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Advent/Christmas – Loving

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Scripture

Ephesians 1:3-6 Give thanks to God for the gift of his son.

1 John 1:4,9-12 God sent his Son
Isaiah 25:8-9 ‘..and now we are happy and joyful because he has saved us..’

Isaiah 40 9-11 ..’Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed and all people will see it..’

Sacraments

Reconciliation – Part of Advent preparation

Christian Beliefs

Christ is the promised one of God.

The Messiah

The Incarnation

Gift from God to the world.

Hymns

Come Lord Jesus, Come Maranatha

O come O come

Emmanuel

Christ be our Light

Prayers/Tradition

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

O Antiphons

Advent Candle

Advent wreath

Advent Promises

Advent Calendar

Jesse Tree

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LF1 God’s gift of love and friendship

LF2 God sent Jesus

LF3 Isaiah looked forward to the gift of Jesus

Experiences, feelings and ideas

Reflect on the importance of Advent for Christians

How do they prepare for the gift of Jesus?

Art/Images/Artefacts

Jesse Tree

Advent wreath

Advent calendar

Advent Candle

Images of Jesus as gift

Christian Life; Beliefs and Values

Prayer

Penance

Service

Joy

Hope

Scripture

Phillipians 4:4-9 Rejoice in the Lord

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Hymns

Rejoice in the Lord always

Wait for the Lord (Taize)

Prayers/Tradition

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
Advent Candle
Advent wreath – Pink candle
Advent Promises
Advent Calendar
Jesse Tree
Christingle Service

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LF4 Gaudete Sunday

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Matthew 2:1-12,16-18 – Visit of the wise men

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Hymns

We three kings

Prayers/Tradition

Christingle Service
Nativity play – gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh
Carol service

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LF5 The Birth of Jesus: Wise men

Experiences, feelings and ideas

Reflect on the importance of Advent for Christians
How do they prepare for the gift of Jesus? What gifts do they have to offer?

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Advent Candle
Images of Jesus as gift
Images of visit of the Magi

Christian Life; Beliefs and Values

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Scripture

Use Scripture from other LFs
John the Baptist
Isaiah and birth narratives
Beginning of John's Gospel

Sacraments

Christian Beliefs

As other LFs

Hymns

Christmas carols
Hymns about Light

Prayers/Tradition

Midnight Mass
Epiphany
Baptism of Jesus

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**LF6 The Church celebrates
the gift of Jesus.**

**Experiences, feelings and
ideas**

As other LFs

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N/A

**Christian Life;
Beliefs and Values**

As other LFs