

ADVENT WINDOWS AT HOME

Here is a way to decorate your windows at home during Advent using 4 candles and a Nativity scene.

Print out the 4 candles and colour them in or decorate the background on each page.

Starting on Sunday 29th November, display one candle in the window of your house. Then each week, add another candle, and some lights if you wish.

Each day of the week, pray for some people in need.

Print out the final page to illustrate the **Nativity**, add it to your windows on **Christmas Eve**.

Then decorate with lights or glitter and and sing Silent Night, or any other Christmas carols, at home!

Joyeux Noel - Nollaig Shona - Feliz Navidad!

Please feel free to make copies of this template and forward it to others.

Teresa B, Advent 2020

SOME EXTRA THINGS TO DO DURING ADVENT:



1. Write the names of people you want to pray for on the **BACK** of the candle before putting it in the window.

2. EACH DAY you could switch on some lights near the candle in the window and pray for people in need.

 Sunday	Peace in the world
 Monday	Children & young people
 Tuesday	Elderly & isolated
 Wednesday	NHS & expectant mothers
 Thursday	People out of work & homeless
 Friday	National & local government
 Saturday	Family & friends

3. Then listen to an ADVENT CAROL or song on YouTube



Come, O divine Messiah

Wait for the Lord (Taizé)

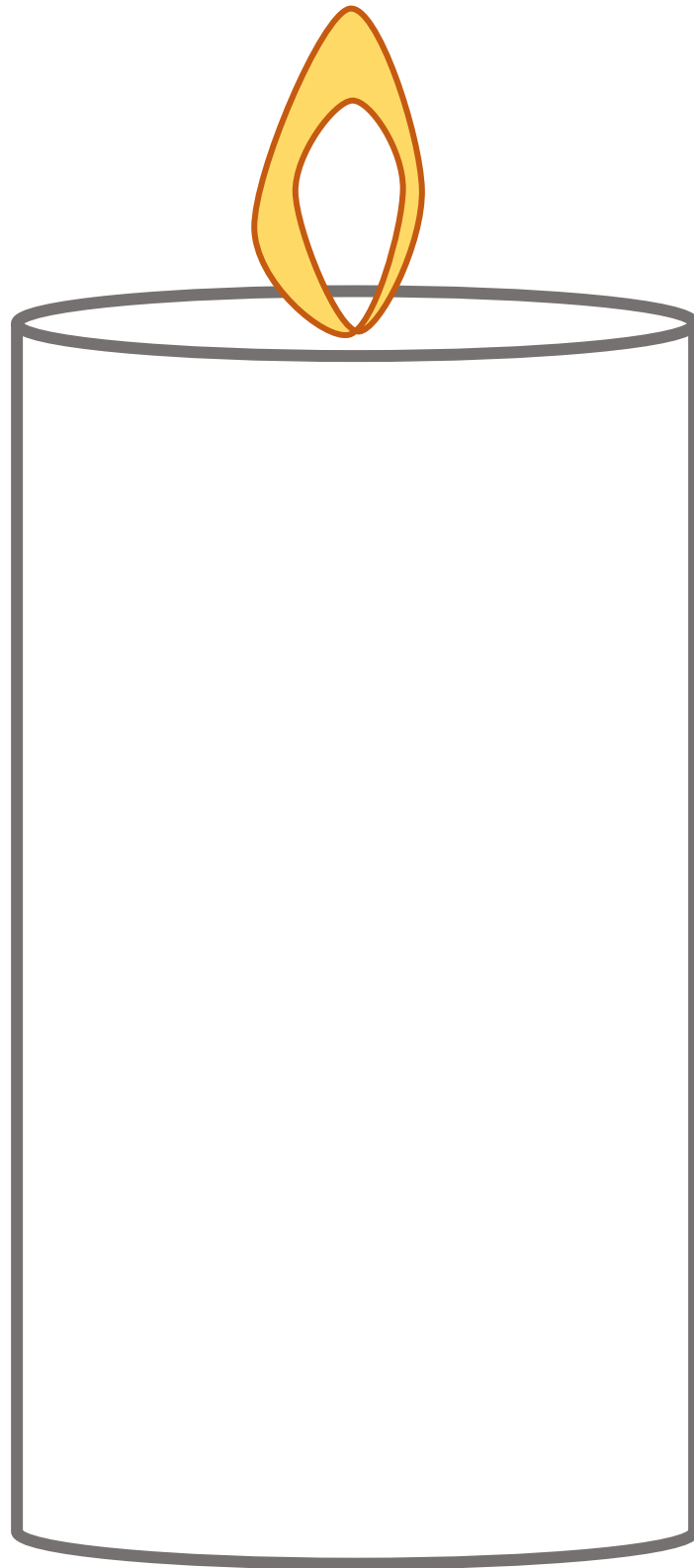
Christ be our light (Bernadette Farrell)

This is the truth sent from above (RVW)

