



Class Advent Mass

St Michael and St John's
Clitheroe

Year 1&2 & Year 4

Tuesday 3rd December 2024



Entrance Hymn – Light the Advent Candle

Light the Advent candle **one**
Now the waiting has begun
We have started on our way
Time to think of Christmas day.

Chorus:
Candle, candle burning bright
Shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle burning bright
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

Light the Advent candle **two**
Think of humble shepherds who
Filled with wonder at the sight
Of the child on Christmas night.

Chorus:
Candle, candle burning bright
Shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle burning bright
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

Light the Advent candle **three**
Angels singing "Peace on Earth"
At the Blessed Saviour's birth.

Chorus:
Candle, candle burning bright
Shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle burning bright
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—
and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.
He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;
but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.
He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash around his waist.
The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling^[a] together;
and a little child will lead them.
The cow will feed with the bear,
their young will lie down together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.
The infant will play near the cobra's den,
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.
They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.
In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the
nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Bidding Prayers

The response is: Hear our prayer

Dear Lord,

Support our church and community as they help us to grow in faith together during advent. May the first and second candles of hope and faith guide us through this stage of waiting and preparing for Christ to come.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for children around the world who are not looking forward to Christmas due to poverty, war or other problems. May we always remember to pray for them and may your love shine upon them.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the gift of patience as we approach the season of Christmas. May we always remember to be patient with others and with ourselves.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We pray with Mary, the Mother of Jesus as we say... Hail Mary, Full of Grace

Final Hymn – Sing it in the Valleys

Chorus:

Sing it in the valleys,
Shout it from the mountain tops;
Jesus came to save us,
And his saving never stops.
He is King of Kings,
And new life he brings,
Sing it in the valleys,
Shout it from the mountain tops, (Oh!)
Shout it from the mountain tops.

Jesus You are by my side,
You take all my fears.
If I only come to You,
You will heal the pain of years. *Chorus*

You have not deserted me,
though I go astray.
Jesus take me in Your arms,
help me walk with You today. *Chorus*

Jesus, You are living now,
Jesus, I believe.
Jesus, take me, heart and soul,
Yours alone I want to be. *Chorus*

Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be.