



Monday 18th December

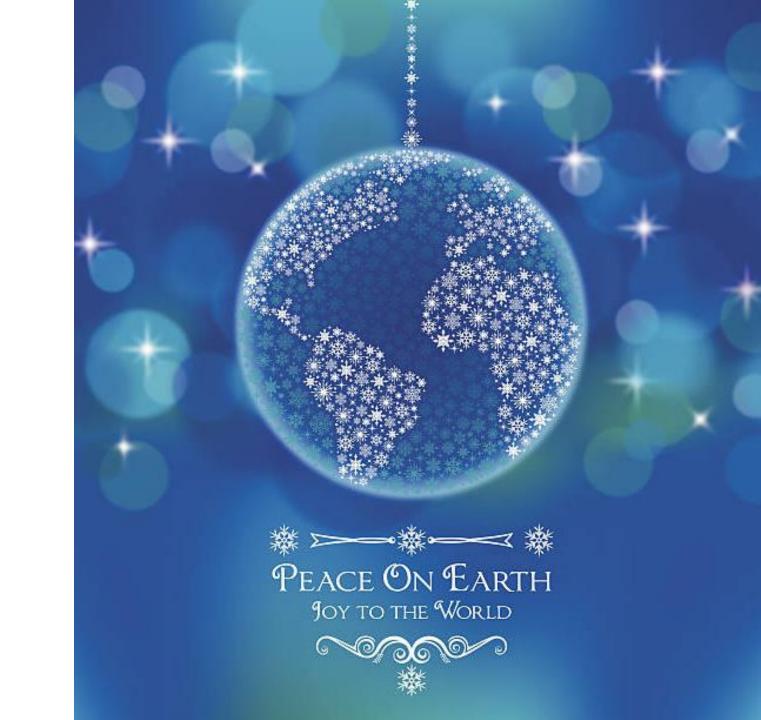
We all say: O Lord, Come to our aid

Lord, Father of our human family, may our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth.

May we recognise the goodness and beauty

that you have sown in each of us, and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,

and shared dreams.





For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Tuesday 19th December

We all say: O Lord, Come to our aid

Gracious God, grant us renewed trust in you, so that we may be open to your

word, and, guided by your grace,

live your love each day.

Wednesday 20th December

We all say: O Lord, Come to our aid

God of new beginnings, help us to cherish and esteem your gift of creation.

Be with us as we respond to your call to care for the earth, working alongside our sisters and brothers

who also stand at the frontline of climate change



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JESUS, THE

OF THE WORLD

We all say: O Lord, Come to our aid

God of justice, bring renewed hope to the hearts.

Let the message of Christmas be with us now and forever.

Let us work towards a world where everyone can live in dignity and freedom.

Merry Christmas

May the **God of hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

ROMANS 15:13



Friday 22nd December

We all say: O Lord, Come to our aid

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right; to be witnesses of our faith.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

CHRISTMAS IS JOY, RELIGIOUS JOY, AN INNER JOY OF LIGHT AND PEACE. Pope Francis

Final thought...