

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 8 December 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 7 November / Sunday 8 December	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 9 December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 10 December	Tuesday of Week 2 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 11 December	Wednesday of Week 2 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 12 December	Thursday of Week 2 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 13 December	St. Lucy (Memorial)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 14 December / Sunday 15 December	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) GAUDETE / BAMBINELLI SUNDAY	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

### NEWS

A big 'Thank You!' to everyone who helped in any way to make our Christmas Fayre a great success. Your support was very much appreciated. It was a wonderful day for the parish!

#### Dates for your diary:

- **Deanery Advent Talks: Each Wednesday evening, over three weeks of Advent, 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at St. Mary's Beauly** – please see the poster at the back of Church for more information.
- **Bambinelli Sunday! – 15 December:** Bring in your Baby Jesus figures and Fr Domenico will bless them at **both the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday morning Masses.**
- **The Children's Christingle Service - Sunday 15 December.** Children to arrive at the church hall at 2.30pm for a practice and to assemble the oranges for the **service at 4pm.**

**CTS Missals:** are available for collection. Please see Steve 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.

**Adoration Evenings:** there will be an Adoration Evening this Tuesday 10 November from 7pm – 8pm.

**Men's Rosary Group:** There will be no Men's Rosary for the remainder of December. It will resume in January.

**Christmas Flowers** – we are blessed with generous and talented parishioners, who provide us with beautiful flowers throughout the year. Would you consider helping us with a donation this Christmas, which will go towards making our church even more beautiful, and fitting for celebrating the birth of Our Saviour? Thank you!

#### 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** - 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 30 November/1 December: £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. **Anniversaries:** James McKenna (13 December 1983)