

Fourth Sunday of Advent

1. We pray for all who lead the Church, especially Pope Francis; may they be exemplary in their love and compassion for all God's children.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for refugees and for compassion and justice for those who come to our country in search of asylum, and for all who work on their behalf.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray for those who feel lonely at this time of year, those who mourn and those who are far from family and friends.

Lord, hear us.

4. For all who care for those in great need at Christmas, and for all who suffer financial worries and poverty; may they receive all necessary resources.

Lord, hear us.

5. Lord, watch over all who are travel at this time; may they journey in safety and experience the joy of this season.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pray for all who are sick, especially the terminally ill; may they receive healing and consolation.

Lord, hear us.