

Parish of Saints Peter and Paul, Lincoln

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Fourth Sunday of Advent - 17th & 18th December 2011

Thought for the Week:

Not many people realise that the English word 'Advent' was coined for us by Catholic scholars who had fled their country during the persecutions of the 17th Century. In Douai in North East France they produced the first complete English Catholic Bible which contained the brand new word Advent derived from the Latin *Adventus*, meaning coming. One of the most potent symbols of this season is of course the light of a star or a candle. A flame in the darkness to guide home an expected guest or to tell us of hope. Another symbol of Advent, perhaps more overlooked, is the colour green. Quite often in fact we use it to base our candles, but it is not just decoration. In medieval Europe people would have brought green into their homes in Winter as a reminder that there is life in a dark cold world as they waited for the coming of Spring. In Victorian England we copied the Germans and began to use whole



trees. The scholars who produced their Bible and undertook the perilous task of smuggling it into England would also have thought of themselves as providing a reminder that in the Word of God there is hope even in the darkness of persecution.

The Cherokee Indians tell a story that links the symbol of green with the waiting that characterises Advent in a way that can teach Christians something about this important time of year. Their story tells us that back in Creation when God was forming the World he created the trees and plants. Delighted, as any gardener would be, by the wonderful array of vegetation He had produced He decided that it would now be a good idea to name them. But since He didn't know anything about them what could He call them? In order to resolve this problem He decided to hold a competition so that He might find their characteristics. God told the trees and plants that He was holding a test to see which of them could stay awake for seven days to watch over His Earth.

The young plants were very excited to be entrusted by the Creator with such an important job and so none of them had a problem keeping awake the first night.

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The second night however was a little more difficult and some of them began to wilt. On the third night many of them could do little to prevent themselves dropping off and by the fourth many more were joining them. At the end of seven days only the pine, the holly and the fir remained watchful.

With these trees God was well pleased. 'Of all the plants and trees you alone could keep watch with me over my Creation,' He exclaimed. 'For this you shall be rewarded. You shall have the gift of staying green forever. In the dead of winter when all the other trees have gone to sleep and lost their leaves your foliage and your berries shall provide shelter and food for your brother and sister creatures. You will be the guardians of my forests and in the darkest part of the year you will be my sign that there is life and there is hope.'

Perhaps what we can learn from this story and from the example of the Douai scholars is that waiting is not just a passive exercise - it's not about standing like glum passengers for the Number 26. It is about providing light and a promise of hope to our fellow travellers. Like the Catholic scholars of Douai we have to become guardians of the forest.

Continuing to work on the magazine layout, we finish the 'You are Living Stones' articles this week, and will begin articles about the sacraments after Christmas. We also thank those who have contributed the 'Thoughts for the Week' over Advent.

Take a newsletter each week, and if you can contribute the 20 pence price, many thanks!

**The Collection on Christmas Day
will be the traditional offering
to the parish priest**

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Collection Last Week

Standing Order	£465.00
Envelopes	£610.82
Loose Plate	£394.54
TOTAL	£1,470.36
Hungry Box	£86.74

500 Club Draw

w/d £100 11/12/11	TBA
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Coffee Mornings – Uganda 2011/12:
£1,739
Church Restoration/Roof Fund 2011/12:
£4,938
Christmas Raffle:
Target £2,500 - Running Total £1,387.70

**Thank you for your kind donations!
The Parish relies on your generosity!**

Parish News

Lady Chapel: Redecoration of the Lady Chapel continues, it remains closed to Parishioners until the works are complete. All Masses will be held in the main Church. Should you wish to have access to the Church after Mass times to light a candle or say a prayer please contact the Parish Secretary.

Cleaners: Thank you to the volunteers who will clean the Church on Christmas Eve morning in preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

Ladies & Gentlemen, Can you spare one hour per month to help us keep our Church clean. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you can help please contact Heidi Belbin on 01522 828172.

Larder: Many thanks to all those who donated gifts to the Larder last weekend. They were overwhelmed at the generosity of the Parish. It took 4 cars to transport the gifts donated. Thank you again.

Flowers for Christmas: Raised £271.25 - Many thanks for your generosity and continued support of the Flower Group. Pete & The Girls !!

