

# St. Mary's RC Church, Nairn

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## Parish Bulletin: 25 December 2022 Nativity of the Lord (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
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
Monday 26 December	St. Stephen, the First Martyr (Feast)	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Wednesday 28 December	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast)	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Friday 30 December	The Holy Family (Feast)	Holy Hour Holy Mass	9.00 am 10.00 am
Saturday 31 December / Sunday 1 January 2023	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	Sacrament of Confession Mass during the Night Mass during the Day	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

### NEWS

**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 ASAP, or email him to request an application form.

**Thank you!** – Fr. Domenico would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the kind wishes, Christmas cards, and gifts that he has received. They are much appreciated. He would also like to thank those of you who assist in any way in our parish: without you, our liturgies and events would not be possible! Finally, to all the parishioners of St. Mary's, in great gratitude for your support, patience, and prayers throughout the past year. As a parish family, we rely on one another, and each of you has your part to play. Thank you! May you and your families be filled with every grace and blessing in this joyous season.

**“Christmas reveals to us the immense love that God has for humanity. From this too derives our enthusiasm, our hope as Christians, that in our poverty, we may know that we are loved, that we have been visited, that we are accompanied by God. And we look upon the world and on history as a place in which we walk together with Him and among us toward a new heaven and a new earth.” – Pope Francis**

### PARISH FINANCES

Sunday Collection, 10/11 December 2022: £ 580.00

Sunday Collection, 17/18 December 2022: £ 610.00

Thank you for your great generosity and support of the parish.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

**Anniversaries:** Maybell Semple (26 December 2013); William McCluskey (28 December 2005); Florence Dennis (30 December 2013); Cameron Macdonald (31 December 1926); Mathilde McDonald (31 December 1971)