

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 29th & 30th November 2025

First Sunday of Advent



1. We pray that all members of our church, especially its leaders, may allow their words and actions be guided by Christ's message of love. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for ourselves that in the words of St Paul in our second reading, we may make more and more progress in living the kind of lives God wants us to live. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for all the families in our parish, that God may protect them and all our children from every harm. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for those who are sick, those who are in hospital and those who may have no one to care for them; may they experience God's healing presence in their lives. Lord, hear us.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 6th & 7th December 2025
Second Sunday of Advent



1. We pray that the Church, like John the Baptist, may always be a fearless voice calling on people to turn away from sin and to follow the teachings of Christ. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the grace to recognise that we cannot really welcome Christ until we first recognise our need of his forgiveness. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the troubled areas of our world and that leaders may turn away from warfare and violence and, instead, work for peace and cooperation. Lord, hear us.
4. We remember the sick the elderly, the lonely; that they may experience love, comfort and support from those around them. Lord, hear us.

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Weekend 13th & 14th December 2025

Third Sunday of Advent



1. We pray that our Church may always be a beacon of joy and hope in a troubled world. Lord, hear us.
2. In our Second reading St James tells us to be patient and not to lose heart. We pray for ourselves that, when times are difficult, we may never lost heart but rather may be able to trust in God's unending love for us. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for parents and teachers, that they, like John the Baptist, may help their children discover the presence of Christ in their lives. Lord, hear us.
4. We remember the sick, the elderly, the lonely; that they may draw strength and encouragement from those who care for them. Lord, hear us.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 20th & 21st December 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent



1. That the Church and all those who give direction within it will continue to be a light guiding the faithful on the way to everlasting life. Lord, hear us.
2. That those who are living under the shadow of fear and worry may feel the presence of Mary walking with them in their distress. Lord, hear us.
3. In this time of giving and receiving, may Mary's openness be an example to us of how to receive God's gifts and in our turn, share what we have with those who are in need. Lord, hear us.
4. That the sick & housebound may be helped by people with caring hands and loving hearts, helping to ease their burdens and comfort their distress. Lord, hear us.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 24th & 25th December 2025 **The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**



1. For the Holy Father and all people of goodwill that they may be blessed in their striving to establish peace in the world. Lord, hear us.
2. That our celebration of God's love for his people may bring harmony and peace into our lives. Lord, hear us.
3. We remember those who are far from home this Christmas and pray that they may find a welcome and support through the kindness of others. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for our children. Keep them in your care and let no harm befall them or sorrow touch them. Lord, hear us.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 27th & 28th December 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



1. For the leaders of the Church – may they always guide those under their care with the strength and constancy of Mary and Joseph. Lord, hear us.
2. That our homes may always be places where we feel free to share our troubles and anxieties as well as our hopes and joys. Lord, hear us.
3. That those who experience depression may be strengthened by the love and support of those who care for them. Lord, hear us.
4. For the sick and the suffering, especially those in nursing homes and hospitals, that their faith in God may strengthen them and give them consolation. Lord, hear us.