philips Course Retreat takes place 3-5 October 2025, and the Men's Philips Course Retreat is 14-16 November 2025. If you've already attended this retreat, ask about other retreat options. Contact Sr. Mary Gianna at ogilvie@rcda.scot with questions or to register.

Mass in Honour of the Archangels

Tomorrow, **Monday 29th September** – there will be a special Mass in honour of St. Michael and the Archangels at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Drostan's Church, Fraserburgh: 11:30am Adoration; 12:00noon Mass; 1:00pm Refreshments in the Parish Room. All welcome!

We welcome **Fr. Martin Birrell, OSB**, this weekend, 27th/28th Sep, to celebrate the Masses at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Learning to be a Community that Supports Survivors: Join two **free** webinars on November 19th and 24th. The first webinar will explain the growth and activity of Awake, a community of abuse survivors and concerned Catholics, responding to the wounds of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. Click here to register: bit.ly/42DWSA0