

As we enter the Second Week of Advent our thoughts should be turning more and more to the coming of Christ at Christmas. As we move on to the second candle on our Advent wreaths, our sense of expectation increases; we also take the opportunity to reflect on the fact that in our lives we are often unprepared for the arrival of our Saviour.

### **ADVENT WREATH PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT**

*Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be worthy to serve Thee with purified minds. Who lives and reigns, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.*

