



St. Bede's Catholic Primary School

Advent Newsletter, Week 1



“We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed”

Dear families of St. Bede's,

This weekend we welcomed the first Sunday of Advent. We are reminded through the second reading that we are waiting for Jesus to be revealed. Whilst waiting, we should give thanks to God for all the graces that have been bestowed upon us. We are called to give thanks for teachers and preachers who give witness to the power of Christ. The Gospel readings remind us to stay awake and be ready as we do not know when the Lord is coming. In school we are helping the children to understand that the season of Advent is about preparing for the second coming of Christ and to celebrate His birth. We hope that through scripture readings, the sharing of the stories of Jesus' ancestors and through the learning in our RE lessons that they too will share in the message of this season.

Soon our Christmas tree will be up in the hall and our crib awaits the arrival of Baby Jesus.

I thank you again for your continued support and wish you all a happy and peaceful week.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs. Salter

(RE Lead)



Diary Dates

9th December - EYFS

Nativity 9.30am & 2.30pm

13th December - KS1

Nativity 9.30am & 2:00pm

15th December - KS1

Nativity 9:30am

15th December - KS2 Carol
Service 6pm in the Church

16th December - Advent

Mass 9.30am

Working through Advent with thoughts for the day

Monday

Let us notice the needs of those around us and seek ways to help them

We pray for a fruitful journey through Advent

Tuesday

Why do adults complicate things more than children?

Clergy who have died this year as mass is celebrated for them today at the cathedral

Wednesday

What do we hunger for in life? What feeds our faith?

We pray for those who will go without food today

Thursday

When do we turn a deaf ear or a blind eye to what we see and hear that is wrong?

We pray for those who work with us or those we know

Friday

Do we say things we're not supposed to? Do we praise others for their good deeds?

We pray for catechists in our parishes

La Posada

Las Posadas, (Spanish: "The Inns") is a religious festival celebrated in Mexico and some parts of the United States between December 16 and 24. Las Posadas commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus. When they were unable to find lodging in Bethlehem, Joseph and Mary were forced to seek shelter in a stable, where the Christ Child was born. Las Posadas is celebrated from Wednesday, December 16 to Thursday, December 24, 2022.

During our remaining time in school, we will celebrate Las Posadas. Mary and Joseph will travel around the school and spend a day in each class, before continuing on their journey to the next class.