

# CHRIST THE PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sunday 15th & 22nd December 2024

Third and Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C

# WHAT DO WE REMEMBER EACH WEEK OF ADVENT?

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:  
**HOPE**



It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:  
**PEACE**



The second candle, also purple, represents peace. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:  
**JOY**



It is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and is pink because rose is a liturgical color for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:  
**LOVE**



On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes love. It reminds us that God is love.

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>St. John of the Cross,</b> Priest, Doctor	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) <b>Evening Mass Owen Lee</b> R.I.P. And <b>Intentions of Nicholas &amp; Mary Lee</b>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Third 'Gaudete' Sunday</b> <b>of Advent</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Morning Mass</b> <b>Tim Simpson</b> R.I.P. And <b>John Davis</b> R.I.P. and <b>Sarah-Jane Davis</b> R.I.P. <b>Morning Mass</b> <b>Valaria-Luci Tanase</b> R.I.P. And <b>Deceased Relatives</b> and <b>Friends of the O'Keeffe Family</b> <b>Evening Mass (Youth Mass)</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> Monday of the Third Week in Advent	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Morning Mass</b> <b>Intentions of the Navarro Family</b> And <b>Deceased</b> <b>Relatives</b> and <b>Friends of the Mulvany</b> and <b>McManus Families</b> Followed by <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> until <b>12:00 noon</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> 17 December in Greater Advent <b>'O Sapientia'</b>	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>  <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Morning Mass</b> <b>Intentions of John Williams</b> And <b>Owen Lee</b> R.I.P. And <b>Intentions of Nicholas &amp; Mary Lee</b> Followed by <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> until <b>9:00 pm</b> <b>Advent Reconciliation</b> (until 8:00 pm)
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> 18 December in Greater Advent <b>'O Adonai'</b>	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>Midday Mass</b> <b>Intentions of Janet Hale</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> 19 December in Greater Advent <b>'O Radix Jesse'</b>	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>St. Charles Borromeo 'End of Term' School Mass</b> <b>People of the Parish</b> N.B. <b>NO Evening Mass</b> And <b>NO Medjugorje Prayer Group</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> 20 December in Greater Advent <b>'O Clavis David'</b> (Day of Abstinence)	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>Midday Mass</b> <b>Owen Lee</b> R.I.P.
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> 23 December in Advent <b>'O Oriens'</b>	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) <b>Evening Mass</b> <b>Rosario Giardina</b> R.I.P. And <b>Daniel Downey</b> R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> <b>'O Rex Gentium'</b> Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b>  <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Mass</b> <b>Brian Doyle</b> R.I.P. <b>Sunday Morning Mass</b> <b>Intentions of the Kinsler</b> and <b>Rooney Families</b> <b>Sunday Evening Mass</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>

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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> 23 December in Advent 'O Oriens'	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) <b>Evening Mass Rosario Giardina R.I.P.</b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent 'O Rex Gentium' Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Mass Brian Doyle R.I.P.</b> <b>Sunday Morning Mass Intentions of the Kinsler and Rooney Families</b> <b>Sunday Evening Mass People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b> 23 December in Advent 'O Emmanuel'	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Morning Mass Intentions of Nessrine Bahoshy</b> Followed by <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> until <b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>9:10 am</b>   <b>4:00 pm</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>10:00 pm</b> <b>10:30 pm</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>N.B. NO Morning Mass And NO Eucharistic Adoration</b> ----- (Vigil) <b>Mass of the Nativity (Children's Choir) People of the Parish</b> (Vigil) <b>Mass of the Nativity People of the Parish</b> <b>Carols</b> (also Live Streamed) <b>The Nativity of the Lord - Mass of the Night</b> (also Live Streamed)
<b>THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS</b>		
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> (Solemnity) <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Christmas Day Morning Mass People of the Parish</b> <b>Christmas Day Morning Mass</b> (also Live Streamed) <b>People of the Parish</b> <b>N.B. NO Evening Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>St. Stephen</b> , First Martyr (Feast) (Bank Holiday)	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>Midday Mass Gillian Williams R.I.P. And Betty Hardy R.I.P.</b> <b>N.B. NO Evening Mass And NO Medjugorje Prayer Group</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>St. John</b> , Apostle and Evangelist (Feast) (No abstinence today)	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>Midday Mass Jack &amp; Irene Sharpe R.I.P. And Rita Kate Onwu R.I.P.</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>The Holy Innocents</b> , Martyrs (Feast)	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) <b>Evening Mass Intentions of Javier &amp; Carmen Ferran</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>The Holy Family</b> (Feast)	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Mass Sheila Barrett R.I.P.</b> <b>Sunday Morning Mass Private Intention</b> <b>Sunday Evening Mass People of the Parish</b>

