

Week 1

Sunday

November 24  
LET THE  
*christmas season*  
BEGIN



Monday

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Donate unwanted or unused clothing and toys to Vinnies.

Tuesday


26 **Download**  
your letter to Santa



Wednesday

27 **Have you ever wondered...**  
what the 4 candles of advent represent.  
what do they mean and why 3 are purple and 1 is pink.

Thursday

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**Advent**  
is a joyous season of preparation.  
During these 4 weeks we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.

Friday

29 **Advent**  
begins four Sundays before Christmas.  
Each Sunday, we light a candle to represent Jesus' virtues, the wreath the candles are placed in symbolises eternal life.


Saturday

30 Bake cookies for a neighbour or a friend



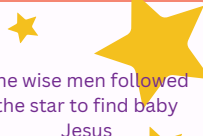
Week 2

December 1  
1st Sunday of Advent  
Pray for those in need of HOPE



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Gifts were given to Jesus from the wise men.  
Create an ornamental gift

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Check out your local parish website for upcoming events

4   
The wise men followed the star to find baby Jesus  
**Together as a family make a star ornament or gift tags.**

5 **Read Christmas stories together.**



6 **St Nicholas**  
Today is the feast day of St Nicholas.  
Let's show our generosity & kindness just like St Nicholas.



7 **Make Christmas Cards with your family. Download & print free.**



Week 3

8  
2nd Sunday of Advent  
Pray for those in need of PEACE



9 Feast of the Immaculate conception  
  
Think about Mary- the mother of Jesus. Tell her what is in your heart

10   
Church bells ring to share the Good News.  
**Create a bell ornament for the Christmas tree**

11   
The angel came to share the 'Good News' of Jesus being born.  
**Make an angel to place on the tree**

12 **Do something that bring your family or friends**  
**JOY**

13   
Look at the Christmas lights/decorations around your neighbourhood, remembering that Jesus is the light of the world

14   
**Design and make your own wrapping paper**

Week 4

15  
3rd Sunday of Advent  
Pray for those in need of JOY



16 **Have you ever wondered...**  
why the third Advent candle is a pink (rose) colour?




17 It is called the 'Shepherd's Candle'  
and is PINK because rose is the liturgical colour of JOY.

18 **Caritas**  
are celebrating 60 years.  
Over this time Caritas in conjunction with the community have helped people in need globally.

19 As a family, take a look at the **Caritas website**  
Money raised has helped so many people around the world. Our Catholic schools & families have been a big part of this.

20 **Download free printable gift tags**



21   
**Say a prayer** for people who are lonely or far from home this Christmas.

Week 5

22  
4th Sunday of Advent  
Pray for those in need of LOVE



23 **Watch a Christmas movie with your family**



24 Decorate a white candle for Christmas to place in the centre of your Advent wreath.



25 **Christmas Day**  
  
Lay baby Jesus in his manger



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