Christmas Eucharists

Midnight Mass and Christmas Day Holy Communion

For generations, people have gathered in churches at Christmas to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Whether it is a long-standing family tradition or something you have not done for many years, you will find a warm welcome at St James this Christmas.

Midnight Mass - Christmas Eve, 11.00pm

Join us late on Christmas Eve as we gather to welcome Christmas with one of the Church's most treasured services. Beginning at 11.00pm and leading us into Christmas Day itself, Midnight Mass combines beautiful seasonal music, readings from Scripture, prayer and Holy Communion as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

There is something uniquely special about coming together as the clock approaches midnight and hearing once again the message proclaimed by the angels: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace."

Christmas Day Holy Communion- Christmas Day, 10.30am

On Christmas morning, join us as we continue our celebration of the Nativity with a joyful service of Holy Communion.

Amid the excitement of presents, family gatherings and festive meals, we come together to give thanks for the greatest gift of all: God's love made known to us in Jesus Christ. This service offers an opportunity to begin Christmas Day with worship, prayer and celebration at the heart of the Church's life.

Whether you are a regular worshipper, visiting family in the area, or someone who comes to church especially at Christmas, you are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the good news of Christmas together.