FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 29 November 2026 · Family prayer at the wreath

AD TE LEVAVI ANIMAM MEAM

To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul.

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.
R. Who hath made heaven and earth.
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

The first violet candle is lit.

O Lord Jesus Christ, eternal Son of the Father, Who didst come into this world for our salvation and Who shalt come again in glory, grant that this household may prepare faithfully for the celebration of Thy holy Nativity.

Awaken in us sincere repentance, strengthen our charity, preserve our children in the Catholic Faith, and teach us to await Thy coming with vigilance and hope.

May the light of this candle remind us of the true Light Who enlighteneth every man, and may our home be governed by Thy peace.

Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

A suggested domestic devotion · not a prescribed liturgical blessing