

# ADVENT

## Universal Prayers Year A

### Week One

For all who believe in Christ, that during the season of advent they may find conversion of heart and mind in preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Lord hear us.

For those who are struggling with faith: may the preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ be a time of renewal. Lord hear us.

### Week Two

For the wisdom and knowledge to know what God is asking of his Church, and the ability for each of us to use our gifts to build his community on earth. Lord hear us.

For those in today's society who do not see Christ as the reason for Christmas, that through the actions of the Church they may come to an understanding of the incarnation of Jesus. Lord hear us.

### Week Three

For the future of the Church through the world, that during this season we may be living examples of scriptures and spread the Good News of the birth of Christ. Lord hear us.

For all of us who are preparing to meet Jesus at Christmas: may we see the reality of the coming of Christ and live it daily. Lord hear us.

### Week Four

For all those who are alone or sad at Christmas: may we be an image of Christ's love by take time to reach out to those in need. Lord hear us.

For all families at Christmas, that they may lovingly gather to celebrate the joy of the of the birth of Christ. Lord hear us.