

St Mark's Parish

Sunday 5 December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

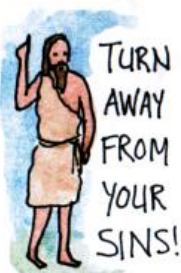
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*We Joyfully Wait
for Jesus*



Advent is a time of joy, when we happily look forward to the coming of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading tells about how Saint John the Baptist went around telling everyone to repent and prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

An Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of Jesus, our Light, into the world. It has three purple candles and one pink candle. One candle is lit on the first week of Advent, and one more is added every week until Christmas. Every week it gets a bit brighter because we are getting closer to Jesus' coming at Christmas.

The purple candles stand for repentance- being sorry and making up for our sins. The pink candle represents joy. It is lit on the third week of Advent because we rejoice that the waiting is half over.



Children's Liturgy

Saint John the Baptist Word Puzzle

Here is a prophecy about Saint John the Baptist.
Use the words from the list below to fill in the
blanks. The letters that are in circles fit into the
matching spots at the bottom.

A voice of one ○³ _____ out
in the desert:

"○⁵ _____ the way of the Lord,
make straight his ○² _____.

Every valley shall be ○⁷ _____
and every ○⁸ _____ and hill
shall be made low.

The winding roads
shall be made ○¹ _____,
and the ○⁶ _____ ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see
the salvation of ○⁴ _____."

GOD	MOUNTAIN
PATHS	STRAIGHT
ROUGH	PREPARE
FILLED	CRYING



What was St. John the Baptist?

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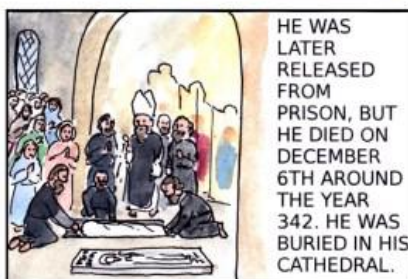
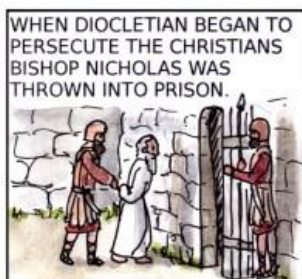
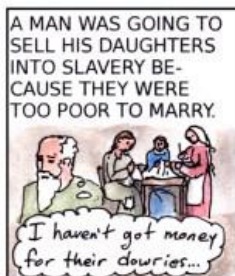
In Advent we hear about Saint John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. He preached to the people, telling them to repent, and baptized them.

When Jesus came Saint John told the people to follow Jesus because He was the Messiah.

Can you find your way from Saint John to Jesus?

Saint Nicholas

December 6



SAINT NICHOLAS GAVE HIS LIFE TO GOD BY SERVING HIS PEOPLE. THERE ARE MANY STORIES ABOUT MIRACLES THAT GOD DID THROUGH HIM. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF CHILDREN, SAILORS, ORPHANS, TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE. IS HE ONE OF YOUR PATRON SAINTS?



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