#### LIVE STREAMING

Please go to the parish website [www.cpp.org.uk/](http://www.cpp.org.uk/) to join us for live streamed Masses and prayers.

You can also catch up on streamed Masses by going to our channel on YouTube *cpp weybridge*

The live streamed Mass this Sunday will be at 10:30.

We also live stream Mass from Monday to Friday and the Rosary Monday to Saturday.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December

*For Pilgrims of Hope*

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – *Advent Reconciliation 18:00 - 20:00*

### Parish Bank Details For Online Contributions

*Name:* RCD A&B CPP Weybridge

*Sort Code:* 40 - 05 - 20 (HSBC)

*A/C No:* 8107 7201 (RCD OF A&B CPP Weybridge)

Please put in a reference when contributing e.g. Weekly Collection, Mass Stipend, Candles (etc)

Parish Charity: **KIMBO** (Project Kimbo) **MOM** (Momentum).

Any queries, please e-mail: [weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk)

## SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Retiring Collection after all Masses this weekend for **Christmas Flowers**.

### Explore the goodness, truth, and beauty of the Faith

Your parish has gifted you with full access to the entire library of Word on Fire's feature-length films, and short engaging series through Word on Fire Digital.

*Click on the image below to browse all titles and watch on-demand*



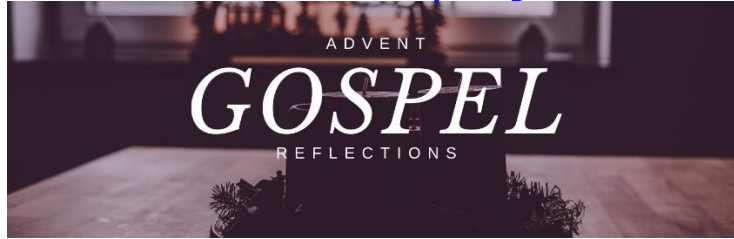
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*Sunday, December 15, 2024 / Third Sunday of Advent / Luke 3:10–18*

Friends, like those in the time of John the Baptist, we ask: “What should we do?” How should we live our lives?

This question, of course, tells us something else about repentance: that it has to do with action more than simply changing our minds. The spiritual life is, finally, a set of behaviours.

So what does John the Baptist tell us to do? His first recommendation is this: “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none.” This is so basic, so elemental—yet so almost thoroughly ignored! In the Church’s social teaching, we find a constant reminder that although private property is a social good, the use of our private property must always have a social orientation.

An early Church Father, St. Basil the Great, expressed the idea in tones that echo John the Baptist: “The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry. The cloak in your wardrobe belongs to the naked. The shoes you allow to rot belong to the barefoot. The money in your vaults belongs to the destitute. You do injustice to every man whom you could help but do not.”

So what should we do this Advent, we who seek repentance, we who await the coming of the Messiah? Serve justice, render to each his due, and give to those who are in need.

