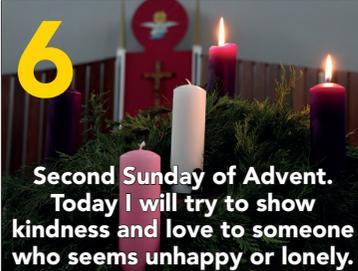




Advent Calendar

November & December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>29 Today, on the first Sunday of Advent, I will spend a few extra minutes in prayer.</p>	<p>30 We pray for the homeless and all those living in emergency accommodation. Amen.</p>	<p>1 World AIDS Day. We pray for all those suffering from this disease and for all those who have lost their lives to it.</p>	<p>2 Today we pray for peace in war torn countries and areas of conflict. Amen.</p>	<p>We give thanks and praise for fathers, young and old. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory. Amen.</p> <p>3</p>	<p>4 We ask Mary to watch over all those who are sick this Christmas and to support those who care for them at home and in hospitals. Amen.</p>	<p>5 Today we pray for all families, that they be united in God's love. Amen.</p>
 <p>6 Second Sunday of Advent. Today I will try to show kindness and love to someone who seems unhappy or lonely.</p>	<p>7 For nurses and carers. It has been a difficult year for healthcare workers. We give thanks for them and ask Our Lady to watch over them and their families.</p>	<p>8 Today we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.</p>	<p>9 We pray for all those suffering from Covid-19, that they will make a full recovery. Amen.</p>	<p>10 Today I will look at the beauty of the world around me. I will give thanks by making an extra effort to care for our earth and look after the world that God gave us.</p>	<p>We pray for those who are struggling and we ask the Lord to keep them in his care. Amen.</p> <p>11</p>	<p>12 The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We ask Mary to make room for Jesus in our hearts. Amen.</p>
 <p>13 Third Sunday of Advent. Today I will find a quiet place and sit for a few minutes, letting God into my heart.</p>	<p>14 Today I will be thankful for what I have and not complain about anything!</p>	<p>15 Today I will light a candle and remember those who are not with us this Christmas. May they rest in peace. Amen.</p>	<p>16 Today we pray for all who are housebound and for all those in care facilities. Amen.</p>	<p>Today I will work hard and do my best in all I do!</p> <p>17</p>	<p>We give thanks and praise for mothers, young and old. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.</p> <p>18</p>	<p>19 Today we pray for children all over the world. Dear Lord shelter them and hear their prayers. Amen.</p>
 <p>20 Fourth Sunday of Advent. Let us try to imitate Joseph and Mary, the greatest-ever believers in God's goodness and mercy. We can never hope to equal them, but we can follow them humbly, from afar.</p>	<p>21 Lord, today we ask you to hold closely young people who are struggling with everyday life. Let them see how much they are valued and loved. Amen.</p>	<p>22 Today we pray for all those living with dementia. May they know in their hearts God's comforting embrace and continue to realise, as names and memories fade, that they are loved by family, friends, and especially by you. Amen.</p>	<p>23 As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us be mindful that many people will be struggling to put food on their tables. Bless the work of those running food banks and centres; move us to give to them as generously as we can. Amen.</p>	<p>24 Lord Jesus, give us courage to live the life you offer us, and let your light shine in our lives. Bless the people of Bethlehem, and all who live in the lands in which you lived and walked. Bring them peace. Amen.</p>	 <p>25 May Jesus light in our hearts, love, hope and peace. With Mary and Joseph we rejoice in the birth of Jesus. May we welcome Christ as they did. Amen. Happy Christmas.</p>	