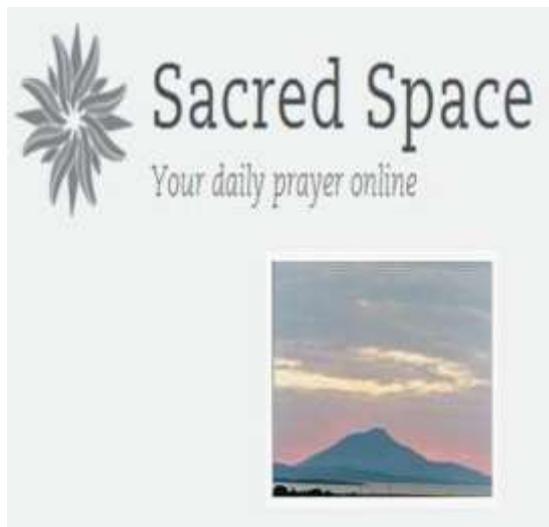




## Prayer Resources for Advent:

The internet is full of all sorts of websites with beautiful prayer resources, reflections, music, retreats, etc. Here are just a few, some are specifically for Advent, others are providing something special for Advent but also provide beautiful resources year round.....

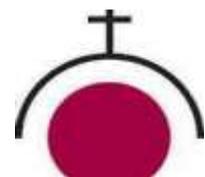


The **Sacred Space** prayer website offers a short daily reflective prayer, year round at <https://www.sacredspace.ie/> In addition during this season of Advent, Sacred Space is offering an online retreat, entitled 'God is with you'. A different session is made available each week so you can start any stage during Advent. There is also an introduction with practical advice on how to do the retreat. Sessions takes 20 mins. <https://www.sacredspace.ie/retreats/advent2020> Sacred Space also has a section entitled '**Living Space**' with commentary on the scripture readings of the day which includes the historic context. See <https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/>

**Pray as You Go** is a daily prayer of about 10 minutes, consisting of music, reflection and the scripture reading of the day. The website has some other prayer resources too! Go to: <https://pray-as-you-go.org>



**Dublin Diocese:** Every morning at 9am from the 1st to 25th December a parish in the Archdiocese of Dublin will welcome you to their local church and read out a passage of the Christmas story Go to : <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/11/27/living-advent-calendar/>





The **Irish Catholic Bishops Conference** also has a daily Advent calendar consisting of a collection of prayers readings and video. Go to: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

The **Loyola Press**, a Jesuit publishing house, produces beautiful resources, including resources for this season. Their **ARTS AND FAITH** section has a prayerful reflection on a painting which reflects the Gospel of each of the Sundays of Advent. Go to:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/arts-and-faith-advent/> and click on Cycle B – Advent 2020.

And **Loyola Press** has a daily reflection which can be emailed to you, entitled 'Advent A–Z', along with a whole host of other Advent resources at [https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgicalyear/advent/?utm\\_source=YOC&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=advent-atoz&utm\\_campaign=advent2020](https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgicalyear/advent/?utm_source=YOC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=advent-atoz&utm_campaign=advent2020)

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For something completely different, see **The Christ Child film**, a beautiful short film of the Nativity (not for children). Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXWoKi5x3lw&feature=youtu.be>



The **Word on Fire Institute**, an initiative of Bishop Robert Barron of the Los Angeles Diocese, has a wide range of high quality resources, courses, at <https://www.wordonfire.org> including a homily for each Sunday and a daily reflection based on the scripture reading.

Closer to home but staying with the Jesuits, **Manresa Retreat Centre** has resources, including a number of retreats & reflections, at: <https://www.manresa.ie/programmes/advent-2020-awaiting-graciousness>

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