*Bishop Robert Barron*



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## Advent Reconciliation

There will be several visiting priests hearing confessions for our Parish Advent Reconciliation Evening this **Tuesday 17th December**. Call in to the church anytime between 18:00 and 20:00. It will also be a good opportunity for prayer and reflection during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Other opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the area include:

- Our Lady of Lourdes, Thames Ditton, this Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 19:00
- St. Erconwald's, Walton, this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 19:30

***A reminder that Reconciliation is available at Christ the Prince of Peace every Saturday 17:00 to 17:45***

## Christmas Collection

If you would like to contribute to the annual collection, which is the main source of income for the parish priest, you can contribute online:

Sort code: **40 - 05 - 20** (H S B C)

Account number: **8107 7201** (RCD of A&B CPP Weybridge)

Please put the reference: ***Christmas Collection***

Or you can contribute by using the gift aid envelopes available in the narthex.



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

There will be three Masses on the evening **Tuesday 24th December**:

- The first Mass will be celebrated at 16:00 and young children are invited to come dressed as angels, shepherds, or wise men.
- There will also be a Vigil Evening Mass at 18:00
- And Carols from 22:00 with Mass of the Night beginning at 22:30

On Christmas Day **Wednesday 25th December** there will be two Morning Masses at 9:00 and 10:30 (No evening Mass)

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### **Thank you from SVP**

We would like to thank the parents at St Charles Borromeo school and all the parishioners who donated food and for the generous cash donations. This week we delivered Christmas Food parcels to 50 families with over 100 children and Christmas gifts to 20 people living alone.

### **Some Parish Statistics for 2024**

Average Sunday Mass attendance 803, Baptisms 43, First Holy Communions 77, Confirmations 43, Marriages 9, Funerals 27, Receptions into the church of adults 8, average Weekday Mass attendance 47.



**The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England & Wales (CBCEW) has issued a new edition of its "Catholic News" podcast ...**

Featuring Sister Helen Alford OP, the President of the Vatican's **Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences**. Sr Helen was born in London and graduated from the University of Cambridge with a PhD in engineering. Sr Helen explores a range of topics including Artificial Intelligence (AI) and what Catholic Social Teaching has to say about a "human-centred economy". You can find out more and listen to the podcast on the CBCEW website **here**.

### **Nursery applications for St Charles Borromeo Nursery School September 2025 are now being accepted**

Please could all applications be submitted by the 31st January. If you have a child who will be 3 years old by next September and you would like them to attend the St Charles Nursery, please complete the Nursery Application Form found online at [www.stcharlesb.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.stcharlesb.surrey.sch.uk).

If you have any queries or require more information, please contact Alison McDonald in the school office on 01932 842 617.

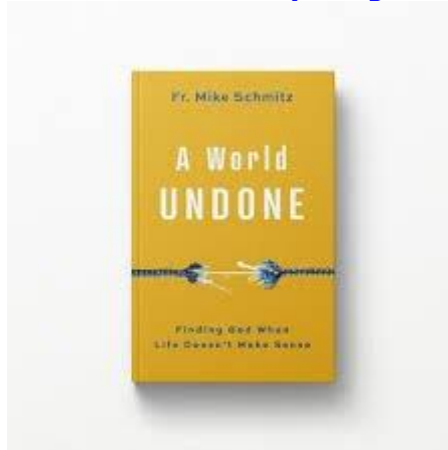
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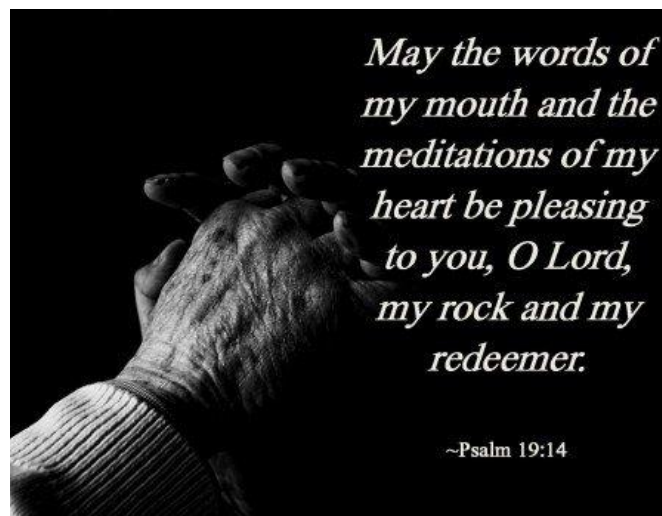
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### Book of the month - *A World Undone - Finding God when life doesn't make any sense*

