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Dear Lord,
Fill our lives with JOY
Fill our lives with LOVE
Fill our lives with PEACE
We give thanks to you
for the gift of life.
Give us the courage
to live life to the full.
Amen



**Common
Good**



**Option for the
Poor and
Vulnerable**



**Dignity of
the
Human Person**



**The Dignity of
Work and
Education**



Solidarity



**Care for God's
Creation**



**Family and
Community**

ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10:10

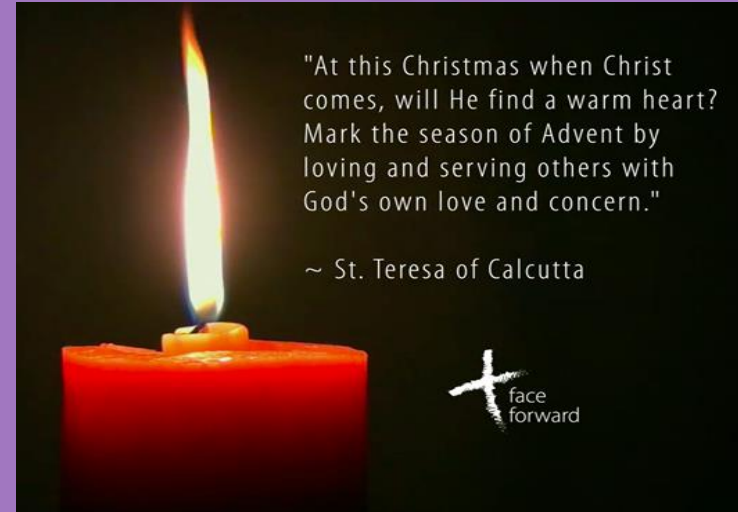




MONDAY MISSION 2nd December Luke 21:34-36



MISSION



Yesterday, was the first Sunday of Advent, and the first candle, representing 'Hope' was lit on our Advent wreath.

Advent should be a peaceful time where we take time to reflect on our lives. *Are we doing our best? Are we being kind to others like God would want?*

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Awaken us, loving Lord,
to what can't wait this Advent.
Reveal to us new possibilities,
fill us with your hope and joy,
so we may live with justice and compassion. Amen
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TRADITIONAL TUESDAY 3rd December



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Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,
We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus! Amen.

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An Advent prayer written by
Henri Nouwen.

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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY 4th December



What wonderful things can you do this Advent?



Could your form group make a Christmas Hamper for one of our local families?

Maybe your form could make a care package for someone who lives on the streets?



Let Us Pray

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Giving God, we receive so much from you, and therefore have much to give.

Help us to share in the blessings of giving as well as the happiness of receiving, that your love may be more widely, shared through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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THANKFUL THURSDAY 5th December



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Lord, as we reflect on our Advent candle this morning, let us think of the things and the people that we are thankful for.

Help us to always appreciate the good things we have in our lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

Amen

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Spend a few moments thinking of the things in your life that you are grateful for.



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Francis Friday 6th December – Never lose hope



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**Lord, Help me to never
lose hope.
Help me also to be a
source of joy and hope
to those around me.
Amen**
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Additional Resources



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Gospel Luke 21:34-36



The Need to Watch

34 “Be careful not to let yourselves become occupied with too much feasting and drinking and with the worries of this life, or that Day may suddenly catch you 35 like a trap. For it will come upon all people everywhere on earth. 36 Be on watch and pray always that you will have the strength to go safely through all those things that will happen and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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