

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 28 December 2025 The Holy Family (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 27 December / Sunday 28 December	THE HOLY FAMILY Second Collection: SPUC White Flower Appeal	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 29 December	5 th Day within the Octave of Christmas	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 30 December	6 th Day within the Octave of Christmas	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 31 December	7 th Day within the Octave of Christmas Mass Intention: Patricia Robertson (Christmas Mass Bouquet)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 1 January	MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 2 January	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Mass Intention: Fr. Peter Shankland (Christmas Mass Bouquet)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 3 January / Sunday 4 January	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 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!

Second Collection: SPUC White Flower Appeal – today's 2nd Collection is for the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. SPUC exists to transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. The Society is actively leading the fight in courts, classrooms, and culture to achieve this mission. Through these efforts, it aims to restore a respect for the sanctity of all human life, from the very moment of conception until natural death. Thank you for your support of this important charity.

5 January: Justice and Peace – our first meeting in 2026 will be on Monday 5 January at 7:30pm, in St. Columba's. All welcome!

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2026? We are now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Impson, the Diocesan Director of Vocations. Email: mark.impson@rcda.scot

90 Club: Christmas Draw Winners! – First Prize: Angela McAskill; Second Prize: Nuala Morris; Third Prize: Peter Bowyer. Would you like the chance to be a winner too? Please speak to Elaine De Ste Croix. Our next Draw is on Sunday 25 January!

PARISH FINANCES

20/21 December 2025: £ 744.00 24/25 December 2025: £ 905.00 Thank you for your generosity.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Catherine Anne Insch, Margaret Connor

Anniversaries: William McCluskey (28 December 2005), 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)