

# JOY

## A Reverse Advent Calendar



1 Pray  
for a holy  
Advent

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3 Read  
Isaiah  
25: 6 - 9

4 Do  
Have a no-  
phone/devices  
day

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6 Pray  
for the  
Children's  
Society

7 Read  
Psalm 72

8 Do  
Re-connect  
with someone

9 Read  
Matthew  
18: 12 - 14

10 Pray  
for our  
Christmas  
Services

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12 Do  
Invite  
someone to a  
service

13 Read  
Revelation  
22: 1 - 7

14 17:00  
Carols in the  
Churchyard

15 Pray  
for Embrace  
the Middle  
East

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17 18:00  
Blue  
Christmas

18 Read  
Jeremiah  
23: 5 - 6

19 Do  
Say 'thank  
you' as much  
as possible

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21 17:00  
Candle-lit  
Carol service

22 Pray  
for the  
recipient's of  
the hampers

23 Read  
Luke  
1: 39 - 56

24 16:00 23:30  
Crib Service  
 Midnight  
Mass

25 10:00  
Celebration service

Happy Christmas!

### Items to add

The items will be used to make up Christmas / Christmas week hampers for families in our Parish community. If you are able to, please add one of the items each day – it doesn't matter in what order. *Add what you can and don't worry if you can't manage them all.* You could add one or two items a week, or do it together with others – whatever works for you. 'Tinned' items could also be long-life packets.

Please bring everything to church by **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December** so that we can deliver the hampers on time. As a result there are only 20 items this year. The final item is a donation towards the cost of turkey / veggie alternative – please donate what you can and don't worry if you are unable or prefer not to.

**Check the dates!** Please make sure any 'use by' dates last until at least the middle of January.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned tomatoes         | <input type="checkbox"/> Baked beans                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits / cake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lentils or pulses       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned meat                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate / Sweets      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned fruit                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea bags        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned vegetables       | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet roll                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> UHT milk        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned tuna / fish      | <input type="checkbox"/> A toothbrush                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta- / cooking- sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation towards cost of turkey / veggie alternative |                                          |

Thank you!

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