

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Week 1

November 24
LET THE
christmas season
BEGIN

25

Donate unwanted or unused clothing and toys to Vinnies.

26 **Download**
your letter to Santa

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.

28
Advent
is a joyous season of preparation.

During these 4 weeks we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.

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.

30 **Bake cookies for a neighbour or a friend**

Week 2

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

2
Gifts were given to Jesus from the wise men.
Create an ornamental gift

3
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