

St Bede's Catholic School

Weekly Theme

Theme - Joy

12th December - 16th December 2022



The liturgical colour is Purple.

The third candle is Pink

Third Sunday of Advent – Candle of Joy

The third candle is Joy. We light the “joy” candle in the advent wreath, which **symbolizes joy at the soon-coming of Jesus**. The joy candle is often pink and is also referred to as the Shepherds' Candle.



Charitable Donations

Our school community have been collecting items for local charities including Norah's North Pole and the Foodbank.

Look at the video and see the joy on the faces of those receiving gifts through such generous donations. Think about how you through your kind donations have helped to spread JOY this Advent.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nI7Qwxx0PF8>

Joy

There are many examples of scripture in the bible which depict a joyful event. One notable scripture passage is the story of Elizabeth. Watch the clip and think about what brought Elizabeth and Zechariah great joy and why they were given this opportunity by God.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=490SDWdIG3U>

How can you spread joy this Christmas?

- Call a friend that you haven't spoken to for a while*
- Send a letter to a grandparent*
- Offer to pick up some groceries for your elderly neighbour*
- Tell your family members how much you love and appreciate them*
- Help your parents with household chores*
- make someone laugh*
- Make a cup of tea for a friend or family member*