

## **The Coming of the Light**

*An Online Advent Celebration for the Pastoral Area of St. John Rigby*

The service is available to view from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm on the  
YouTube Channel '**SJR Pastoral Area**'

**OPENING CHANT:** *(as we pass our Advent flame across our parishes)*

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Light up the darkness. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

**Welcome by Fr Phil Gregory - Parish Priest at St. Joseph's  
and Dean of the Pastoral Area**

### **PROPHECY**

**Reading:** Isaiah (7:10-14) - "The Maiden is with child" read by Jo from St. Richard's



### **PROMISE**

**Reading:** Micah (5:1-4) - "He himself will be peace" read by Gracie from St. Joseph's

**Reflection:** 'D-Day' read by Kieran from St. Teresa's

**HYMN: Hark! A herald voice is calling**

played by Anthony from St. Marie's



### **ANNUNCIATION**

**Reading:** Luke (1:26-38) - "The Angel Gabriel was sent by God"

read by Elizabeth from St. Peter's High School

**Reflection:** 'Mary's Fiat' read by Helen from St. Bernadette's

**HYMN: The Angel Gabriel from Heaven came**

Played by Gerard, Carmel and Cecilia Loughney from St. Teresa's



**VISITATION**

**Reading:** Luke (1:39-46) - "Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?" read by Charles, representing the Knights of St. Columba

**Reading:** Luke (1:46-55) 'Magnificat' read by Carol from St. James

**HYMN: Magnificat**

(*tune of 'Amazing Grace'*) sung by Joanne Wallace, Pastoral Associate



**FULFILMENT**

**Reading:** Luke (2:1-6) - "The time came for her to have her child"  
read by Rose from Our Lady and All Saints

**Poem:** 'Once upon a Christmastime' read by Frances from St. Marie's

**MUSIC: Away In A Manger**

sung by St. Marie's Brownie Group



**Conclusion and Advent Blessing by Fr Phil Gregory**

**Final blessing and dismissal from**

**Fr Phil, Fr Andrew, Fr Philip, Fr Kenny, Fr Joseph and Fr Leo**



**CLOSING MUSIC: Mighty King** performed by St. Bernadette's School Choir