

# St Bede's Catholic School

Weekly Theme - Peace

19<sup>th</sup> December - 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022



The liturgical  
colour is Purple.

The fourth  
candle is Peace

# Mission Statement

With the Lord's help, we are united in **faith**, we strive for success and **excellence**, we are **determined** to be the best that we can be.

Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination



St. Bede's Catholic School &  
Byron Sixth Form College

# Fourth Sunday of Advent – Candle of Peace

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Saviour. This final candle, symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



In 2014 Sainsbury's Christmas advert depicted a true story about 'The Christmas Truce'. This was a brief, spontaneous cease-fire that spread up and down the western front in the first year of World War 1.

This advert showed is a symbol of peace on earth and goodwill towards humans so often lacking not just on the battlefield but in our everyday lives.

Today let's remember those who are continuing to suffer the effects of war and in particular those suffering as a result of the war in Ukraine.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWF2JBb1bvM>