



SVP REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



Instead of taking something out, add one item to your box each day. By Christmas, donate your collection to a local food bank, SVP group, school, parish, or SVP Community Support Project. Join us each week for a short Advent reflection inspired by our theme, **Many Stories, One Light**, and discover how small acts of kindness can bring hope and shine a light for others. Start your Reverse Advent Calendar on Monday 23rd November.

Tinned fruit

Say a prayer in thanks for family and friends

Jam

Make a Christmas card

Pasta

Shower gel

Tea bags

Make a Christmas decoration

Deodorant

Shampoo

Rice

Say a prayer for all those who are lonely this advent

Menstrual products

Say a prayer for all those who are in prison this advent

Chocolates

Conditioner

Hair brush

Biscuits

Say a prayer for all those who are without shelter this advent

Christmas socks

Baked beans

UHT milk

A Christmas treat

Say a prayer for all those who are in hospital this advent

Week 1 – Hope

“Every good action and every perfect gift is from God. These good gifts come down from the Creator of the sun, moon, and stars. God does not change like their shifting shadows.” – James 1:17



What good gift has God given you that you can share with others this Advent?

Week 2 – Love

“A great flame of faith and love must once again spread across the world, lighting the way for all people of good will.” – Pope Leo XIV



What can you do to help bring more kindness and hope into the world?

Week 3 – Joy

“And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.’” – Luke 2:10



Every person has their own story, but Jesus’ birth connects us all. Where do you see joy bringing people together?

Week 4 – Peace

“Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances.” – St Vincent de Paul



How can I help others feel valued and loved?



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