



## **Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish**



**December 2023**

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 two days of December fall during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time and is represented by the colour green. The next 22 days fall during the liturgical season of Advent and is represented by the colour purple – a symbol of penance, sorrow and a contrite heart.

### **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**

We pray that all people living with disabilities may feel welcome and valued.

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

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in December are taken from St Luke, St John and St Mark

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

This Gospel is about being watchful. Waiting for the Lord.

December 10<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Make straight the pathway of the Lord.

December 17<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

There is one among you that you do not recognise.

December 24<sup>th</sup> - The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Behold you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.

December 31<sup>st</sup> - The Feast of the Holy Family

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.

## **Important Dates for this Month**

6 <sup>th</sup> December	St Nicholas, Bishop
7 <sup>th</sup> December	St Ambrose, Bishop
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
14 <sup>th</sup> December	St John of the Cross
21 <sup>st</sup> December	St Peter Canisius
23 <sup>rd</sup> December	St John of Kanty, Priest
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity of the Lord
26 <sup>th</sup> December	St Stephen
27 <sup>th</sup> December	St John, Apostle
28 <sup>th</sup> December	The Holy Innocents
29 <sup>th</sup> December	St Thomas Becket
31 <sup>st</sup> December	Feast of the Holy Family

