

# ST GERARD MAJELLA CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

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## **1st Sunday of Advent – Year B – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

### **WELCOME!**

Today is the First Sunday of Advent – a special time when we get ready for the coming of Jesus. Jesus asks us all to keep watch for him so that we will be ready when he comes. Today we are going to think about how we can do that.

**Opening prayer:** God of love, you sent your Son Jesus into the world to show us how to live. Help us to be ready for when he comes again. Amen.

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

## **TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT!**

What is advent? **Advent** is an important part of our Christian calendar. It **means** 'coming' and it's the period before **Christmas**, which celebrates the birth of Jesus. It is all about preparing for **Christmas** Day.

**Christmas** celebrates Jesus' birth so the **Advent** period reminds **us** to remember and prepare for those celebrations.

For more online info, go to:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42182268>



**Who will be lighting their first candle in their advent wreath today?**

**If you do not have an advent wreath, why not colour in the first candle in purple if you have this colour at home, to represent the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.**



**Let's remember on 8<sup>th</sup> December:**

**The Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Virgin Mary**

