

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 22 December 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 21 November / Sunday 22 December	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) Saturday Vigil Mass Intention: Rita Hely (Anniversary Recently)	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 23 December	Monday of Week 4 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 24 December	Tuesday of Week 4 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 24 December Wednesday 25 December	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY	Carol Service / Vigil Mass Christmas Day Mass	6pm/6.30pm 11.30am
Thursday 26 December	St. Stephen, the First Martyr (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 27 December	St. John, Apostle, Evangelist (Feast) Mass Intention: Ethna O'Dowd (Anniversary Tomorrow)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 28 December / Sunday 29 December	THE HOLY FAMILY	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Thank you! – Fr. Domenico would like 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.

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.

The Catholic Mothers' 2025 Diary Planner: a hardback full colour illustrated book, with hints, tips, recipes, arts and craft ideas, quotations, saints' days, Scripture Readings, prayers, devotions, reflections and much more. See <https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/read/68762073/catholic-mothers-planner-2025> for an example of the artwork. **Each volume costs £25.00** with a large part of proceeds going to the Catholic Mothers Association UK. Further information on <https://www.catholicmothers.co.uk>

2 New Bible Studies for the New Year! Join other members of the Diocese of Aberdeen in a 6-week ZOOM study on either the wonder of the **Mass** (Thursdays at 7pm, starting 23 January) or the **Virgin Mary** (Wednesdays at 7pm, starting 15 January). Register at <https://ogilvie.rcda.scot/events/> or email Sr. Mary Gianna at ogilvie@rcda.scot.

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2025? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Impson, Director of Vocations. Email: mark.impson@rcda.scot

90 Club - next draw on Sunday 29 December. If you would you like to take part, please Speak to Elaine De Ste. Croix!

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 15/16 December: £683

Christmas Flowers: £565

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: Maddie Fox, Mary Baker

Anniversaries: Mitchell Birrell (23 December 1991), Mildred McNeil (24 December 1982), Maybell Semple (26 December 2013), Ethna O'Dowd (28 December 1999), William McCluskey (28 December 2005)