


ADVENT WEEK FOUR

Day	Times	Word	Prayer
Sunday 19 Dec Blessing of the Bambinelli	Mass: 7pm Sat; 9.30, (Childrens Mass) 11, 6.30	<i>The child leapt in her womb ... 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.</i>	Motherhood
Monday 20 Dec	Mass: 9.30 High School Advent Service 7pm	<i>The maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Immanuel, a name which means "God-is-with-us."</i>	Recognising where and how God is with us
Tues 21 Dec	Mass: 9.30 Holy Hour 3-4	<i>Come then, my love, my lovely one, come. show me your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet and your face is beautiful.'</i>	Recognise beauty
Weds 22 Dec	Mass: 9.30	<i>'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord ... for the Almighty has done great things for me'.</i>	Count our blessings
Thurs 23 Dec	Mass: 9.30 Holy Hour 3-4	<i>Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.</i>	Witness to our faith
Fri 24 Dec	Mass: 9.30	<i>... the rising Sun to visit us, to give light to those who live in darkness and the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.'</i>	Those most in need

**Come home this Advent: Prepare for Christ;
Prepare for Mass; Prepare for Christmas!**

Christmas Eve	Mass: 5pm; 7pm Carols: 11.30pm Midnight Mass	<i>The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.</i>	Light overcomes darkness
Christmas Day	Mass: 10am	<i>The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.</i>	God is with us— in every time and place

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OUR ADVENT CALENDAR

ADVENT WEEK ONE

Day	Times	Word	Prayer
Sunday 28 Nov	Mass: 7pm Sat; 9.30, 11, 6.30 Sun	<i>I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.</i>	Integrity
Monday 29 Nov	Mass: 9.30	<i>I am not worthy to have you under my roof: give the word, and my servant will be healed</i>	Humility
Tues 30 Nov St Andrew	Mass: 9.30 Holy Hour 3-4	<i>'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.</i>	Courage
Weds 1 Dec St Edmund Campion, St Ralph Sherwin	Mass: 9.30 (with class from school)	<i>The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth.</i>	Hope
Thurs 2 Dec	Mass: 9.30 Holy Hour 3-4	<i>Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on rock.</i>	Strong Foundations
Fri 3 Dec St Francis Xavier	Mass: 9.30 CAFOD Coffee Morning: 10	<i>After shadow and darkness, the eyes of the blind will see.</i>	Vision
Sat 4 Dec	Mass: 9.30, & 7 Adoration & Confessions: 10	<i>People of Zion, you will live in Jerusalem and weep no more. He will be gracious to you when he hears your cry; when he hears he will answer.</i>	Thanks

ADVENT WEEK TWO

Day	Times	Word	Prayer
Sunday 5 Dec	Mass: 9.30, 11, 6.30 Carol Service 3pm	<i>A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.</i>	Preparation
Monday 6 Dec St Nicholas	Mass: 9.30	<i>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for</i>	Healing for the sick
Tues 7 Dec St Ambrose of Milan	Mass: 9.30 Holy Hour 3-4 Contemplative Prayer Retreat: 6.45pm	<i>'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her'.</i>	For those who mourn
Weds 8 Dec Immaculate Conception	Mass: 9.30 (with class from school) Walton le Dale School Concert 6pm	<i>'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' ... 'let what you have said be done to me.'</i>	What is God asking of me?
Thurs 9 Dec	Mass: 9.30 Holy Hour 3-4	<i>I, the Lord, your God, I am holding you by the right hand; I tell you, 'Do not be afraid,</i>	For the anxious and the lonely
Fri 10 Dec Our Lady of Loreto	Mass: 9.30	<i>I, the Lord, your God, teach you what is good for you, I lead you in the way that you must go. If only you had been</i>	Teachers
Sat 11 Dec	Mass: 9.30, & 7 Adoration & Confessions: 10 Children's 1st Reconciliation 10.30	<i>How glorious you were in your miracles, Elijah! Has anyone reason to boast as you have? Taken up in the whirlwind of fire, in a chariot with fiery horses;</i>	To recognise God's prophets & signposts

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Sunday 12 Dec Gaudete Sunday (O.L. of Guadalupe)	Mass: 7pm Sat; 9.30, 11, 6.30	<i>I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near.</i>	True Happiness
Monday 13 Dec St Lucy	Mass: 9.30	<i>The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, A hero arises from their stock, he reigns over countless peoples. His king is greater than Agag, his majesty is exalted.'</i>	Light for those in darkness
Tues 14 Dec St John of the Cross	Mass: 9.30 Holy Hour 3-4	<i>When that day comes you need feel no shame for all the misdeeds you have committed against me... But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.</i>	Forgiveness towards others
Weds 15 Dec	Mass: 9.30 (with class from school) Reconciliation Service: 7pm	<i>A God of integrity and a saviour: there is none apart from me. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God unrivalled.</i>	Turn back to God
Thurs 16 Dec	Mass: 9.30 Holy Hour 3-4	<i>For the mountains may depart, the hills be shaken, but my love for you will never leave you and my covenant of peace with you will never be shaken, says the Lord who takes pity on you.</i>	To be stewards of Creation
Fri 17 Dec	Mass: 9.30	<i>A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham: ... and Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary; of her was born Jesus who is called Christ.</i>	Respect for life, especially the unborn
Sat 18 Dec	Mass: 9.30, & 7 Adoration & Confessions: 10	<i>I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise practising honesty and integrity in the land.</i>	Our family tree