We present the next book chosen as our book of the month and for our Catholic book club, which we will read during Lent (in groups or individually). The book is a short one (63 pages) divided into 5 chapters. Each chapter includes reflection questions, a challenge and a prayer. "Filled with wisdom and keen spiritual insight, *A World Undone* breathes hope into darkness by showing you how trusting God changes your fear into courage and your hesitations into boldness." It would be a good Christmas present for someone and can be bought online.



### Praying the Scriptures

25 January, 10:00-16:00, The House of Prayer, East Molesey, KT8 0PB

Led by Canon Peter Sills, this day retreat will be a prayerful exploration of the evolving story of the Bible. **Click here** to book. Cost: £35.

### Diocesan Newsletter

The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. You can click on the link to sign up [mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist](mailto:mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist)



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### **St. Martin's Repository**

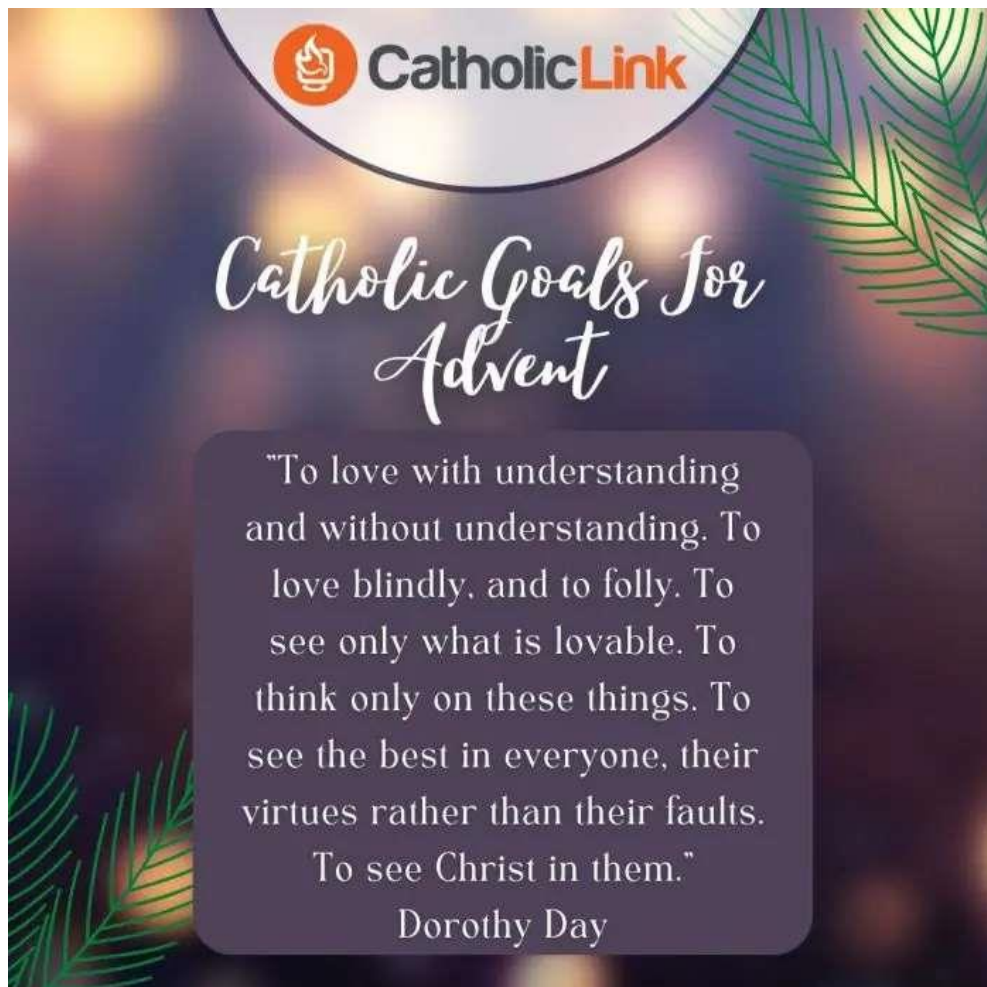
New Sunday Missals, Christmas cards, diaries and other seasonal stock are available in the repository. Do come in and have a look.