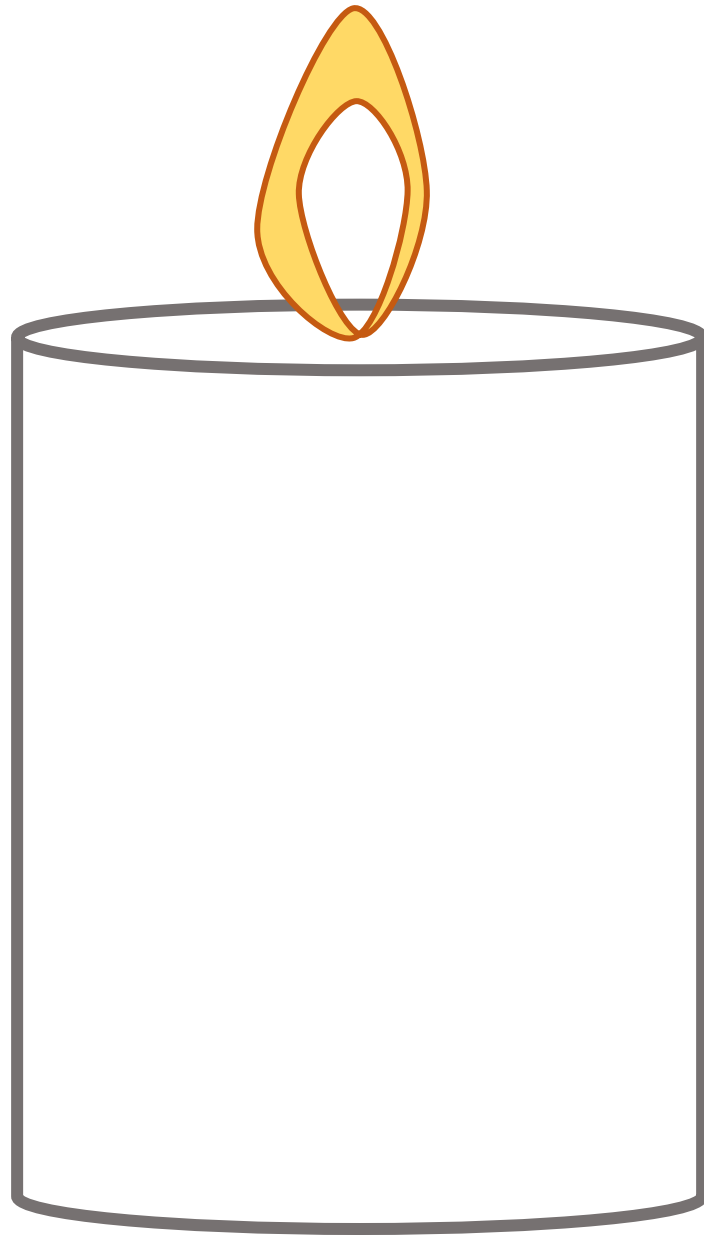
O come, O come Emmanuel

Please feel free to circulate these pages & templates to local schools, primary schools, parish organisations and parents of children's liturgy groups. Email pdfs and consider printing the candles & nativity page out for people who are not on the internet. Anyone housebound might appreciate a visit and could be encouraged to add prayers to the backs of the candles.

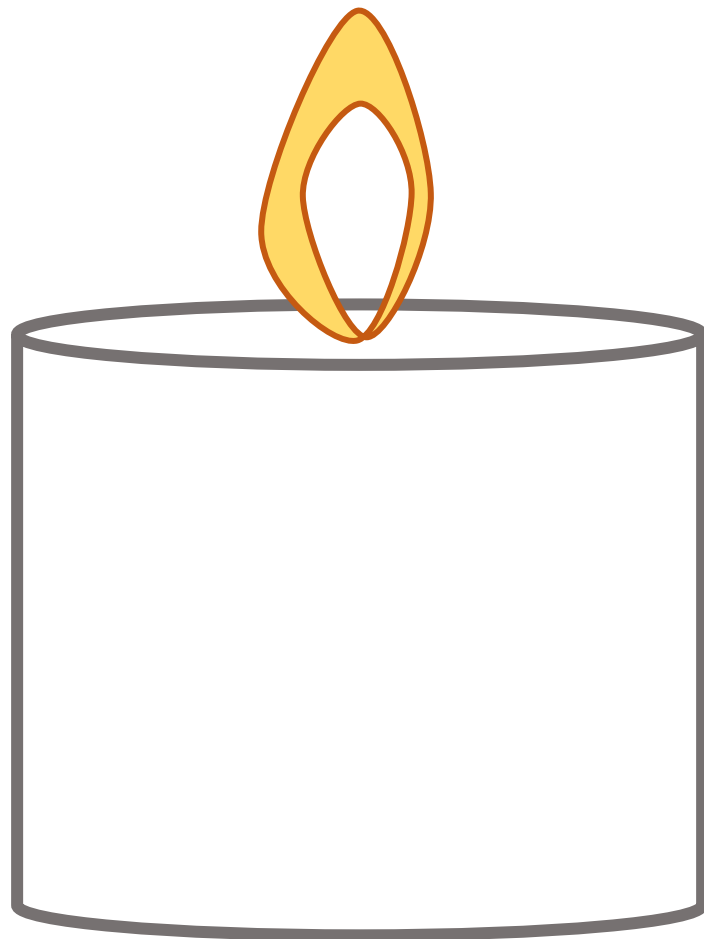
Final suggestion: Enlarged candles and Nativity could even be displayed outside church!



**4 Sundays to
Christmas**



**3 Sundays to
Christmas**



**2 Sundays to
Christmas**



**1 Sunday to
Christmas**



Silent Night



Holy night