

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 30 November 2025 First Sunday of Advent (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 29 November / Sunday 30 November	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 1 December	Solemnity of St. Andrew, Apostle	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 2 December	Tuesday of week 1 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 3 December	St. Francis Xavier, Priest	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 4 December	Thursday of week 1 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 5 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 6 December / Sunday 7 December	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	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!

Mary's Meals: Double The Love – From 10 November 2025, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.1 million. Your little acts of love can go further thanks to 'Double The Love', bringing hope to desperately hungry children and their families. Please pray that we can reach even more children around the world with our life-changing school meals this Christmas. There are many ways to give, including our gift cards. Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk. **NB. This year's parish Crib Collection will be donated to Mary's Meals.**

Parish Christmas Fayre 2025: a BIG 'Thank You' .. to everyone who was involved in any way with this event; so much effort has been put into it, and it showed. Your many and varied contributions were much appreciated by everyone who took part in this enjoyable morning. Heartfelt thanks to you all!

Christmas Lunch at 'The Classroom', Friday 12 December – if you are attending the lunch, **could you take an envelope with you to Mass, with a £5 deposit within, please?** Write your name and contact phone number on the front, and hand it to Marie Cruickshank (Saturday evening), or to Blair (Sunday morning). Many thanks indeed. If there are any issues, contact: 07879 295610.

Men's Rosary Group: meets every Friday morning, at 6.00am onwards. All men welcome.

90 Club: Draw Today, Sunday 30 November! Good luck to all who have a number. Would you also like to take part? Please speak to Elaine.

Christmas Liturgies 2025

Wednesday 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
Thursday 25 December: Christmas Day – St. Columba's Culloden – 9.30am: Mass of Christmas Day
St. Mary's Nairn 11.30am: Mass of Christmas Day

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Giuseppe Balistreri, John Walker
RIP: Andrew Stuart, Margaret MacNeil, Irene Butt, Mary Ness, Brocan Delaney
Anniversaries: Julia McNally (30 November 1994), Neil McNeil (30 November 1920), Walter Wilson (2 December 2022), Marion Horton (4 December 1966), Veronica Stuart (6 December 1999), Patrick McCulloch (6 December 1993), John Belby (6 December 1987)