

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 7 December 2025 Second Sunday of Advent (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 2)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 6 December / Sunday 7 December	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 8 December	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 9 December	Tuesday of week 2 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 10 December	Wednesday of week 2 in Advent	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 11 December	Thursday of week 2 in Advent	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 12 December	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
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

### NEWS

**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.

**Bambinelli Sunday: Next Sunday, 14 December!** – 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.

**Sunday 14 December: 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.

**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:** November Winners: First Prize: Nuala Morris; Second Prize: Siobhan Douglas; Third Prize: Mags Smith. Would you also like to take part? Please speak to Elaine. **Christmas Draw on Sunday 21 December!**

### PARISH FINANCES

Sunday Collection on 30 November 2025: £ 700.00

### 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:** James Fairley (5 December 2024), William Collier (7 December 1991), James McKenna (13 December 1983)