



## Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



**December 2021**

Hello everyone and welcome to the December issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter.

**The month of December is dedicated to  
The Divine Infancy**



The first 24 days of December fall within the liturgical season of Advent and are represented by the colour purple. Purple is the colour associated with preparation, penance, and a contrite heart. The remaining days mark the beginning of the Christmas season. The liturgical colour for the season of Christmas is white or gold – a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence.

### Monthly Quote

**“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... and his name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”**

- Isaiah 9:6



### The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for December

**Catechists:** We pray for the catechists, called upon to announce the word of God. May they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## **December visit to The Nazareth Rooms**

The chaplains will be visiting the Nazareth Room children in December to perform a special presentation of “The night before Christmas.” They will be accompanied as always, by the Noah’s Ark Puppets.



## **Advent Bible Study**

Bible Study sessions are being held for our Year 2 children each Monday morning during Advent.

## **Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly**

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in December are taken from St Luke.

December 5<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

This Gospel is about John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness.

December 12<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent

We learn in this Gospel how the crowd questions John the Baptist.

December 19<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

This Gospel recounts to us the story of Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth.

December 26<sup>th</sup> - The Holy Family

We learn how the child Jesus was found preaching in the Temple.