Advent & Christmas 2011: Available on the CTS Table is a Calendar for Children to reflect upon over the Advent and Christmas periods. You will also find a card containing the Mass times from now until Friday 30th December. A small donation to cover the cost of purchase would be most welcome. Please note confessions on Christmas Eve morning will run from 10.15am-Noon and not to 10.30am as stated.

Parish Christmas Raffle

The raffle tickets will be withdrawn at 10am on Sunday in order that we can prepare for the draw at Noon in the Parish Centre. Please make sure you have all bought your tickets by 10am !!

Pilgrimage to Assisi 2012 - Tuesday, 18th to Saturday 22nd September: "I have been asked by a number of people if I would consider putting on another Pilgrimage next year. Would all who are interested please contact me on 01522 826390. Please ask me for details. The cost is £499 plus insurance plus transport. It is half-board and we will fly from East Midlands. I need at least twenty-five people to be able to run it."
Noel Harris.

Missing! From the Parish Centre:

- 3 saucepans
- 20 tablecloths
- 40 blue mugs
- 20 white mugs
- 82 plates

If you know the whereabouts of any of these items, please return them as soon as possible - **there'll be an amnesty until Christmas!**

On a positive note, the extension cable has now been found and returned!

Don Gough RIP: There will be a service at the Lincoln Crematorium on Monday 19th December at 1.50pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre from 2.30pm.

Parish News

Catechist Training: Starting in January, Catechists will have the opportunity to undertake a foundation course in catechesis called the 'Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis'. The course will support and enable catechists to pass on the Catholic faith with effectiveness and confidence. One of the three locations for the course is Ss Peter & Paul's on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm. There are twelve sessions running approximately once a fortnight. Details are available in a leaflet available in the sacristy. The costs of the course will be paid for by the parish, although donations are welcome. Catechists are strongly encouraged to attend if possible. It is a fantastic opportunity for training and support and will be run locally. Once forms

have been completed and endorsed by Fr Tom, please leave in the Parish Office marked for the attention of Sr Eileen.

Parish Magazine: The Parish Herald is on sale (pick up a copy from the porch). The suggested donation to cover printing costs is £1. Deacon Simon has contributed the feature article on his recent pilgrimage to Jordan. Also included are articles from some of our parish groups, Ss Peter and Paul School and individual parishioners. The magazine includes some snippets to - hopefully - make you smile and Christmas activities for the children. Thanks go to everybody who submitted items for the publication. A few pieces have been saved for the next edition.

CWL Christmas Tea

Members of the Lincoln Section of the Catholic Women's League, gathered at their vice-chair's home for a shared table and fun afternoon. Following lunch, games were played and conversation flowed. However, the League's motto of Charity Work and Loyalty was not forgotten and some work was done for a good cause.

The ladies all wrote cards to prisoners and action groups as part of Amnesty International's Write for Rights 2011 Campaign. Now in its fiftieth year, Amnesty International continues their work to defend basic human rights for all. Personal messages were written to each prisoner, family member or groups of people. Some were written in Spanish as one member is bilingual. Money collected from a lucky dip

during the tea, was used towards postage costs.

If you would like to know more about the Catholic Women's League and what we do in our Diocese, please go to www.catholicwomensleague.org/nottingham. For Amnesty International it's www.amnesty.org.uk



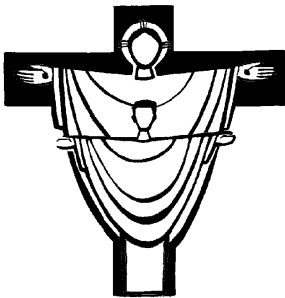
Please remember in your prayers . . .

Please pray for all the sick of our community, especially: Joan Greenfield, Debbie McDonnell, Christine Ward, C J Brown, Ian Whyte, Sr Mary Swaby, Sheila Leon, Kathleen Braddley, Margaret Carter, Sheila Phillips, John Crevison, Steve Scully, Mark Barrett, Rose Cole, Kerry Clifton, Freda Magee, Halina Juszczuk, Ellen Blackledge, Terry Wall, baby Emily Clare, Mike Glover, Lillian Loftus, Sabina Czerniak, Mrs D'Alessandro, Anna Barron, John Hobson, Kathleen Swinbank, Barrie Morris, Karen Foreman, Grant Edens, Jenny Kirkpatrick, Julia Bogg, John Hughes, Martin McDonnell,

Joyce Ward, Lucy O'Reilly, Terri Fairweather, Eric Ward, Charles Wyatt, Sean Hogan, Catherine Lamb, Rozy Ingham, Dorothy Ward, Bethany Mickleburgh, May Hollingsworth, Mary McNulty, Bridget Matuszewsky, Bobby Doherty and Sr Agnes.

