

St. Mun's Monthly

For our young parishioners

Welcome to your Advent edition!

Here you will journey through the season of Advent ending on the day when Jesus was born, **Christmas Day**.



Advent is the time we spend waiting for the arrival of **Christmas** and the coming of Jesus on earth when he was born as a baby.

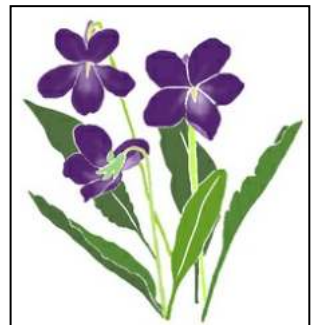
This year Advent begins on 3rd December and ends at midnight on Christmas Eve.

When Jesus is born at Christmas he brings light to a dark and wintry world. We call him The Light of the World.

During Advent you will notice that the priest's vestments are

Purple ← Colour the letters please

Purple (or violet) is a sign of us thinking of things we wish we had not done; perhaps wrong or unkind things and saying sorry and making the effort to do better. The colour reminds us of the violet flower that bows it's head and is sign of being gentle and quiet.



Advent Candles

A Candle is lit on each of the 4 Sundays of Advent. Each one has a different meaning.

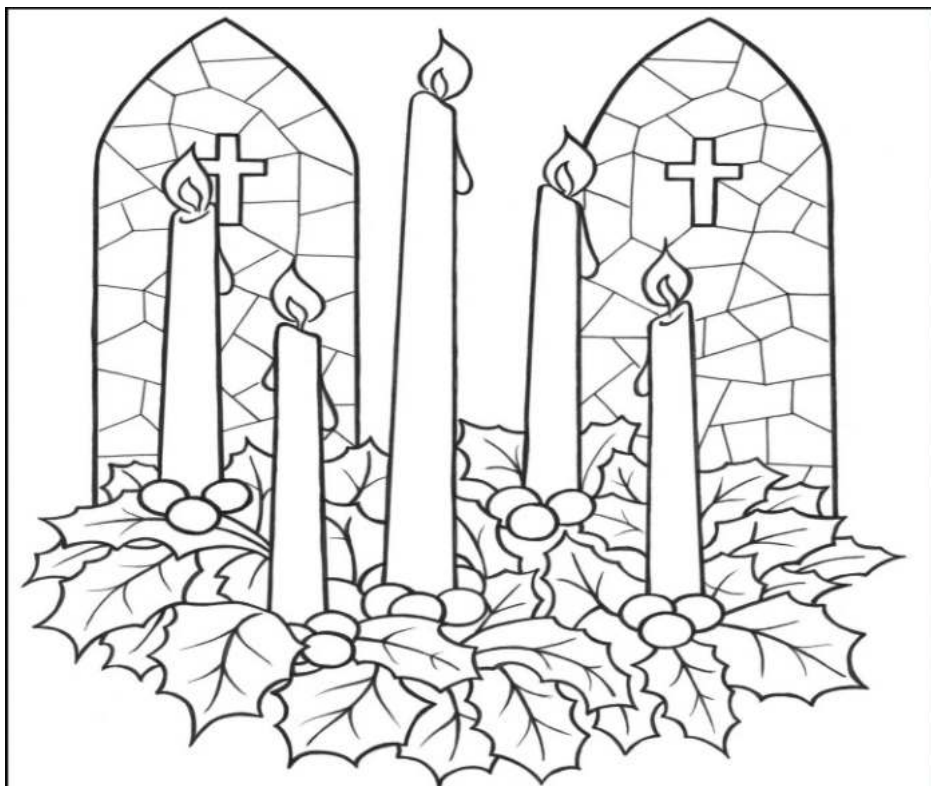
1st Sunday - a purple candle of **HOPE**

2nd Sunday - a purple candle of **PEACE**

3rd Sunday - a pink candle of **JOY**

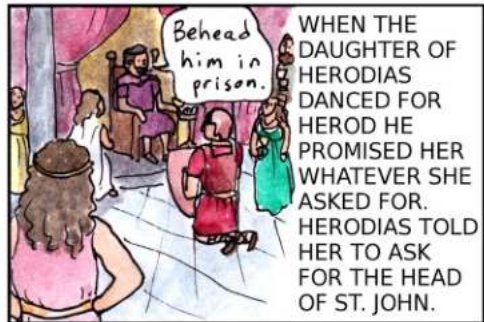
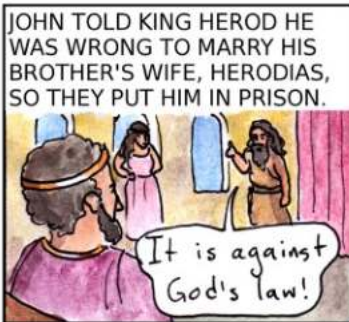
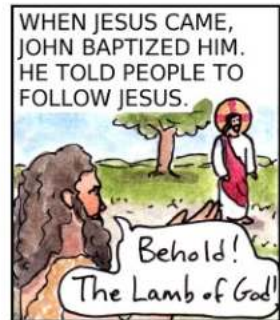
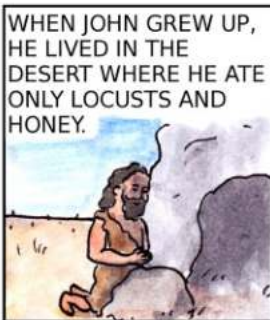
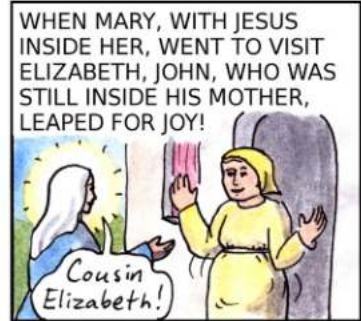
4th Sunday - a purple candle of **LOVE**

Christmas Day - a white candle for Jesus



Some Advent Candles to colour

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST IS THE ONLY SAINT WHOSE BIRTH AND DEATH ARE CELEBRATED. HE WAS THE LAST PERSON WHO TOLD THE PEOPLE THAT JESUS WAS TO COME SOON. HE WAS A GOOD MAN, ALTHOUGH SOME FOUND HIM A BIT UNUSUAL AND HE TOLD THE PEOPLE WHO LISTENED TO HIM TO BE SORRY FOR THEIR SINS. ALSO THAT THEY MUST LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING JESUS AND TO PAY ATTENTION TO ALL THAT HE WOULD TEACH THEM.

Colour in each day
of Advent. This year
Advent begins on
Sunday 3rd December.

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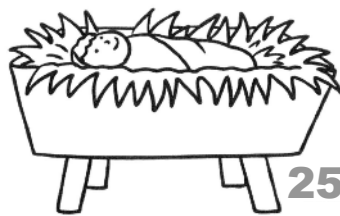
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25th

Remember, the
Baby Jesus is GOD!