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CHRISTMAS 2026

Tuesday 3 November 2026

A journey of hope, captured in stamps.

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Christmas is a story of journeys, guidance and new beginnings. This year, Royal Mail's Christmas stamps bring those timeless themes to life through five beautifully illustrated designs by Rebecca Sutherland. Inspired by key scenes from the Nativity, the collection celebrates the journey to Bethlehem, the guiding light of the Christmas star and the enduring message of hope at the heart of the season.

Each stamp captures a significant moment in the Christmas story, from Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem to the visit of the Wise Men. Rich in colour and detail, Rebecca Sutherland's artwork offers a fresh interpretation of these familiar scenes while remaining true to the spirit and symbolism that have inspired generations.

Whether displayed in a collection, shared through festive correspondence or given as a thoughtful gift, these stamps provide a meaningful way to celebrate Christmas. Alongside the stamp set, discover a range of specially created collectibles that honour one of the world's most enduring stories and the universal themes of faith, hope and renewal that continue to resonate today.

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① Mint Stamp Set | AS15500 £11.16

- Five beautifully illustrated stamps depict key scenes from the Nativity story.
- British artist Rebecca Sutherland's original artwork captures moments of hope, guidance and celebration, from the journey to Bethlehem to the arrival of the Wise Men.
- A charming addition to your Christmas collection.

Five stamps:
1 x Second Class
1 x First Class
1 x Second Class Large Letter
1 x First Class Large Letter
1 x £3.60

It's all in the details

Stamp format Landscape
Stamp size 39mm x 30mm
Number per sheet 50
Illustration Rebecca Sutherland
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Gravure
Perforations 15 x 14.5
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum Self-adhesive

② 

② Miniature Sheet | MZ227 £11.16

- A delightful Christmas keepsake featuring all five Christmas 2026 stamps designed by Rebecca Sutherland.
- The stamps are set against a beautifully illustrated backdrop depicting Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem.
- A captivating festive collectible celebrating the timeless Nativity story.

It's all in the details

Stamp format Landscape
Stamp size 39mm x 30mm
Number per sheet 50
Design Hat-trick design
Illustration Rebecca Sutherland
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Gravure
Perforations 15 x 14.5
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum Self-adhesive

③



Only available until 3 November 2026

③ First Day Cover Stamp Set | AF556 £14.05

- The five Christmas 2026 stamps are cancelled with your preferred special-edition postmark on the first day of issue, 3 November 2026.
- Your First Day Envelope can be personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- A unique keepsake and thoughtful Christmas gift for collectors and loved ones alike. Inside is an information card containing an overview of the issue, and its specifications.
- Strictly limited availability – not available to order after 3 November 2026.

Choose your postmark

The Tallents House postmark includes a motif of Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem. The alternative postmark features an illustration of Joseph and Mary staring in adoration at the Baby Jesus and the location Bethlehem, Llandeilo – the Welsh hamlet that shares its name with the birthplace of Jesus.

Standard postmark



Alternative postmark



④



Only available until 3 November 2026

④ First Day Cover Miniature Sheet | MF216 £14.05

- The Christmas 2026 Miniature Sheet on an envelope personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- Featuring all five stamps set against a beautifully illustrated backdrop of Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem.
- The stamps are cancelled with your preferred special-edition postmark on the first day of issue, 3 November 2026.
- Includes an information card containing details of the stamp issue.
- Customise your First Day Cover with your choice of two special-edition postmarks.
- Strictly limited availability – not available to order after 3 November 2026.

⑤ First Day Envelope | AE517 £0.30

- Your First Day Envelope features artwork inspired by the Christmas 2026 issue.
- Includes the issue information card containing an overview of the stamps and their specifications.

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⑥ Presentation Pack | AP576 £12.06

- A beautifully illustrated fold-out souvenir featuring all five Christmas 2026 stamps in mint condition.
- Rebecca Sutherland's original artwork captures key scenes from the Nativity story, including the journey to Bethlehem, the guiding star and the visitors who followed its light.
- Inside, discover reflections on the enduring themes of hope, guidance and new beginnings that lie at the heart of the Christmas story.
- A treasured keepsake celebrating the timeless message of Christmas and the spirit of the season.

⑦ Collectors Sheet | AT186 £23.50

- Two sets of the Christmas 2026 stamps are set against an exclusive festive backdrop created especially for this issue.
- Featuring Rebecca Sutherland's colourful illustrations inspired by the journey to Bethlehem and the first Christmas.
- Includes 10 stamps in total, with two examples of every design in the collection.
- An elegant collectible to treasure, display or send as a special Christmas gift.

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⑧ Christmas 2026 Postcards | AQ392 £2.70

- A set of six postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the Christmas 2026 stamp set and Miniature Sheet.
- Enjoy Rebecca Sutherland's artwork in greater detail.
- Ideal for collecting, displaying during the festive season, or sending as a delightful alternative to Christmas cards.

⑨ Half Sheet of Second Class Stamps | AS15500AHS £22.75

- A Half Sheet containing 25 Second Class stamps featuring Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem.

⑩ Full Sheet of Second Class Stamps | AS15500AFS £45.50

- A Full Sheet containing 50 Second Class stamps featuring Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem.

⑪ Half Sheet of First Class Stamps | AS15500BHS £45.00

- A Half Sheet containing 25 First Class stamps featuring Mary, Joseph, and the newborn Baby Jesus.

⑫ Full Sheet of First Class Stamps | AS15500BFS £90.00

- A Full Sheet containing 50 First Class stamps featuring Mary, Joseph, and the newborn Baby Jesus.

⑬ Half Sheet of Second Class Large Letter Stamps | AS15500DHS £38.75

- A Half Sheet containing 25 Second Class Large Letter stamps featuring an angel and the Star of Bethlehem.

⑭ Full Sheet of Second Class Large Letter Stamps | AS15500DFS £77.50

- A Full Sheet containing 50 Second Class Large Letter stamps featuring an angel and the Star of Bethlehem.

⑮ Half Sheet of First Class Large Letter Stamps | AS15500CHS £82.50

- A Half Sheet containing 25 First Class Large Letter stamps featuring the shepherds being visited by an angel.

⑯ Full Sheet of First Class Large Letter Stamps | AS15500CFS £165.00

- A Full Sheet containing 50 First Class Large Letter stamps featuring the shepherds being visited by an angel.

⑰ Half £3.60 Sheet| AS15500EHS £90.00

- A Half Sheet containing 25 £3.60 stamps featuring the three Wise Men.

⑱ Full £3.60 Sheet | AS15500EFS £180.00

- A Full Sheet containing 50 £3.60 stamps featuring the three Wise Men.

⑲ Stamp Souvenir | AW334 £14.05

- A non-personalised version of the First Day Cover featuring the Christmas 2026 stamps cancelled with the alternative Bethlehem postmark.

⑳ Stamp Sheet Souvenir | AW335 £14.05

- A non-personalised version of the Christmas 2026 First Day Cover Miniature Sheet, cancelled with the alternative Bethlehem postmark, and containing an information card.

㉑ Second Class Stamp Book | UB491 £7.28

- A Second Class Stamp Book containing eight self-adhesive stamps featuring Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem.

㉒ First Class Stamp Book | UB490 £14.40

- A First Class Stamp Book containing eight self-adhesive stamps featuring Mary, Joseph and the newborn Baby Jesus.



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14	**Full Second Class Large Letter Sheet**	AS15500DFS	£77.50		£
15	**Half First Class Large Letter Sheet**	AS15500CHS	£82.50		£
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