

WEEK 4  
18<sup>th</sup> December

# Advent Noticeboard



## Advent Calendars

CAFOD sign-up for daily reflections <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Advent-calendar>

**For Adults:** <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/calendars/advent-calendar-for-adults/>

**For Children:** <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/calendars/childrens-advent-calendar/>

**Responding to the Call of Creation Advent Calendar:**

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=8e3063ed-f828-48a6-b04c-75b0370dd02e>

**An alternative, ecumenical, international, multi-lingual environmental calendar:**

<https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/advent-calendar-2022/>



## The Advent Wreath

<https://jesuitinstitute.org/Pages/Liturgy/Advent.htm>

## Resources for Young People & Families

**Advent Family Prayer Resources** <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Advent-family-prayer-ideas>

**The Returning: A video musical reflection on preparing for Jesus' coming in glory. Teens+**

<https://youtu.be/PghiE1FcK6M>

**Nursery Rhyme Nativity slides with music:** <https://youtu.be/ZoBTkKDiA6E>

**The Advent Feast – a celebration for families and friends**

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=07588610-3d91-44b0-b7f6-683eef89b248>

**Christmas resources from the Bible Society:**

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/collections/christmas-resources/>

**Free Jesse Tree Booklet for Families**

<http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriage-family-life/family-life/>

## The Fourth Week of Advent

**Peace – 'Shalom'**

<https://youtu.be/oLYORLZOaZE>

**Jesse Tree** – its ornaments tell the story of God in the Old Testament

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/the-jesse-tree/the-jesse-tree-for-the-fourth-week-of-advent/>

**Art & Faith** – Video commentary of a work of art inspired by the Sunday Scriptures  
<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/arts-faith-advent-fourth-sunday-imaginative-prayer-exercise-3/>

**Advent Faith Conversations Week 4**

<https://www.dmdiocese.org/filesimages/Catechetical%20Services/Advent%202022%20Family%20Resources/Wk%204%20-%20Advent%20Faith%20Conversations.pdf>

## Prayers & Reflections

**Advent Readings by Fr A Graffy**

<https://www.whatgoodnews.org/advent-readings>

**Bishop Barron on the Spirituality of Advent:**

<https://youtu.be/MAWnDA5cWD8>

**GoHealth Waiting Well Advent Journey**

<https://gohealth.org.uk/www2022/>

**A short reflection on the coming Of Christ**

[https://youtu.be/u65m\\_-LLfs](https://youtu.be/u65m_-LLfs)

**Listen to St Matthew's Gospel:**

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/the-gospel-according-to-st-matthew/>

**CAFOD's Advent Prayers:**

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Advent-prayers>

## Charitable Appeals

**CAFOD Appeal for drought in East Africa**

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Advent-appeal>

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society**

<https://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/>

**Support for the People of Ukraine**

<https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/>

**Brentwood Catholic Youth Service**

<https://bcys.net/donate/>

**Mary's Meals**

<https://bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk/big-family-christmas-table/>

**The Passage to ending homelessness – Big Give Christmas Challenge**

<https://passage.org.uk/>

**For fundraising ideas:**

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Parish-fundraising>



“Grant us the courage to build peace in our homes, our local community and our world. **Come, Lord, prince of peace.**” CAFOD

