

# ***Lincoln Catholic Academies Joint Advent Service 2019***



St Hugh's Catholic Primary  
Voluntary Academy



St Peter and St Paul  
Catholic Voluntary  
Academy



Our Lady of Lincoln  
Primary Catholic Voluntary  
Academy



***St Peter and St Paul Roman Catholic Church  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2019***



**Candlelit Procession**- Students from St Peter and St Paul.

'There is a light' Performed by: The St Peter and St Paul Worship Band

**Entrance Hymn**- Once in Royal David's City

1. Once in royal David's city,  
stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her Baby,  
in a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that Mother mild,  
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven,  
who is God and Lord of all,  
and His shelter was a stable,  
and His cradle was a stall:  
with the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

3. And through all his wondrous childhood,  
he would honour and obey,  
love, and watch the lowly maiden  
in whose gentle arms he lay;  
Christian Children all must be  
mild, obedient, good as he.

4. For He is our childhood's pattern;  
day by day, like us, He grew;  
he was little, weak, and helpless,  
tears and smiles, like us He knew;  
and He feeleth for our sadness,  
and he shareth in our gladness.

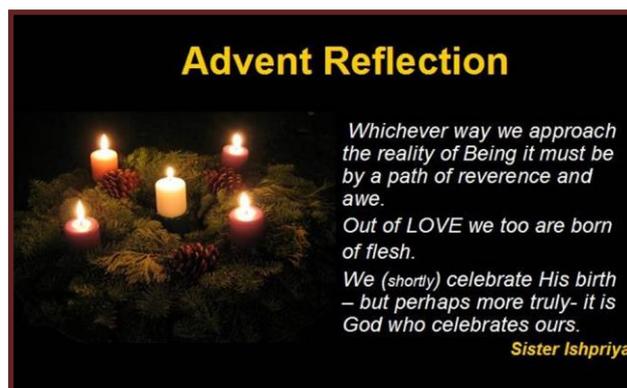
5. And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
through His own redeeming love;  
for that Child so dear and gentle,  
is our Lord in heaven above:  
and He leads His children on,  
to the place where He is gone

6. Not in that poor lowly stable.  
with the oxen standing by,  
we shall see him; but in heaven,  
set at God's right hand on high;  
when like stars his children  
crowned  
all in white shall wait around.

**Welcome**- Mr Bill Scriven

**Introduction**- Students from St Peter and St Paul, St Hugh's and Our Lady of Lincoln.

**Blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath**- Students from St Peter and St Paul.



**Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem**

1.O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

2.O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And Peace to men on earth;  
For Christ is born of Mary;  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.

3.How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming;  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him, still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

4.Where children pure and happy  
Pray to the blessed child,  
where misery cries out to thee,  
son of the mother mild;  
where charity stands watching  
and faith holds wide the door,  
the dark night waits, the glory breaks,  
and Christmas comes once more.

5.O holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
Be born to us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell:  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel.



**Drama – St Hugh’s ‘Welcome to Heaven’-Drama**

**Music- ‘When Love Was Born’ Performed by: St Peter and St Paul choir**

**Drama – Our Lady of Lincoln ‘Nine Months Ago’-Drama**

**Choir - ‘The Angel Gabriel Came’ Performed by: St Hugh’s Junior Choir**

**Drama – Our Lady of Lincoln ‘At the Inn’-Drama**

**Choir – ‘Jesus Child’ Performed by Our Lady of Lincoln Choir**

**Drama – Our Lady of Lincoln ‘In the Fields’-Drama**

**Hymn- While Shepherds Watched**

1. While shepherds watched  
Their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.

2. "Fear not," said he,  
(For mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind)  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind."

3. "To you in David's  
Town this day  
is born of David's line  
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign:

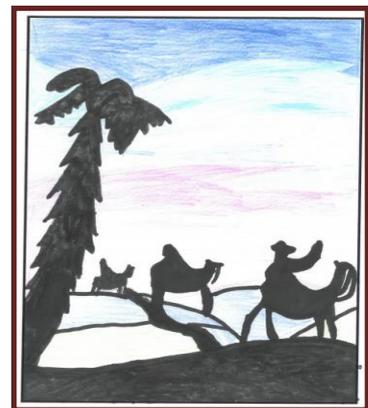
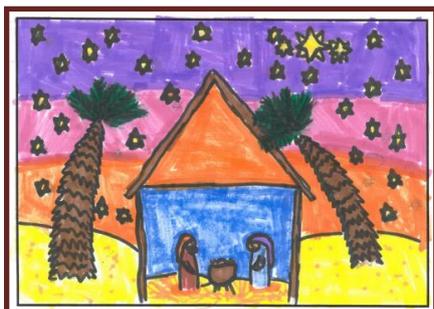
4. "The heavenly Babe  
You there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swathing  
bands  
And in a manger laid."

5. Thus spoke the Seraph;  
and forthwith  
appeared a shining throng  
of Angels praising God, who thus  
addressed their joyful song:

6. "All glory be to  
God on high,  
And on the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven  
to men  
Begin and never cease."

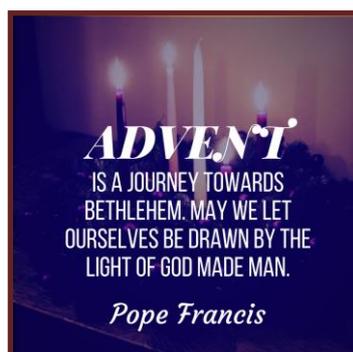
**Drama – St Hugh's 'The Kings'- Drama**

**Hymn- Silent Night Performed by all three Academies**



**Nativity Tableaux- St Hugh's**

Please sit in silence for a moment to reflect.



**Prayers of the faithful-** the response is: *Wake up, little baby God and hear our cry.*

**Final Blessing-** Fr Edward Jarosz

**Final Hymn and candlelit procession-**

O Come all ye Faithful  
St Peter and St Paul Worship Band

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of angels:

O come, let us adore Him, (3) Christ the Lord.

God of God,  
Light of light,  
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God,  
Begotten not created:

O come, let us adore Him, (3) Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God  
In the highest:

O come, let us adore Him, (3) Christ the Lord

**Refrain and light procession-** St Peter and St Paul Worship Band and Students from St Peter and St Paul

*“Surely love and mercy, your peace and kindness will follow me, will follow me.”*





**The Governors, Staff and Students of St Peter and St Paul, St Hugh's and Our Lady of Lincoln would like to wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas.**

**Thank you to everyone who has made this event possible; including Staff and Parents/Carers for all of their support.**

**Thank you to Fr Eddy and St Peter and St Paul Catholic Church for hosting us this evening.**

**A final and special thank you to all the children involved, for their time and hard work.**

**St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy would like to invite you for light refreshments over at the school hall.**

