**Church of the Nativity of the Mother of God**

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**Priests: Father John Nankivell and Father Emilian Bratu**

**PROGRAMME OF SERVICES DECEMBER 2021**

**COVID: Currently, until further notice, we are told to wear masks in church and to keep a distance of one to 1.5 metres from other households**

**The Sunday services are: Mattins at 8.45 am, Holy Liturgy at 10.00 am**

**Sunday 5th December Octoechos Tone 7**

**St Savvas the Devout**

**Sunday 12th December Octoechos Tone 8**

**The Holy Forefathers, the ancestors of God according to the flesh**

**St Spiridon the Wonderworker**

**Sunday 19th December Octoechos Tone 1**

**The Righteous pleasing to God from Adam to St Joseph the Betrothed**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**Friday morning 24th December**

 **Christmas Eve: Vesperal Liturgy of St Basil 9.30 am**

**Friday evening to midnight Saturday 25th December**

 **Christmas: Mattins and Liturgy 9.30 pm**

**Saturday 25th December During the day there will be NO services**

**Sunday 26th December Octoechos Tone 2**

 **Synaxis of the Theotokos**

**Sunday 2nd January Octoechos Tone 3**

**Sunday after Christmas: St Joseph the Betrothed, David the King,**

**James the brother of the Lord**

**Tuesday 5th January Eve of Theophany: Vesperal Liturgy of St Basil 9.30 am**

**Wednesday 6th January Great Feast of THEOPHANY: Liturgy 9.30 am**