

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 29 December 2024 THE HOLY FAMILY (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 28 December / Sunday 29 December	THE HOLY FAMILY	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 30 December	6 <sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of Christmas	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 31 December	7 <sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of Christmas	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 1 January 2025	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Mass Intention: Private Intention	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 2 January	Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 3 January	The Most Holy Name of Jesus Mass Intention: Liam Finnerty, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 4 January / Sunday 5 January	THE EPIPHANY Second Collection: Justice & Peace	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

### NEWS

**Welcome to our visitors!** Next to the church is our hall (entrance at the back of the building). There is a toilet available, and we also have live transmission of Mass, via our TV screen. After Mass, we gather in the hall for **FREE** tea/coffee and cakes. Everyone welcome! Why not join us?!

**New to the Parish?** Please introduce yourself to Fr. Domenico, and fill in a Parish Register Form (on the table, at the back of the church).

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mark.impson@rcda.scot)

**90 Club: DRAW TODAY, Sunday 29 December!** If you would you like to take part, please Speak to Elaine De Ste. Croix!

### PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 21/22 December: £ 663.00

Christmas Vigil / Christmas Day: £ 876.00

### 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, Liam Finnerty

**Anniversaries:** Florence Dennis (30 December 2013), Mathilde McDonald (31 December 1971), Cameron Macdonald (31 December 1926), John Horton (3 January 1970), Elizabeth Williamson (3 January 2014), Harry Bain (4 January 2001)