

**FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER 2017**

*5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

**FIRST READING:** 1 John 2:3-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 95:1-3, 5-6

**R. Let heaven and earth exult in joy!**

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. R.

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

It is the Lord who made the heavens,  
his are majesty and state and power  
and splendour in his holy place. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations,  
and the glory of your people, Israel.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2:22-35

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Through the tender mercy of our God,  
the Dawn from on high will visit us.

*Morning Prayer will recommence on Friday  
2 February 2018*

**SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER 2017**

*6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

When a profound silence covered all things  
and night was in the middle of its course,  
your all-powerful Word, O Lord,  
bounded from heaven's royal throne.

**FIRST READING:** 1 John 2:12-17

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 95:7-10

**R. Let heaven and earth exult in joy!**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name. R.

Bring an offering and enter his courts,  
worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him. R.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
The world he made firm in its place;  
he will judge the peoples in fairness. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A holy day has dawned upon us.  
Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.  
Today a great light has come upon the earth.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2:36-40

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

From his fullness we have all received,  
grace upon grace.



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# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**25 – 30 DECEMBER 2017  
OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY  
YEAR B**



**Morning Prayer will recommence on  
Friday 2 February 2018**



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**MONDAY 25 DECEMBER 2017**

## *The Nativity of the Lord*



### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

**MONDAY 25 DECEMBER**

**Christmas Day**

8.00am; 10.00am; 12.00noon

**TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER**

**St Stephen's Feast Day**

Mass: 10.00am

**WEDNESDAY 27—FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER**

Mass: 12.30pm

**SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER**

Reconciliation: 10 - 11am

Mass: 11.30am

Reconciliation: 4.30 - 5.30pm

Mass (Vigil): 6.00pm

**SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

Mass—8am, 10am, 12 noon, 7.30pm

**TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER 2017**

*St Stephen*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The gates of heaven were opened for blessed Stephen,  
who was found to be first among the number of the Martyrs  
and therefore is crowned triumphant in heaven.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17

**R. Into you hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.**

Be a rock of refuge for me,  
a mighty stronghold to save me,  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me. R.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.  
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.  
As for me, I trust in the Lord:  
let me be glad and rejoice in your love. R.

My life is in your hands, deliver me  
from the hands of those who hate me.  
Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your love. R.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
the Lord God shines upon us.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 10:17-22

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

As they were stoning Stephen, he called out:  
Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

**WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER 2017**

*St John*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

This is John, who reclined on the Lord's breast at supper,  
the blessed Apostle, to whom celestial secrets were revealed  
and who spread the words of life through all the world.

**FIRST READING:** 1 John 1:1-4

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,  
the many coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all the peoples see his glory.

Light shines forth for the just  
and joy for the upright of heart.  
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;  
give glory to his holy name.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord:  
we acclaim you;  
the glorious company of apostles praise you.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 20:2-8

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us,  
and from his fullness we have all received.

**THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER 2017**

*The Holy Innocents*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The innocents were slaughtered as infants for Christ;  
spotless, they follow the Lamb  
and sing for ever: Glory to you, O Lord.

**FIRST READING:** 1 John 1:5-2:2

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 123:2-5, 7-8

If the Lord has not been on our side  
when men rose against us,  
then would they have swallowed  
when their anger was kindled.

Then would the waters have engulfed us,  
the torrent goes over us;  
over our head would have swept  
the raging waters.

Indeed the snare has been broken  
and we have escaped.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord:  
we acclaim you;  
the white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 2:13-18

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold those redeemed as the first fruits  
of the human race for God and the Lamb,  
and who follow the Lamb wherever he goes.