WEEK 3 11th 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/

 $\textbf{For Children:} \ \underline{\text{https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/calendars/childrens-advent-calendar/} \\$

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/

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/

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/ww2022/

A short reflection on the coming Of Christ

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

Reverse advent calendar to collect and donate items to local charities

https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/advent-resources/

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society:

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

Support for the People of Ukraine

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

Mary's Meals

https://bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk/bigfamily-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



The Advent Wreath

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

The Third Week of Advent

Joy – 'Be joyful because the Lord is near' https://youtu.be/suuTA3r8H7E

The 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-third-week-of-advent/

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

Advent Faith Conversations Week 3

https://www.dmdiocese.org/filesimages/Catechetic al%20Services/Advent%202022%20Family%20R esources/Wk%203%20-%20Advent%20Faith%20Conversations .pdf



"Come, Lord, source of joy. Move us to be good news in our world by standing alongside our sisters and brothers in need. Amen." CAFOD