

FRIST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O God, we rejoice as we remember the promise of your Son. As we light this first candle, may the blessing of Christ come upon us, brightening our way and guide us by his truth. May Christ our Saviour bring light into the darkness of our world. May he bring new hope to us as we wait for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Then the First candle is lighted.

(Sunday morning Mass only)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we light the second candle we are reminded of the words of St John the Baptist : "A voice cries in the wilderness: prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight". We pray that we may hear the voice of the Lord speaking to our hearts this Advent calling us to repentance and renewal in preparation for Christmas.

The Second candle is lighted

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we light the pink candle today, the Third Sunday of Advent, we pray that the joy associated with God becoming Man and Jesus coming into this world as our saviour may be ours this Christmas. Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice.

The Third Candle is lighted

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we light the last candle on this, the Fourth Sunday of Advent we are reminded of Mary and Joseph's steadfast faith in their willingness to co-operate with God in the birth of His Son, Jesus. May our faith in God's love for each of us be strengthened and renewed this Christmas.

The Fourth candle is lighted.