

Fourth week of Advent 20th December to 23rd December.

Word we long for, Alleluia. Word we thirst for, Maranatha!

Photos: Send in photos of your family cribs.

Visit the Cribs outside our churches.

Pray for 5 minutes each evening at 8pm: as priests and parishioners, together we bring to mind all the intentions of the families and communities to which we belong.

For prayer resources : www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/sunday-reflections

Sunday 20th December: LIGHT THE FOURTH CANDLE:

Mary the Mother of Jesus

Remember the gift of Joy we have in Christ and the joy that Mary felt when the angel Gabriel told her that a special child would be born to her - a child who would save and deliver all people. Joy is the gift we all receive from the unconditional love Christ has for us

God our Father, the angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary that she was to be the mother of your Son. Though Mary was afraid, she responded to your call with joy.

Help us, whom you call to serve you, to share like her in your great work of bringing to our world, your love and healing. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into the world. Amen

Sunday 20th December: for Sunday readings www.wednesdayword.org

Monday 21st December: 7pm on Zoom - the 4th and final reflection on "Fratelli Tutti".

Register at jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Continue, from 20th to 23rd, to pray the beautiful "O Antiphons" –

O Key of David, O Rising Sun, O King of Kings, O Immanuel.

Take a printed leaflet from the back of church or from the box outside the Priory.

Sunday 20 and 27 December and 6 January, 6pm-6:30pm

[CAFOD Advent Prayer - A Journey To The Manger](#)

Join us for some simple and peaceful prayer and reflection as we share our journey of Advent together. We will gather around a candle and be gently led in a time of prayer.

[Register](#) to the series

ADVENT PRAYER

God of light and hope,
we thank you for giving us these four weeks
to prepare to celebrate the birth of your son.
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.

Bless our family as we prepare our home and hearts
to welcome Jesus with his message of love and peace.

Amen