



Morning Prayers

Autumn 2025 - Week 13



Dates of Interest this week – 1st to 5th December

Theme for the week – Advent

14th Nov to 20th Dec – Disability History Month ([info](#))

25th Nov to 10th Dec – 16 Days of Action Against Domestic Violence ([info](#))

3rd December – St Francis Xavier ([info](#))

30th November – 1st Sunday of Advent ([info](#))

3rd December – International Day for Persons with Disabilities ([info](#))

30th November – Day of Remembrance for all victims of Chemical Warfare ([info](#))

4th December – St John Damascene ([info](#))

1st December – World Aids Day ([info](#))

5th December – International Volunteer Day ([info](#))

2nd to 8th December – Grief Awareness Week ([info](#))

5th December – World Soil Day ([info](#))

2nd December – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery ([info](#))

6th December – St Nicholas ([info](#))

7th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent ([info](#))



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MONDAY

Question for the Day

What is my hope for this Advent?



Prayer

God of hope, who brought love into this world,
be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world,
be the peace that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought joy into this world,
be the joy that dwells between us.

God of hope, the rock we stand upon,
be the centre, the focus of our lives
always, and particularly this Advent time.

Bible Quote

Advent is the time we are given to welcome the Lord who comes to encounter us, and also to verify our longing for God, to look forward and prepare ourselves for Christ's return."

Pope Francis, Angelus, 3rd December 2017



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TUESDAY

Question for the Day

How do I show hope?



Bible Quote

‘The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone’ **Isaiah 9:2**

Prayer

While people watched their sets one night,
all seated round the screen,
The angel of the Lord appeared
where evening news had been.
‘Fear not’ said he
(for flashing lights had altered the transmission;
This strange celestial visitor
had interfered with vision).
‘I bring good news of peace on earth
for all mankind,’ he said;
But crackling sparks zigzagged the screen
and every set went dead.
So angry viewers growled and cursed
and electricians fumed,
Until as soon as possible normal service was resumed.
(Peter Dainty)



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WEDNESDAY

Question for the Day

How do I prepare for Christmas?



Bible Quote

‘You also, be patient. Establish your hands, for the coming of the Lord is at hand’ **James 5:8**

Prayer

Dear God,

As we begin our preparations for Christmas, help us to remember what Christmas is really about.

As we light our Advent candles help us to think about Jesus as the light of the world.

Without him there would be no Christmas.

Make us strong as we go through Advent and help us to think about Jesus,

the Son of God at his birth.

Amen



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THURSDAY

Question for the Day

What is the true meaning of Christmas?



Bible Quote

‘Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our greatest God and Saviour Jesus Christ’

Titus 2:13

Prayer

O God our loving father,
help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus,
so that we share in the songs of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds
and the worship of the wise men.
May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be your children,
and the Christmas evening
bring us to our beds with
grateful thoughts forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake. Amen

(Robert Louis Stevenson)



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FRIDAY

Question for the Day

How can I focus on Jesus' birth?



Bible Quote

'To the only God, our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen' **Jude 1:25**

Prayer

It's Christmastime.

The holly is abundant.

The presents and the food have been bought.

The grandparents are in the spare room.

But what of the meaning of Christmas?

"Jesus who??"

Father let us not get carried away with the trappings of Christmas.

Let us remember the birth of your son, our Saviour.

The traditions of Christmas may be fun, but let us not forget the true meaning.

In Jesus' name. Amen