

# ADVENT

The time of Advent that we begin again today returns us to the horizon of hope, a hope that does not disappoint because it is founded on the Word of God. A hope that does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful!

Let us rediscover the beauty of being together along the way: the Church, with her vocation and mission, and the whole of humanity, the people, the civilisations, the cultures, all together on the paths of time.



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ST MARY'S  
PROCATHEDRAL

## PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

PRAYING ADVENT  
WITH ISAIAH

NOV 29, DEC 6, 13



THREE WEDNESDAYS



Dear Heavenly Father,  
Help me to hear your voice.

Touch me once again.

Give me the courage to be your beloved.

Give me courage to choose joy.

I need you now this Christmas.

Be born in me again. Today.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



*Three approaches will be used*

**(1) historical – at the time of writing**

**(2) liturgical – within the Advent readings**

**(3) contemporary – for ourselves today**

MASS AVAILABLE AT

11.00 AND 12.45

## PROGRAMME

**St Kevin's Oratory**

**11.30-12.35**

**29 NOVEMBER**

Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

**6 DECEMBER**

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

**13 DECEMBER**

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11



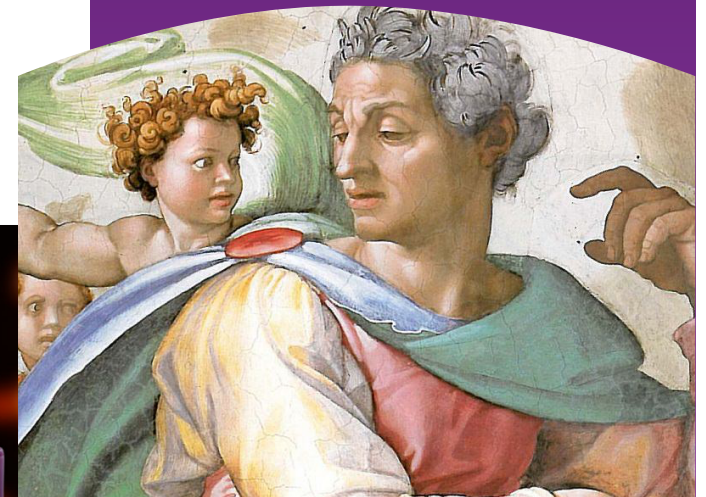
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## THE "FIFTH GOSPEL"

Isaiah has been called "the fifth Gospel" because so much of New Testament teaching is drawn from it.

Isaiah is the most quoted prophet in the New Testament and the Gospel writers use Isaiah to understand both John the Baptist and Jesus.



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