

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 1 December 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 30 November / Sunday 1 December	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 2 December	Monday of Week 1 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 3 December	St. Francis Xavier (Memorial)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 4 December	Wednesday of Week 1 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 5 December	Thursday of Week 1 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 6 December	Friday of Week 1 in Advent	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 7 December / Sunday 8 December	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Christmas Fayre - British Legion Saturday 7th December. Raffle tickets will be sold after the weekend masses. Donations for the bake stall and raffle will be most welcome. If you can help set up the hall, we are meeting there on Friday 6/12/24 at 6pm

Reverse Advent Calendar - Please deliver your Calendar donations to the hall this weekend.

Dates for your diary:

- **Deanery Advent Talks: Each Wednesday evening, over three weeks of Advent, 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Wednesday 4th December** at St. Columba's Culloden – please see the poster at the back of Church for more information.
- **St. Columba's Children's Christmas Party Saturday 7 December 2.00pm-4.00pm.** NB.Mums selection boxes wrapped up.
- **Day of Recollection at Stratherrick on Saturday 7 December, 10.00am - 3.35pm** – please see the poster.
- **Bambinelli Sunday! – 15 December:** Bring in your Baby Jesus figures and Fr Domenico will bless them at the Sunday Mass.
- **The Children's Christingle Service - Sunday 15 December.**

If you have ordered a CTS Missal, it is now available for collection. Please see Steve or Julie Knight. Standard Edition Price: £19.95, Burgundy Presentation Edition: £29.95 and New Sunday Missal 2025: £9.95

First Holy Communion June 2025: Children of P3 age or above are invited to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please speak to Bridget Gordon or Maria McPherson for further information, and to request an application form. Otherwise, e-mail Fr. Domenico for details.

Christmas Mass times:

Tuesday 24 December: Christmas Vigil

St. Mary's Nairn – 6.00pm: Carol Service; 6.30pm: Vigil Mass

St. Columba's Culloden – 9.00pm: Carol Service; 9.30pm: Vigil Mass

Wednesday 25 December: Solemnity of the Nativity

St. Columba's Culloden – 9.30am: Mass of Christmas Day

St. Mary's Nairn – 11.30am: Mass of Christmas Day

90 Club - Congratulations to: Beth Mayberry (1st Prize), John Dolan (2nd Prize) and Marie Neilan (3rd Prize).

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 23/24 November: £637

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Fr. Peter Kelly, Hannah Davies, Giuseppe Balistreri, George Thompson

RIP: Keir Cruickshank

Anniversaries: Marion Horton (4 December 1966), Veronica Stuart (6 December 1999), Patrick McCulloch (6 December 1993), John Belby (6 December 1987), William Collier (7 December 1991)