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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,



### ADVENT

Thank you for supporting the many school events that have taken place during Advent.


## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today is the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Luke 1:26-38**  
In this story an angel comes to tell Mary that she will have a very special baby, that he will be the son of God and will be called Jesus.



God of light,  
You sent your angel to tell Mary that Jesus was a special baby.  
Help us to remember that all babies are special because they are all part of your family and you love us all.  
Amen



Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season.

May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives.

We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas.

Amen.

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES AT HOLY ANGELS AND ST VINCENT'S



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## HOLY ANGELS, HALE BARNES

### Christmas Eve Masses

- 5.00pm
- 8.00pm Carols
- 8.30pm

### Christmas Day

- 8.30am
- 10.30am

## ST VINCENT'S CHURCH

### Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

- 4.00pm for the elderly and vulnerable
- 5.30pm for children
- 7.30pm for adults

### Christmas Day

- Midnight Mass
- 8.30am
- 10.00am
- 11.30am

Please note that there is no evening Mass on Christmas Day

## FRANCIS HOUSE

Thank you for the donations for Francis House Children's Hospice requested at the end of the Advent Service this week. We'd also like to promote the tree collection service that Francis House are organising. If you would like to support this charity, please follow the link to organise your tree collection. Donations of £20 are suggested.

<https://just-helping.org.uk/collections/greater-manchester-the-manchester-collection-st-ann-s-hospice-francis-house-children-s-hospice-a/>

Please can you send in any photographs of your family supporting this charity for our Mini Vinnies to see.



