

Advent Giving Calendar



1 Rice

2 Pasta

3 Shampoo

4 Cooking oil

5 Cereal

6 Tinned sweet corn

7 Nappies or wipes

8 Dried herbs or spices

9 Cleaning products

10 Tea and coffee

11 Detergent

12 Lentils or beans

13 Long life milk

14 Deodorant

15 Biscuits

16 Tinned fruit or pudding

17 Sanitary products

18 Nut butter or jam

19 Sugar or honey

20 Shower gel or soap

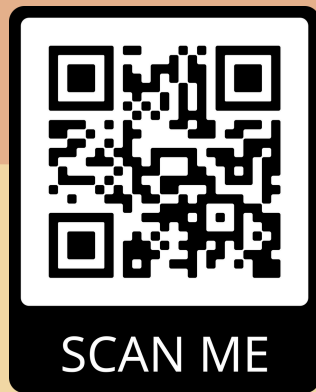
21 Tinned meat or fish

22 Cooking sauce or condiment

23 Chocolate

24 Something festive

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Advent is a special season in the Church's year when we prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ.

This Advent Giving Calendar is designed for you to use this season as a time to think about those who might need some extra support this Christmas. You can follow along each day and make up a food parcel that you generously donate to a food project in your church or school, or one local to you.

How to use the Advent Giving Calendar

- ★ Ask your church or school if they run a food bank, food collection, a community meal, or any other kind of food support, and if they would like some donations.
- ★ If you are not sure, contact us at Caritas and we can help you find a food project near you. Our contact details can be found at the bottom of this page.
- ★ Each day in Advent, find the corresponding sheep on the calendar, which will tell you what you need to buy to add to your collection. You could team up with others too, and share the collecting between you.
- ★ Take the collected items to your chosen food project. You might want to take them in early, to make sure they are there in time to help people this Christmas.
- ★ Join the Advent Giving Calendar community online. Spread the word about the calendar and share photos of your collecting on social media.

Use the hashtag: **#AdventGivingCalendar**

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Not able to donate certain items?

- ★ Give what you can, or donate something that you would like to receive.
- ★ Ask your local food project what other help they may need. Perhaps you could volunteer this winter, or spread the word about what they do.

If you need support with food

- ★ Please do speak to your local church or school and they can tell you what support there is in your area. You can contact Caritas too.

Who made this calendar?

This calendar was created by Caritas Westminster, the social action charity of the Diocese of Westminster. One of our areas of work is to support parishes and schools that provide food to communities. There are over 300 food projects in the diocese, including food banks and pantries, food collections, food sharing and giving, and community meal initiatives. Use this calendar to help support their efforts and your community this winter.

If you would like to find out more, please contact us below:



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