

# St. Mary's RC Church, Nairn

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## Parish Bulletin: 27 November 2022 First Sunday of Advent (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 26 November / Sunday 27 November	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Second Collection: Aid to the Church in Need	Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 28 November	Monday of Week 1 in Advent	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Wednesday 30 November	SOLEMNITY OF ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Friday 2 December	Friday of Week 1 in Advent	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 3 December / Sunday 4 December	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

### NEWS

**Advent Reflections:** each Wednesday evening during Advent, there will be reflections in the following parishes:  
Wednesday 30 November (St. Andrew) – St. Lawrence, Dingwall – Fr. Andrew Niski / St. Andrew Community  
Wednesday 07 December (St. Ambrose/Eve of the Immaculate Conception) – St. Mary's Beaulay – Fr. Laurence Gambella  
Wednesday 14 December (St. John of the Cross) – St. Mary's Inverness – Fr. Domenico Zanrè  
Wednesday 21 December (St. Peter Canisius) – St. Columba's Culloden – Fr. James Bell  
Each evening will consist of the following programme:  
6.15pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, & opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession  
7.00pm Reflection, followed by Night Prayer, Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**St. Mary's Christmas Fayre: Saturday 3 December** – Our parish Christmas Fayre takes place in the British Legion, from 10.00am until 12 noon. Admission: £3 per Adult (including tea, coffee..); £1 per child, which includes a visit to Santa, as well as a little gift from him! **If you have anything for our Fayre, can you bring any and all items to the hall as soon as possible, and leave them on the table, please?** They will be priced and arranged. In addition, we will now be selling raffle tickets after each Mass. Only £1 a strip, of 'five for a fiver'.. it has a better ring to it! There will be books of different colours. Why not collect them all?! If you forget to buy a ticket, don't worry.. we won't forget to ask you! Thank you.

**Day of Mission Retreat: Saturday 10 December**, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratherrick. See the poster for details.

**Bambinelli Sunday: Sunday 11 December** – Each year on *Gaudete* Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children in Rome bring their Baby Jesus figures from the cribs in their homes to St. Peter's Square where the Pope blesses both them and the figurines during the Angelus. Fr Domenico would like to introduce this custom to St Mary's, and he will bless all 'Bambinelli' at the Sunday Mass. *'This beautiful tradition helps to focus children's minds on the real reason for Christmas: the birth of our Lord Jesus.'*

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

### PARISH FINANCES

Sunday Collection, 19/20 November 2022: £ 555.00

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Pat Usher, Roger Cooper, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Willie, Bob Thomson

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Robertson (28 November 1992), Julia McNally (30 November 1994), Neil McNeil (30 November 1920)