

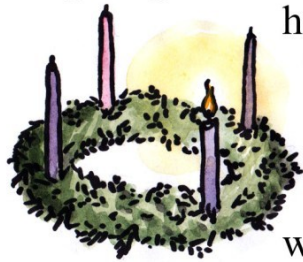
It's Time to get Ready for Christmas!

Advent is here! In a few weeks it will be Christmas, so it's time to start getting ready!



During Advent we remember Jesus' first coming, and get ourselves and our homes ready to celebrate His birthday.

Lighting the candles on an Advent wreath helps us to remember that Jesus, the light of the world, is coming. We start with one candle, and every week light one more, so that the closer we get to Jesus' coming the brighter it gets.



In Advent we also think about Jesus' second coming. In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people to be prepared for that time. We must never let ourselves forget that this world and this life are only temporary and that we have something much greater to look forward to: Jesus and Heaven!



Answer to puzzle on front page: armor of light
Answer to Fill in the Blanks: Be ready!

www.thekidsbulletin.com



THE PARISH OF ATHY



Just for us!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 30TH 2025

Sort the letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom



Romans 13:11-14

In today's second reading
Saint Paul tells the Romans to throw off the
works of darkness and put on the

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Fill in the Blanks: The Lord is Coming!



*Use the words in the list at the bottom to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading.
Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.*

Matthew 24:37-44 As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

In those days ☐ _____ the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah

☐ _____ the ark.

They did not know until the flood came
and _____ ☐ _____ them all away.

So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two ☐ _____ will be out in the field;
one will be ☐ _____, and one will be left.

Two women will be
_____ ☐ _____ at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.

Therefore, _____ ☐ awake!

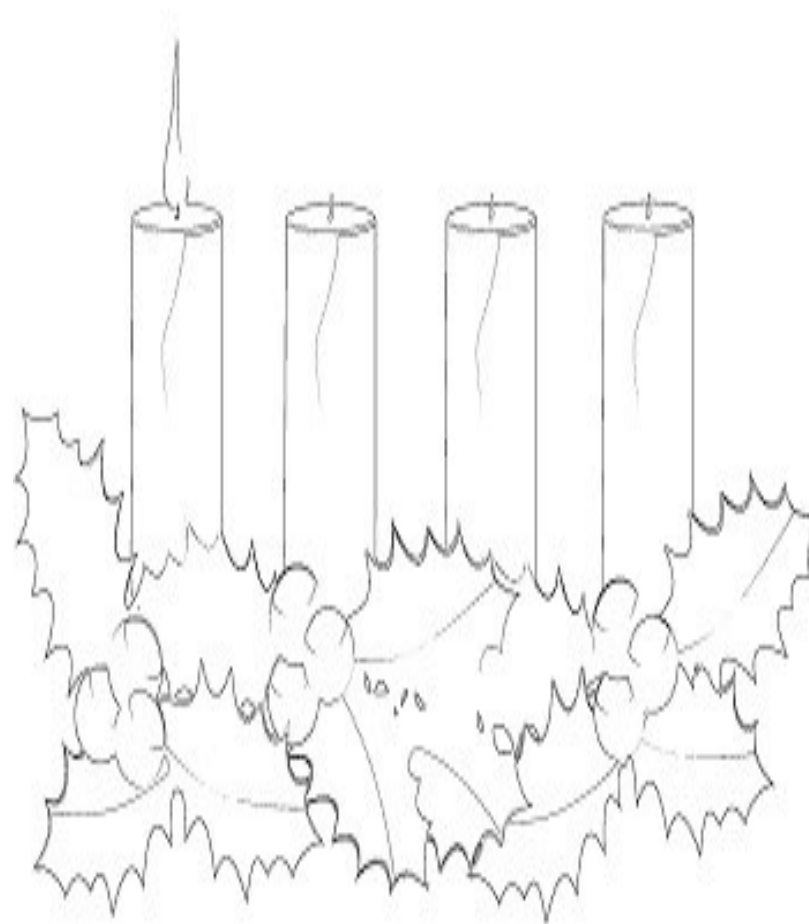
For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come.

_____ !

STAY ENTERED MEN BEFORE
GRINDING TAKEN CARRIED



Ca you colour in the candles on the Advent Wreath?
What colour is the first one tat we light this? Look at
the Advent Wreath in the Church to help you with the
colours.



**DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN FIND OUR SAINT OF THE WEEK AND OTHER
FUN ACTIVITIES ON THE CHILDREN'S PAGE OF OUR PARISH WEBSITE.
WWW.PARISHOFATHY.JE**