ADVENT CALENDAR 2026

JESUITS IN BRITAIN

As we journey towards Christmas, let us make space for God in our hearts and in our daily lives.



November 28

Preparing for Christmas Study Mornings with Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ
St Aloysius Church (Glasgow), Saturdays at 10am, followed by 12.15pm Mass

Advent Day of Prayer and Reflection | Ignatian Spirituality Centre
(Glasgow), 10.30 am
A restful day of prayer open to everyone
www.iscglasgow.co.uk

November 29

Advent Retreat in Daily Life (Online) | London Jesuit Centre
A one-week guided Ignatian retreat
www.londonjesuitcentre.org

***Magnificent Presence* Advent Retreat | Pray As You Go prayer platform**
Journey through Luke's Gospel to discover how God draws close to us
www.prayasyougo.org

December 1

Vespers for Advent (1, 8, 15 December)
Holy Name Church (Manchester Universities Catholic Chaplaincy), 5.45pm

Advent Faith Sharing Group (1, 8, 15 December)
Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church (Glasgow), after the 12.15pm Mass and 6pm

December 2

St Aloysius' College Schola Choir Winter Concert
St Aloysius' Church (Glasgow), 6pm

Imagine December (Online) | Jesuit Institute
A guided meditation using the imagination
www.jesuitinstitute.org

Lunch with elderly isolated people (2, 9, 16 December)
Meet at the Newman room (Manchester Universities Catholic Chaplaincy), 12pm

December 3

Advent Talk: Advent through Art with John Bosco Noronha SJ
Newman Room (Manchester Universities Catholic Chaplaincy), 5pm

December 4

In-Person Advent Reflections | London Jesuit Centre
Over three Fridays, gather for an hour to pray and reflect on the coming of Christ
www.londonjesuitcentre.org

December 5

Jesuit Young Adult Ministries Christmas Party
London Jesuit Centre, 7pm

Christmas Procession with Churches Together for Southall
Starting at St Anselm's Church (Southall), 4pm

Polish Jesuit Parish Advent Retreat
Błogosławieństwa Jezusa
A five-day retreat led by Fr Seweryn Wąsik SJ
www.polishjesuits.co.uk

Polish Jesuit Parish Rorate Mass
Traditional Roraty Masses on Saturdays 5, 12 and 19 December
www.polishjesuits.co.uk

December 6

Online Individually Guided Retreat – Advent (December 6-10) | Jesuit Institute
A four-day Advent retreat with support from an experienced retreat guide
www.jesuitinstitute.org

December 7

Preparation for Christmas Retreat (December 7-10)
St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre (North Wales)
www.beunos.com

Coffee and Carols
The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church (Glasgow), 3.30pm-5pm

December 8

St Ignatius College Carol Service
Readings and music from the student choir and orchestra
St Ignatius College, 6pm
www.ticketsource.com/st-ignatius-college

St Aloysius College Service of Lessons & Carols
St Aloysius Church (Glasgow), 6pm

December 10

The Stonyhurst Association Carol Service
Refreshments will follow (booking required)
St Peter's and St Joseph's Church (Stonyhurst), 7pm
www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/alumni/stonyhurst-association

Carol Service with the Farm Street Church Choir
Refreshments will follow in Arrupe HallFarm Street Church (Central London), 7pm

Carols by Candlelight
Holy Name Church (Manchester Universities Catholic Chaplaincy), 7.30pm
www.muscc.org

Donhead School Festival of Carols and Readings
Sacred Heart Church (Wimbledon), 4.30pm

December 11

Carol Service with the Jesuit YAM choir & Duncan Aspden (organist)
Farm Street Church (Central London), 7.30pm

Stonyhurst College Carol Service
St Peter's and St Joseph's Church (Stonyhurst), 3pm

December 14

Advent Adventure in Prayer (Online) | Jesuit Institute
A week to explore the riches of different types of prayer.
www.jesuitinstitute.org

Candlelit Carol Service, Wimbledon College and Ursuline School High School
Sacred Heart Church (Wimbledon), 8pm

December 15

Jesuit Refugee Service UK Advent Service
Farm Street Church (Central London), 7pm
www.jrsuk.net/advent

December 17

Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens
The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church (Glasgow), 1pm

December 18

Live Crib and Carol Service
St Anselm's Church (Southall), 6.30pm

Wimbledon College Carol Service
Sacred Heart Church (Wimbledon), 11am and 12pm

December 19

Christmas Fayre in support of Laudato Si'
The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church (Glasgow), 1-4pm

December 20

St Aloysius Church Carol Service
St Aloysius Church (Glasgow), 4pm

December 21

Christmas Dinner for the Homeless
St Ignatius Church (Stamford Hill)

December 24

Christmas Eve
Join your local Jesuit parish for Christmas Mass.

Find a Jesuit parish near you

December 25

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Christmas!

Watch the Jesuits in Britain Christmas message



PRAYER RESOURCES

Listen to *Prophecy and Promise*, **Pray As You Go's** family audio series

Find daily Advent prayer resources from the **Ignatian Spirituality Centre.**



REFLECTIONS

Explore the Jesuits' Advent reflections in ***Thinking Faith.***

Listen to the ***Examined* podcast** and discover what 'Christmas creep' can teach us about waiting.



APPEALS

JRS UK: Help provide warmth and welcome to people seeking sanctuary

Jesuit Missions: Help young people find their voice

Scan to explore prayers, reflections and appeals.

www.jesuit.org.uk

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