

# Advent Universal Prayers

## **Week One**

For the grace of God.

That Christ may fill those who lead the Church: the Pope, Bishops and Priests with spiritual gifts and grace.

Christ, graciously hear us.

For the faith of the church.

That all who those who pray in faith may find within their hearts the hope and fulfilment that comes from Christ.

Christ, graciously hear us.

## **Week Two**

For the grace of God.

That those who hold public office may be respectful in their dealings with those they serve.

Christ, graciously hear us.

For the faith of the Church,

That the Christian people of the world may work towards greater harmony and peace.

Christ, graciously hear us.

## **Week Three.**

For the grace of God.

That those who do not believe in God may look within their hearts and find Christ as part of their Christmas experience.

Christ, graciously hear us.

For the faith of the church.

That all who look forward to the coming of Christ may be filled with joy that comes from the knowledge that his birth brought new life.

Christ, graciously hear us.

## **Week Four**

For the grace of God

That as witnesses to the love of Christ we may be people who spread peace and harmony within the community.

Christ, graciously hear us.

For the faith of the church.

That as we come to the end of the time of preparation for the coming of Christ, our hearts and minds may turn to see his face in our family, friends and community.

Christ, graciously hear us.