

A Gift of Prayer for Advent

Welcome! You have been given this leaflet because the Catholic Community of Salisbury want to give you a gift.

As the festive season can be a difficult time of year, we want to offer you any support you might need.

Our gift is this:

Over Advent, we would like to pray for you, your health and well-being or for any areas in your life where you may need help.

It's really simple:

Fill in this anonymous form, tear it off and give it back to the person who gave you this leaflet. Any information you give will help us pray for what is important for you.

We really want to do this for you, and other than briefly filling in page 3 of this leaflet, you are under no obligation to us for anything.

Then, throughout Advent, we will be committed to praying for you because you are important to us and because we want you to know you are loved.

What does prayer involve?

As your prayer giver, our prayer for you will include:

- Intentions for your life and well-being.
- Praying for any special concerns you tell us about.
- Praying for any important events coming up in your life.
- Prayer to help you or your loved ones through illness or grief.

How will you be prayed for?

This can happen in different ways, according to the preferences of your prayer giver. Some prayer givers will take your prayer card to church every Sunday and remember you during Advent that way. Others might remember you in their prayers every day during Advent. The important point is that prayer will be given, and even in the tiniest amounts it is capable of making a real change in people's lives.

What next?

Prayer Event—Wednesday 8th December at 6.30pm

You are warmly invited to the Prayer event we will be holding at St Osmund's church, where your prayer giver will come to pray for you in a more direct way, together as a community.

All welcome, followed by wine and nibbles!

If you would like to talk to someone informally or to ask questions, please contact us. We are happy to meet in a group or one-to-one in a place of your choice.

Our details are:
St Osmund's Church,
95 Exeter Street,
Salisbury
SP1 2SF.

Tel: 01722 333 581

Email: prayer@salisburycatholics.org

Your Prayer Card

Please note: You do not need to be a Christian, or have any faith at all, in order to receive this gift.

What would you like us to pray for? (please provide details)

- Important decision in the future
- Important event/date (eg interview, moving house, wedding, birth of a child)
- Illness (you or loved one)
- Bereavement (you or loved one)

Or please give your own special prayer intention:

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Please tell us any other relevant details about yourself.
Any information you feel comfortable to give will make the prayer for you more personal:

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Follow Up [OPTIONAL]

If you would like someone to give you a short follow up visit during/after the Christmas period, or to have a brief chat with someone, please provide your details below:

Name

Address

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Telephone

Email

When would you like a visit?

- Before Christmas
- After Christmas
- During January
- Please contact to arrange.

We will of course contact you in advance of visiting to check this is still ok with you, and to arrange a time and date convenient for you.

All visits will be carried out by caring and conscientious volunteers from within our community, who want to talk to you!