

Friday, 12th December

7:15 pm – Parish Carol Service with readings and traditional congregational carols, solos and ensembles led by the Hal Singers. Admission free with a voluntary collection towards music. Afterwards mulled wine and mince pies in the Van Pelt Hall

Wednesday, 17th December

 Penitential Service in preparation for Christmas at 6pm.Opportunity for individual confession with either a visiting priest or the parish priest.

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, 24th December

The church will open at 4:30 pm

- 6:30 pm Family Mass with carols led by a Cantor
- 9:15 pm Congregational carols and solo carols sung by a cantor
- 10:00 pm Sung Solemn 'Midnight' Mass of the Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day – Thursday, 25th December

• **12:00 Noon** – Christmas Day Solemn Sung Mass of the Nativity of the Lord

Please note: No 10:00 am Mass

The church will close after Mass at 1:00 pm.

Masses from Boxing Day to New Year

Friday, 26th December

• 12:00 Noon – Feast of Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

The church will close after Mass at 1:00 pm.

Saturday, 27th December

• **6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)** – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, 28th December

- 10:00 am The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- 12:00 Noon The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Monday, 29th December

 12:00 Noon – Feast of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday, 30th December

• **12:00 Noon** – Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

Wednesday, 31st December

• 9:30 am – Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity

New Year 2026 Mass Times

Thursday, 1st January

12:00 Noon – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
The church will close after Mass at 1:00pm.

Friday, 2nd January

- 12:00 Noon Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- No Adoration today

The church will close after Mass at 1:00pm.

Saturday, 3rd January

• 6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass) – Second Sunday of Christmas

Sunday, 4th January

- 10:00 am Second Sunday of Christmas
- 12:00 Noon Second Sunday after the Nativity

Confession Times Before Christmas

- **Fridays:** 12:30 pm 1:00 pm
- **Saturday mornings:** 11:00 am 11:30 am
- **Saturday evenings:** 5: pm 5:45 pm
- **Saturday, 20th December:** 11:00 am to 12: Noon and 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- **Monday, 22nd December:** 11:00 am 12:00 Noon
- Confessions also available by appointment.

Please note: There will be *no confessions* on Wednesday 24th December (Christmas Eve) or Thursday 25th December (Christmas Day).



Christmas Greetings

Father Mark, the resident clergy of the parish, the music director and the administrator of Our Lady of Hal wish everyone a Happy, Holy, and Peaceful Christmas, and every blessing for the New Year!