### **Pope Francis Prayer Intention**

Pray together that pathways to peace may open in the Middle East, as well as in martyred Ukraine, Myanmar, and in every war-torn region. May this come about by a commitment to dialogue and negotiation, and by refraining from violent actions and reactions.

### **Youth Group**

The Youth Group will be meeting at 16:00 in the Parish Hall on Sunday 15th December. There will be a Christmas movie, activities and food. All children in secondary school are welcome, and we especially welcome people who haven't come along before. The Youth Group will end with a Youth Mass at 6pm in the Church. If you have any questions, please speak to Youth Leader, Jack Hudson or email him on [cppyouthleader@gmail.com](mailto:cppyouthleader@gmail.com)



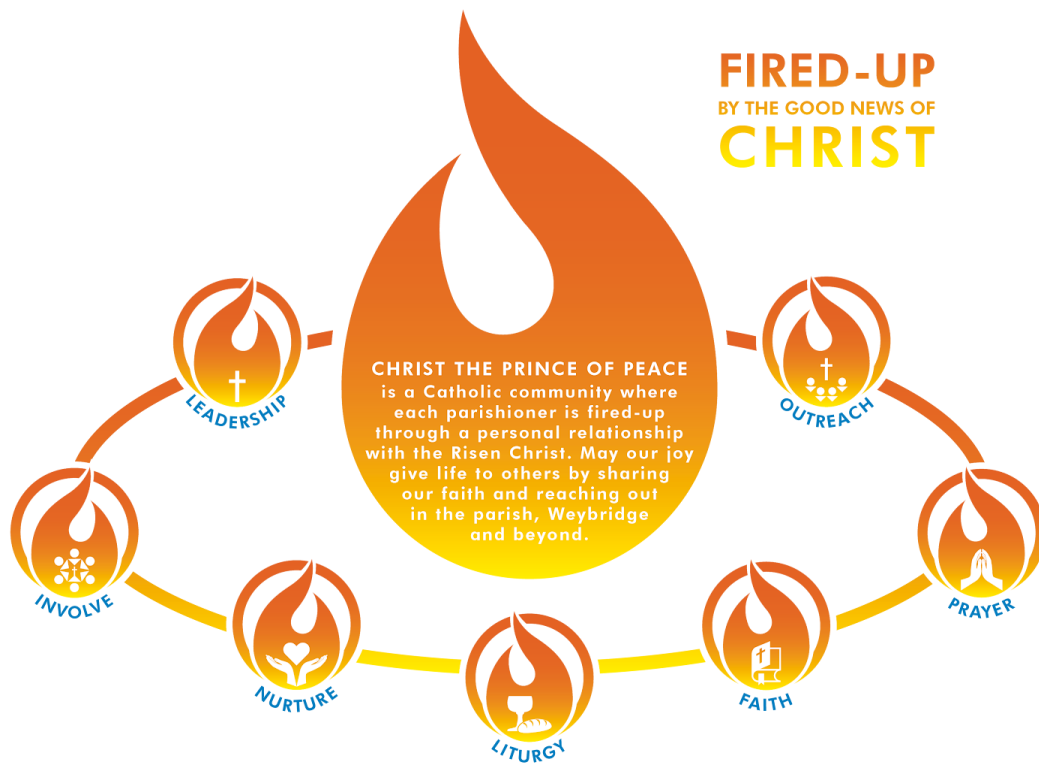
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