

St Bede's Catholic School

Weekly Theme

Theme - Faith

5th December - 9th December 2022



The liturgical
colour is Purple.

Second Sunday of Advent – Faith Candle

The second candle, also purple, represents faith. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

Listen carefully to the passage in which we learn about people's faith in Jesus.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ah1dsdVGn3s>

Luke 5: 17-26 - Reflection

In this passage "some men" came carrying a paralysed man and later we learn about "their faith" which made Jesus heal the paralytic. So, it's obvious to say that Advent is a golden chance for us to become "some men and women" so that "our faith" journey of forgiveness and penance can become the hook on which many others can cling and be encouraged to forgive and receive healing in the process.

Our Advent journey should be a time to reflect on our sinfulness, wretchedness, pain, and suffering. So, let's prepare our hearts and minds to a good confession which will help us to spruce up our spent energy on the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What does Pope Francis have to say about faith?



"Pope Francis sees faith as a service to the common good and a foundation for the building of a good society, as he tell us:

'Faith is truly a good for everyone; it is a common good. Its light does not simply brighten the interior of the Church, nor does it serve solely to build an eternal city in the hereafter; it helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope.

What does
faith mean
to you?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsXdYwe0TJE>