Please remember all those of our family, friends and parish community who have anniversaries occurring at this time, and all those who have died recently, especially Leslie Smith (whose family donated the flowers by Our Lady), Vincente Ibiza Caselles, Don Gough and Peggy Dorrington.

May they rest in God's eternal peace!



Congratulations!

To **Monsignor John Hadley** who celebrates his Ruby (40 years) Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Monday, and to **Fr Philip Bailey SCJ** who celebrates his Diamond (60 years) Anniversary on Thursday.

Ad multos annos!

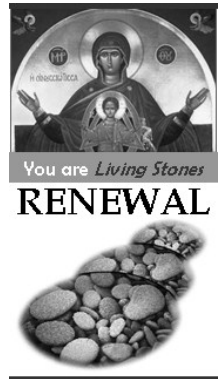
Community Larder

ARE IN DESPERATE NEED of all food items due to an increased demand from local families. They are really struggling to meet the higher demand. Please remember the Community Larder when you do your weekly shop.

There is a letter of thanks in the Parish Office for you from the Food Larder.

You are Living Stones

During the previous three weeks of Advent we've been looking at the Bishop's recent consultation document 'You are Living Stones' and beginning to think, as he asks, about the future of our Church here in the Diocese of Nottingham. We have considered the background to this process, the way that it has grown out of the Diocesan Assembly in 2003, and must be rooted in prayer, and we have appreciated the timeline laid out, from now until early 2013. We have also considered the theology of change, using the story of the Road to Emmaus as a model for this change, and then assessed our priestly resources, both now and into the future. In this fourth week we will look at the final section, and consider the how we move from consideration of the document to its implementation.



The Consultation Process

'The key components for facilitating change in the structure of a parish community are prayer, vision, and leadership'. We are to embrace these three aspects of working as we consider how we begin this conversation, thinking about, amongst others:

- that the Body of Christ is organic, and so change is a natural part of the Church
- this consultation, as with everything in the Church, must be rooted in prayer
- the diocese is a united whole, and so we, as a single parish, can't consider our position in isolation from the rest of the diocese
- we, as the Parish of Ss Peter and Paul, have gifts to offer to other communities, as well as needs that can be met by other parishes
- since competent leadership is a vital building block of the Church, we must consider how clergy, religious and lay leaders and formed and trained in the future

As we consider the death and resurrection cycle of Christ's life, so we can see a reflection in the growth and diminishment, change and transformation aspects of our Church.

Our Mission as a Church in the Diocese

Within our diocese we have a united mission, brought together by our common baptism and living faith in Jesus Christ, to serve the proclamation of the Gospel wherever we may be. However, that single mission has many facets, and these are reflected in the many and various parishes, chaplaincies, schools and communities which make up our diocese. Through our mission we allow others to share in the faith we have in Jesus Christ, and to strengthen the faith they might have; this in turn allows us to grow in holiness in the Spirit. The Diocesan Assembly gave us four objectives for our Church of Nottingham:

- Celebrating and strengthening our unity
- Transforming our words and our lives to demonstrate that the Kingdom of God is at hand
- Remembering that the Church is not here to serve herself, but to serve God and the world
- Evangelisation of those who have not embraced the Gospel, using effective means, appropriate to our own era, while always respecting those whom we serve.

Within this mission we must always remember that, although our parish is part of the familiar structure of the diocese, we are also blessed with St Hugh's Primary School and Ss Peter and Paul High School, the University of Lincoln Chaplaincy, the Chaplaincy at Morton Hall Detention Centre, and (within the city) another primary school, the hospital and the prison. All of these communities compliment the parish structure, and form part of both the mission of the Church, and her outreach to bring the Gospel to all those who might hear it.

