Advent Activities

During advent – each Thursday (KS4) and Friday (KS3) there will be activities in the Chapel

reflecting on the theme of the week.

Please come and join us for:

- Craft
- Games
- Prayer
- Reflection

This week we will be crafting our own doves of peace



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In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit





Advent Peace



"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"



The second week of Advent we remember the gift of Peace we have in Christ. Peace is a gift that we must be prepared for and must work for. God gives us the gift of peace when we turn to him working together in faith.



Loving God, we thank you for the hope you give us. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by being open to seeing the light of Christ in others. We ask this in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord.



HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST

TINNED SOUP / CUP A SOUP

TINNED MEAT (CORNED BEEF, HAM, HOT DOGS, LUNCHEON MEAT)

TINNED FISH

RICE (MICROWAVEABLE)

INSTANT MASH / NOODLES

BISCUITS

CUSTARD / RICE PUDDING

TEA BAGS

DEODORANT AND SHOWER GEL (MEN AND WOMEN'S)

TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES





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Watch the video reflection, 'Vertical Worship: Advent - Peace'.

Spend a few moments in quiet reflection. Be still.

Feel God's peace, deep in your heart.





Jesus, our world is full of troubles.

Help us to look to you and your word for hope.

Help me to be a source of hope for the world.

St Joseph – Pray for us

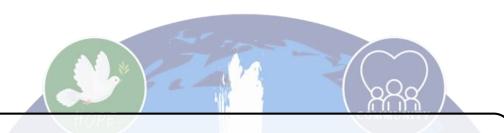
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Matthew 5:9: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God"



Fill your Dove of Peace with all the kind things you will do today to spread peace in your home and school.





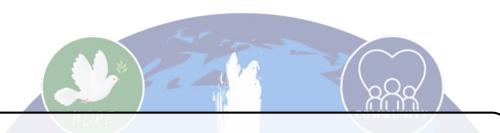
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"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid"





Let us pray for the Universal Church, for Pope Francis, John our Bishop, Father David, all clergy and all who hold or teach the Catholic Faith; guided by the Holy Spirit and following in the footsteps of John the Baptist, may they be true heralds of the coming of Our Saviour into the world.

Lord in your mercy ...

GOSPEL VALUES



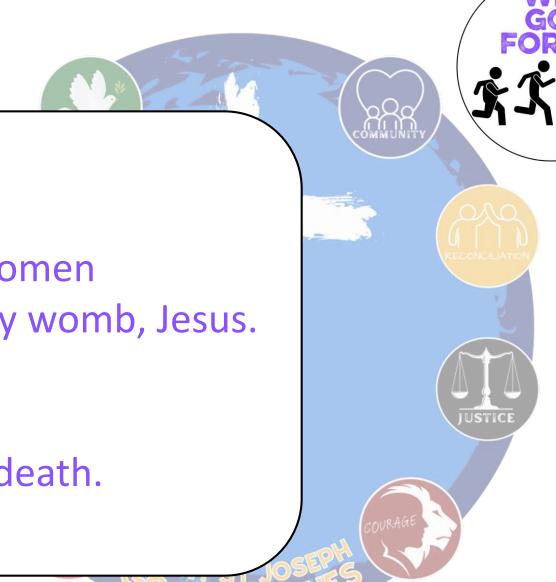
Let us pray for peace in the world, may the example of Christ, the King of Peace, inspire world leaders to end the cycle of violence and retaliation, and of oppression and injustice

Lord in your mercy,

Let us pray for the sick, the lonely and the housebound in isolation, and prisoners. During this Advent season especially, may they be assured of our prayers and experience the comforting presence of those who care

for, or look after them at home, in care homes, hospitals and prisons.

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Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.