

Weekly Prayers (Psalter Week 3)

Catholic Social Teaching:

Dignity

Subsidiarity

Solidarity

The Common Good

Liturgical
Colour:
Purple

Remember: Rosary in the Chapel at 1:45 (A1) today!

Monday 16th December

“Gaudete!!! Rejoice!”

Yesterday was Gaudete Sunday in the Church. The liturgical colour was Pink, used to represent anticipation. So as well as looking forward to Thursday afternoon (*3.5 days left, or 76 hours, to be precise- not that I'm counting...*) we are also called to look forward with joyful anticipation to the Miracle of Christmas- the Word becoming flesh; the birth of the Christ-child.

For our prayer this morning, please [read this reading](#), taken from yesterday's Mass.

And let's make a special effort to be joyful this week!



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Tuesday 17th December

FAITH
EMMANUEL
GRACE
COMING
FATHER
HOPE
BIRTH
TRUST
SON
LOVE
GOD
KING
JEHOVAH
BEGINNING

SON
JESUS
LOVE
LIGHT
ANNOINTED
TRUTH
LIVING
EMMANUEL
GIVE
KING
SAVIOUR
TRUTH

HOPE
PRAY
GRACE
MESSIAH
FAITH
LIVING
CROSS
TRUST
BORN
EMMANUEL
CROSS

PEACE
COMING
KING
ALIVE
TEACHER
FATHER
LOVE
BIRTH
LIGHT
PRAY
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PROMISES
PEACE
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GOD
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Wednesday 18th December

Let us Pray:

Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our
preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,
We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"
Amen.

- Henri J.M. Nouwen



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🎅 Thursday 19th December



Moonless darkness stands between
But the Bethlehem star may lead me
To the sight of Him Who freed me
From the self that I have been.

Make me pure, Lord: Thou art Holy;
Make me meek, Lord: Thou wert lowly;
Now beginning, and always,
Now begin, on Christmas day.

- Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.

Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad! 메리 크리스마스! 圣诞节快乐! Fröhliche Weihnachten! з Різдвом Христовим!