

Year B - First Sunday of Advent

Mark 13:33-37

Advent Wreath



Advent is the season that precedes Christmas. It varies in length from 22-28 days. During this season, Catholics, and other Christians, enter a time of hopeful anticipation and joyful preparation for the celebration of Christmas. Advent and Christmas offer us the opportunity to prayerfully commemorate the birth of Jesus, to become more aware of God's presence in our everyday lives and to look forward to when Jesus comes again! (Vatican. Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 675)

The candles of the Advent wreath give us light to watch for Jesus.

You will need:

- Printouts of the following pages (card would be best)
- Colour pens/pencils
- Scissors
- Glue/Tape
- Battery Operated Tea light candles

Instructions:

- Print the attached pages of the candle templates, colour in and decorate.
- Cut around the candle templates and their base.
- Bend the strips at the foot of the candle forwards to form a base and glue or tape together. This creates a space to place a candle.
- Place battery operated tea light candle inside the base. Place in your advent wreath or somewhere special in your house.

For other Advent activities go to the Children and Families team Advent Christmas page





