# DECEMBER 2025

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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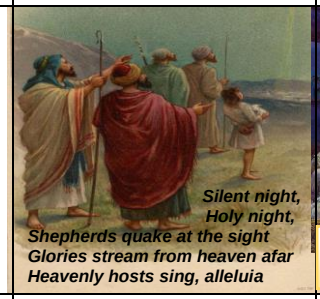
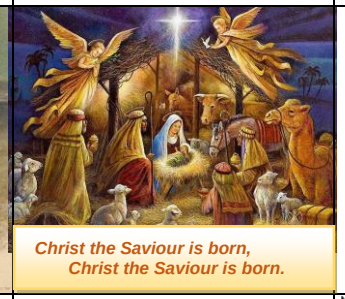
| | WORLD GIFTS Meal<br>In this Season of Advent, help those who need it most<br>~<br>the homeless, the hungry, the sick and lonely. | 1<br>**St. Edmund Campion**<br>*Lord, fill me with your peace. Help me to share it with everyone.* | 2<br>Be neat.<br>Be tidy.<br>Be respectful. | 3<br>**St Francis Xavier**<br>*Thank God for the gift of friendship. Every good friend is a gift of God, it's one of life's best blessings. A priceless gift that can never be bought, sold, or forgotten…just like YOU!* | 4<br>*Lord, where there is sadness, let me bring joy.* | 5<br>Time is a gift from God. Don't lose it or waste it. What will you do with yours today? |
| 6<br>**St. Nicholas**<br>Thank you, Lord, for Bishop Nicholas. In loving the poor, he showed us your kindness; in caring for your children, he revealed your love. Make us thoughtful without need of reward, so that we may be good followers of Jesus. | 7<br>**2nd Sunday of Advent (A)**<br>Today we hear how John the Baptist told everybody that Jesus was coming and that they needed to change their lives for the better to get ready. What would you do better?<br>*Matthew 3:1-12.* | 8<br>**Challenge 2025**<br>This year you tried to walk with family once a week to look at God's Gift of nature. Did you note cloud shapes, birds, creatures, trees, flowers etc.<br>*Share everything you found this year.* | 9<br>**Light up our lives**<br>Christ, come into our world of darkness,<br>Light up our lives with your coming.<br>Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth,<br>Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world<br>And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings. Amen. | 10<br>Share how God has answered your prayers. | World Gifts by CAFOD<br>Water for a Family<br>Help protect families from deadly water-borne diseases by sharing this unique gift with your own family. Having a supply of safe, clean water nearby means that women and children don't have to walk for hours each day to fetch water. | 12<br>Make some Christmas ornaments for the tree. |
| 13<br>**St Lucy**<br>Patron of Blindness<br>Pray for those who cannot see. | 14<br>**3rd Sunday of Advent (A)**<br>Jesus said that he came to heal the sick and bring good news to the poor.<br>How can we bring that good news and help to change the lives of others in the world?<br>*Matthew 11:2-11* | 15<br>Pray for those who live alone.<br>Can you help them this Christmas? | 16<br>What does Christmas mean to you?<br>Think about why we celebrate and get presents.<br>Remember it is better to give than to receive. | 17<br>**Pray for all the hungry and thirsty.**<br>Can you help someone who is hungry get some food?<br>Or someone who is thirsty get clean water?<br>**Consider a CAFOD World Gift.** | 18<br>In the midst of excitement, remember why we celebrate Christmas Day. Pray for those less fortunate and think of something you could do to help. | 19<br>Tell your family you love them. Help prepare and enjoy the Christmas holiday. |
| 20<br>Spread some Christmas cheer. Hand out some cards to your neighbours and someone you know lives alone. | 21<br>**4th Sunday of Advent (A)**<br>An angel tells Joseph that everything will be alright and that Jesus is a very special baby. He is the son of God. How do you think Joseph feels in this story?<br>*Matthew 1:18-24* | 22<br>What can I give Him<br>Poor as I am?<br>If I were a shepherd<br>I would bring a lamb<br>If I were a wise man<br>I would do my part<br>Yet what I can, I give him—<br>Give my heart | 23<br>Jesus is the Reason for The Season!!<br>Retell the Christmas story. |  |  | 26<br>**St. Stephen**<br>The Bible says; St Stephen was full of grace and power, he did great wonders and signs among the people.<br>'Count your Christmas Blessings.'<br>**Don't forget to say….**<br>**"Thank You"** |
| 27<br>**St. John of the Cross**<br>I am with you always.<br>*Lord, where there is doubt, let me bring hope.* | 28<br>**The Holy Family (A)**<br>Herod is worried that Jesus will become king.<br>To keep Jesus safe from Herod, Mary and Jesus leave and travel to which country?<br>*Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23* | 29<br>Don't forget to write thank you letters to everyone who took the time to buy you something special. | 30<br>Love one another as I have loved you.<br>Hug someone you love. | 31<br>**St. Sylvester**<br>Share a Christmas treat, give thanks and talk about the special times you've had this year.<br>Keep a record and write them down. | Keep your Christmas heart open **all year** round.<br>Happiness doesn't come from what we get; it comes from what we **give** | Water, Vegetables, Honey. |