



25th December, 2022.

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, A.

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Masses during the Week:

Monday: 10.00a.m. Feast of St. Stephen.

Tuesday: 10.00am. Feast of St. John.

Wednesday: 10.00a.m. Feast of the Holy Innocents.

Thursday: 10.00a.m.

Friday: 10.00am. Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Saturday: 6.00p.m. Vigil Mass.

Sunday: 9.00a.m. and 11.00a.m.

Confessions: Saturday at 5.00p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday morning after Mass.

Rosary: The Rosary will be prayed after Mass in the Lady Chapel on Thursday mornings.

A Happy and Holy Christmas to all parishioners, families, relations and friends. Know that God is with you! Christmas recalls the great event of the Incarnation. Christ came to share our lives, to help us to carry our burdens and to walk the road of life at our sides. If you are sad or lonely, or if you have lost a loved one, or are anxious or afraid, know that God is with you and shares your burden.

The **Crib collection** is dedicated to the Holy Childhood Association which provides missionaries with Christian formation and education resources. They depend greatly on our generosity. There is further interesting information about the Holy Childhood Association on its website.

Diocesan Prayer for Discernment:

God of love, we come before you as the Diocese of Argyll & the Isles, humbly seeking your guidance in determining our way ahead.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, guide us and give us the grace and courage to go where you want us.

Cleansed and enlightened by your Holy Spirit may we follow in the footsteps of your beloved son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we stand at the crossroads and wonder what road to take, help us to discern the path you wish for us.

May we listen with an open heart and embrace your will.

Stir our hearts O Lord to consider what we can all do as individuals and be instruments of your Church's mission among all people using our talents.

Pause for Thought

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus, our Saviour. As we celebrate his birthday, so we remember that he came to bring us precious gifts....love, peace, joy and hope. We remember that he was born in poverty, in a stable because there was no room for him in the inn. At this time of year may we think of others....especially the sick, the poor, the homeless and those who will be away from loved ones at Christmas. Give us the courage to be kind and caring to other people. .May we make room in the manger of our hearts to welcome you this Christmas.