From Co-Operation to Implementation

When we consider how we might move forward with this process, the Bishop asks us to be 'mission driven' and not 'survival driven'. This recognises the uniqueness of each situation, the power of the Holy Spirit at work in that situation, and the creativity and pooling of talents and resources to help arrive at the right answer for the future of that particular situation. The Bishop is not trying to give us a blueprint for our future, rather he is asking us to take control of our own future, and to think together what could work best for our own parish within the structure of our own deanery. We are then invited to take the following steps to assist our journey:

- Review our parish activities – ensuring that the pastoral care of the people of the parish is the basis for decision making
- Provide effective leadership – with support from all levels of the diocese
- Adequate preparation – following the timeline (published in the first article, on the First Sunday of Advent)
- Inform the Parish – a good flow of information (in both directions) is vital to the success of this consultation, so that all parties not only know, but understand, what is happening
- Collaborate – all involved (ie every member of the parish and community) must have a stake in this process, to gain ownership of it
- Stick to time – we need to stick to our established timeline, moving steadily
- Prepare for difficulties – care must be taken to avoid anxiety and distress, which will be felt by some. Compassion must be our watchword
- Root everything in prayer
- Audit our resources – so that we both know what we have, and how best it might be utilised

Implementation

This Bishop is the chief shepherd of our diocese and so all this work is undertaken in his name, and it is he who ultimately will give his permission, and his blessing, to any changes or new initiatives. Deans – here in Lincoln Canon Colin Taylor at Our Lady's – will be responsible in the local area for helping to manage change, and for providing a conduit for communication. Be aware that our deanery itself might change! Throughout all this process we will be able to make recommendations and have chance to speak in the wider conversation. In prayer we will be able to accept the decisions that the Bishop finally makes for our parish and community, ensuring always that the pastoral care of souls is paramount.

Dates for your Diary

Nativity Mass Rehearsal:

Sunday 18th December after the 11am Mass in the main Church.

First Holy Communion Course:

We have NO CLASSES on Saturdays 24th and 31st December due to school holidays but resume on Saturday 7th January 2012 at 10am until 11.30am as usual.

Any queries please contact Rita on 01522 801630 or stanley.davis@ntlworld.com

Children's Christmas Party:

Monday 19th December 11am-1pm approx. in the Parish Centre. If you would like to attend with your child please put their name on the list on the Parish Centre notice board. Any queries call Diane 529002 or Jo 823907.

Catholic Women's League: Christmas Tea Wednesday 21st December 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets at the door £3.50. Please support !!

News from St Peter & St Paul's School

Awards Ceremony 2011

On Thursday evening, 15th December, Ss Peter and Paul Church played host to many from our school who have achieved excellence over their five or seven years there. Exam certificates from Summer 2011's results were presented, together with School Prizes for many subjects and achievements. Debbie Barnes, Assistant Director of Children's Services within Lincolnshire, was the Guest of Honour, and spoke of her passion for education and its potential to change young people's lives.

Farewell to Dr S Milne

It was with great sadness that we had to say farewell to Dr Stephen Milne who has been in the school for almost 15 years. Dr Milne has inspired so many of our students and given them a love for English literature. He will be missed in the school for his witness, his intellect and his cultural understanding. We wish him all the very best as he moves on to Assistant Headship.

Ministries: this week and next week

Readers	This	C Rhodes	M Needham	C & S Burke
	Next	-	-	-
Coffee	This	Repository Team		
	Next	No coffee on Christmas Day		
Cleaners	This	Team C M Barrett M Flannigan B Flannigan A McGrath E Cooper D Reeves		
	Next	Team D P Alnutt, M McAllister, F O'Donnell, H Belbin, B Jinny, C Palmer		
Footsteps	This	F Carroll and M Moore		
	Next	No footsteps on Christmas Day		

The Great 'O' Antiphones

Each evening, during Vespers (Evening Prayer) the Magnificat is prayed, the Cantic of Mary, found in Luke's Gospel (chapter 1, verses 46-55). The Magnificat is always preceded and concluded with an Antiphon, and during the last days of Advent the Antiphons reflect the season, imploring Our Lord to come again, and using a variety of titles. These are more commonly known to us in the hymn 'O come, O come, Emmanuel' which has seven verses, one for each title. The titles are shown below, in Latin, and when the initial letters are taken together and reversed, they spell out: *Ero Cras*. This is the Latin for 'I will be, tomorrow', which is what we know will happen after we have sung the final Antiphon on the evening of 23 December—tomorrow, on the evening of 24 December, we begin to see Jesus appearing in our midst. A medieval monastic acrostic!



