



Newsletter

Love one another as I have loved you—John 13:34

Friday 6th December 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

2nd Sunday of Advent Year C

The 2nd Sunday of Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for Jesus. In the Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to make our paths straight, which means removing anything that stands between us and God. We all face different challenges, such as pride or comfort, which can hinder our spiritual journey. This Advent, we are called to address these obstacles and make room for the Lord.

John the Baptist’s message was compelling because people were overwhelmed by the difficulties of their time. He offered them hope by announcing that change was coming and they needed to be ready. This preparation wasn’t passive; it required active effort. John’s call to baptism was a call to leave behind old habits and prepare for something new. It was about transforming their hearts and lives to welcome Jesus. The Gospel reminds us that by actively preparing our hearts and lives, we can better guide others towards Christ.

Prayer Intentions: Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for December: For pilgrims of hope We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for December by clicking on this link www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Patience**

Our Virtue to Live by:

Patience

I am able to wait because some things take time. I trust in God and wait calmly and with self-control.

"Be patient and wait for the Lord to act, don't be worried about those who prosper or those who succeed in their evil plans. Don't give in to worry or anger; it only leads to trouble." Psalm 37:7-8

Gospel Assembly

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Open Hearts

In the second week of Advent, children will understand that our actions impact others as well as our relationship with God. They will have the opportunity to open their hearts to Jesus and become reconciled – right – with God by putting Jesus first .

Going Forth: How can you say sorry to someone you may have hurt, and make steps to put things right with others?

Information / Messages

FOSH: Thank you to everyone who helped, donated and attend to make our Christmas Fair a great success. The total raised will be revealed next week. Our next project in school is the development of the school library.

Advent: Children continue to bring home Advent bags this week. Please return these to school the following day. We would love to see your photos of sharing this time of prayer at home.

Raffle: Each child should have brought home a book of raffle tickets. Please support this fundraiser where you can. Money, ticket stubs and unused tickets can be returned to the office. The deadline to return is Wednesday 11th December.

After School Club pick up: When picking up from after school club, please go to the Shalom Room or hall via the playground side gate. The office is closed after 4.15pm.

Asda Cashpot: Thank you to everyone who donated via the Asda cashpot scheme. This raised £183 for school.

Nativities: Earlier this week, a letter went out about arrangements for the nativities in the last week of term.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th December

FS2 Class Saint Feast Day sharing 3pm

Tuesday 10th December

Advent Stay and Pray 3.30pm

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas dinner—non uniform

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day—charity donation

Y5 Carol Singing Burton Street

Monday 16th December

KS1 Nativity 1.30pm and 5pm

Tuesday 17th December

Festival of Cribbs

Wednesday 18th December

KS2 Nativity 1.30pm and 5pm

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Party day—non uniform


Friday 20th December

Candlelit Carols 2pm

Break up for Christmas

Monday 6th January

Return to school

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Olivia	YR— Christabel
Y1— Lily-Ann	Y1— Xander
Y2— Thomas	Y2— Obi
Y3— Liya	Y3— Nicole
Y4— Emelia	Y4— Edward
Y5— Nicholas	Y5— Olivia
Y6— Ayla	Y6— Emilio



1st— Fraser

2nd— Evan

3rd— Emilio G-C

Most active class— Y4



1st—Aria

2nd— Xander

3rd— George