

St. Mary's RC Church, Nairn

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Parish Bulletin: 18 December 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 17 December / Sunday 18 December	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 19 December	Of the Day	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Wednesday 21 December	Of the Day Mass Intention: Walter Wilson, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.30am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Friday 23 December	Of the Day Mass Intention: Carmel (Millie) Smartt, (Health and intentions)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.00-9.30am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Saturday 24 December / Sunday 25 December	NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Sacrament of Confession Mass during the Night Mass during the Day	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Please note the hours for the Sacrament of Confession at our liturgies this week. In addition to these times, Fr. Domenico is happy to meet anyone at a mutually convenient time.

Christmas Flowers – we are blessed with the generosity and talents of parishioners, who always provide us with such beautiful flowers for Christmas. Would you consider helping us with a donation, which will go towards making our church even more beautiful, and fitting for celebrating the birth of Our Saviour?

St. Mary's Christingle Service: Sunday 18 December at 4.00pm – Children should meet in the church hall at 2.30 pm, to practise readings, make Christingles etc. Coffee and mince pies will be served in the church hall after the Christingle service. Please do come along and support our children!

Sunday 18 December, 6-8pm: Variety Concert at Nairn Old Parish Church – with solo performances from West-End musical *Les Miserables*; group and Gaelic Choir singing; fiddle and accordion music; organ recital; youth dance group; and extra surprise acts! All performances by local artistes! Tickets: Adults £10, Children £5 – from Pat Fraser or Strachan's, or see Bridget (Vigil) or Iain.

St. Columba's Culloden Christmas Carol Concert: Monday 19 December, 7pm – 8pm – After a three-year hiatus, we will be hosting a service of your favourite Christmas carols, with: community singing; seasonal Scripture readings; the children of St. Joseph's RC Primary School; the St. Andrew Community, with youth musicians; special clerical guests (!); festive food and drink provided (including non-alcoholic mulled wine, *panettone*, and mince pies). Donations at the door – suggested offerings are: £5 for adults; kids go free! Why not invite some friends and come along?!!

First Holy Communion June 2023 – Children of P3 age or above are invited to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please speak to Fr. Domenico, or email him to request an application form.

Christmas Mass Times: Vigil (Sat 24 December): 6.00 pm: Mass of Christmas Day (Sunday 25 December): 11.30 am.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Pat Usher, Roger Cooper, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Willie, Christina
RIP: Walter Wilson, John Lesslie

Anniversaries: Teresa McNeil (18 December 1924), James Smith (19 December 1923), Iñaz Balzanelli (20 December 1996), John Joseph Higgins (20 December 1993), Katherine Wallace (20 December 1986), Patrick O'Donnell (20 December 1963), Mitchell Burrell (23 December 1991), Mildred McNeil (24 December 1982)