

The Sacred Heart Language College

Daily Prayer



Half Term 2 – Week 7



Monday



We begin our prayer for today by inviting you to make the sign of the cross.



We invite a pupil to come forward and click to light our virtual candle.



Monday



**In the Third Week of Advent,
we light the candle of Joy**





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On the Third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, **Rose (Pink)** vestments are traditionally worn as a sign of joy: we rejoice at the midpoint because we are half-way through the preparation and anticipate the coming joy of Christmas.



Monday



We are reminded of our mission as Pilgrims of Hope:

To build a fairer world,
where every person,
and the earth, can flourish.



Monday



We are Pilgrims of Hope when we

- prepare a path to peace in our world, challenging the root causes of poverty and injustice.
- speak out for debt relief, to set free those who are burdened by unjust debt.



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Think about how you might be a Pilgrim of Hope to **build a fairer world** in preparation for the birth of Christ. Write your pledge on a post it note.

Stick it to the Prayer of Hope to form a wreath.



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We pray together:

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,
in this Jubilee Year,
you remind us of our
call to grow in faith and love.

Help us to hear you in scripture,
to see Jesus in others,
and to be united as God's global family.
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.
Amen.





Monday



We take a moment in silence, to pray for our Advent Angel.





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We conclude our prayer in the name of the Father.....



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Sunday was the third Sunday of Advent.

The third week is a week of Joy because Christmas is drawing near when we will celebrate the coming of Jesus.

We come together in an Advent Prayer:



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An Advent Prayer

God of light and hope,
look upon us in love,
and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus
that we may love you and serve you in your kingdom.
Protect us during this week
and keep us watchful in prayer
as we await the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
who is the light of the world,
and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.





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**On Wednesday we take time to reflect on
Sacred Scripture.**

**We will listen to and reflect on the
Gospel of Matthew.**



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Reader: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke

All: Glory to you O Lord (3 Crosses)





Word Wednesday



'Be careful not to parade your uprightness in public to attract attention; otherwise, you will lose all reward from your Father in heaven. So, when you give alms, do not have it trumpeted before you; this is what the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win human admiration. In truth I tell you, they have had their reward. But when you give alms, your left hand must not know what your right is doing; your almsgiving must be secret, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.'



Word Wednesday



Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ





Word Wednesday



This passage tells us not to perform acts of righteousness, such as giving to the needy, for the praise of others. Instead, Jesus emphasizes that such acts should be done secretly, so that their giving reflects a genuine desire to honour God, who sees what is done in secret and will reward it accordingly. The passage warns against hypocrisy - performing good deeds primarily to gain worldly approval rather than for the sake of God's glory.



Word Wednesday



Reflection

Do I give to charity or help others?
If so, why do I do it?

Do I need to think differently about charity
and learn to approach it in a different way?





Word Wednesday



In a moment of silent prayer reflect on the words of the Gospel.

Think of one line that stood out for you.

What is God's message for you today?





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An Advent Reflection – 2 Readers

R1: Light the Advent Candle Three

R2: Sing of Heavenly Harmony

R3: Let joy ring throughout the earth,

R4: of our blessed saviour's birth

All: Candle, Candle burning bright

Shining in the cold winter night

Candle, Candle burning bright

Fill our hearts with Christmas Light

Prayer all: Maranatha,

Come Lord Jesus

Amen





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The Church asks us to re-discover the richness of the prayer that Jesus gave us, the Our Father.

This week take a moment to think about all those that we care about and all in our community.

May God Bless everyone of His Children throughout this season.

Amen.





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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.



Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.





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