

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 14 December 2025 Third Sunday of Advent (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 3)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 13 December / Sunday 14 December	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ BAMBINELLI SUNDAY ~ Special Collection: Mary's Meals CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass Children's Liturgy	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am 4.00pm
Monday 15 December	Monday of week 3 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 16 December	Tuesday of week 3 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 17 December	Of the day	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 18 December	Of the day	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 19 December	Of the day Mass Intention: Carmel Smartt (Health & Intentions: Christmas Mass Bouquet)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 20 December / Sunday 21 December	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

TODAY: *Bambinelli* Sunday! – Each year on *Gaudete* Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children in Rome bring their Baby Jesus figures from the cribs in their homes to St. Peter's Square where the Pope blesses both them and the figurines during the Angelus. Fr Domenico will bless all 'Bambinelli' at the Sunday Mass.

TODAY: Children's Christingle Service, 4.00pm, at St. Mary's Nairn – All children are welcome to take part; speak to Bridget or Fr. Domenico. **All children meet in the St. Mary's church hall at 3.15pm 'on the day'**, to prepare before the Service.

This Wednesday, 17 December, 7.00pm-8.00pm: St. Columba's Culloden Christmas Carol Concert! – we will be hosting a service of your favourite Christmas carols and seasonal Scripture readings, together with festive food and drink provided (including non-alcoholic mulled wine, *panettone*, and mince pies). We will have the children of St. Joseph's RC School joining us. Donations at the door; suggested offerings are: £5 for adults; kids go free! Why not invite some friends and come along??!

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

90 Club: Christmas Draw on Sunday 21 December! Would you also like to take part? Please speak to Elaine.

PARISH FINANCES

Sunday Collection on 7 December 2025: £ 610.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Giuseppe Balistreri, John Walker, Patricia Robertson

RIP: Mary Ness, Brocan Delaney

Anniversaries: Thomas Cullen (15 December 1926), Bridget Swan (16 December 2018), Peter Mason (17 December 2021), Teresa McNeil (18 December 1924), Eric King (19 December 2011), James Smith (19 December 1923), Inaz Balzanelli (20 December 1996), John Joseph Higgins (20 December 1993), Katherine Wallace (20 December 1986), Patrick O'Donnell (20 December 1963)