17 December - O Sapientia O Wisdom, you come forth from the mouth of the Most High. You fill the universe and hold all things together in a strong yet gentle manner. O come to teach us the way of truth.



18 December - O Adonai O Powerful One and leader of Israel, you appeared to Moses in a burning bush and you gave him the law on Sinai. O come and save us with your mighty power.



19 December - O Radix Jesse O root of Jesse, you stand as a signal for the nations; kings fall silent before you whom the peoples acclaim. O come to deliver us, and do not delay.



20 December - O Clavis David O key of David and sceptre of Israel, what you open no one else can close again; what you close no one can open. O come to lead the captive from prison; free those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.



21 December - O Oriens O Rising Sun, you are the splendour of eternal light and the sun of justice. O come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.



22 December - O Rex Gentium O King whom all the peoples desire, you are the cornerstone which makes all one. O come and save man whom you made from clay.



23 December - O Emmanuel O Emmanuel, you are our king and judge, the One whom the peoples await and their saviour. O come and save us, Lord, our God.

The Order of Mass

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God. **or**

Priest Have mercy on us, O Lord.
All For we have sinned against you.
Priest Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
All And grant us your salvation.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Readings

Reader The word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.
All And with your spirit.
Deacon A reading from the holy Gospel
according to N.
All Glory to you, O Lord.
Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in
one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

May the Lord accept
the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you.
All And with your spirit.
Priest Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God.
All It is right and just.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again. **or**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again. **or**

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Communion Rite

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Priest The peace of the Lord
be with you always.
All And with your spirit.
Deacon Let us offer each other
the sign of peace.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, grant us peace.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter
under my roof, but only say the word and my
soul shall be healed.

Concluding Rites

Priest The Lord be with you.
All And with your spirit.
Priest May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son,
+ and the Holy Spirit.
All Amen.
Deacon Go forth, the Mass is ended. **or**
Go and announce the
Gospel of the Lord. **or**
Go in peace,
glorifying the Lord by your life. **or**
Go in peace.
All Thanks be to God.

This week's Liturgy

Weekend Saturday 17	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased family and friends of Rhodes & Crawford family
Sunday 18 December	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 4.00pm	Kathleen & Anthony McDonnell Roy Topham Baptism of Jessica May Warner Reconciliation Service
Monday 19 December	9.30am 7.00pm	Advent Feria Geoff Walker RIP John & Kate O'Boyle
Tuesday 20 December	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Advent Feria Teresa Hanson—Recovery to health Reception of Peggy Dorrington RIP Steve Naughton RIP
Wednesday 21 December	9.30am After Mass 10-10.30am	Advent Feria Requiem Mass for Peggy Dorrington RIP Tea/Coffee in the Parish Centre - Fr Vincent's Water Appeal Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday 22 December	9.30am	Advent Feria Norah Gaughan (birthday remembrance)
Friday 23 December	9.30am	Advent Feria Loftus & Brady Families
Saturday 24 December	9.30am 10-10.30am	Advent Feria Clergy, parishioners, friends supporting Margaret Carter Sacrament of Reconciliation
Weekend Saturday 24	4-5pm 6.00pm 11.30pm	Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass - Katie McCoy remembered Carols and Midnight Mass - John & Margaret O'Boyle
Sunday 25 December	9.00am 11.00am	Jimmy Williams RIP People of the Parish

- Sunday:** 2 Samuel 7:1-5.8-12.14.16; Psalm 88; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38
Psalm: **I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.**
Acc: **I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me.**
- Monday:** Judges 13:2-7. 24-25; Psalm 70:3-6.16-17; Luke 1:5-25
- Tuesday:** Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 23:1-6; Luke 1:26-38
- Wednesday:** Song of Songs 2:8-14; Psalm 32:2-3.11-12.20-12; Luke 1:39-45
- Thursday:** 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1.4-8; Luke 1:46-56
- Friday:** Malachi 3:1-4.23-24; Psalm 24:4-5.8-9.10.14; Luke 1:57-66
- Saturday:** 2 Samuel 7:1-5.8-12.14.16; Psalm 88:2-5.27.29; Luke 1:67-79