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Christmas 2020



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Dear Friends,

For Christians, 2020 has been a challenging year, with our churches closed and limited access to Holy Mass and the sacraments. In some way, we have been experiencing a small share of the suffering of our brothers and sisters and their spiritual longing. We are truly bound together in faith.

Around the world, the impact of Covid-19 has had a devastating effect on many Christian communities – especially for daily wage earners who turn to the Church to help them feed their families. But, without the regular support of their parishioners, priests themselves are struggling to survive in this sudden, vicious cycle of deprivation. In Pakistan, there have even been reports of Christians being pressured to convert to Islam, if they want to receive food aid.

This Christmas, to help our brothers and sisters, and to keep the Faith alive, especially in places where the Church is under attack, please do try to support the vital work of the charity through our ACN 2020 Christmas brochure. It includes a host of beautiful new cards, wonderful books, inspiring music and a range of gifts – some with direct links to ACN's project work.



In difficult Covid-19 conditions, Sisters of San Antonio de Cebadas parish, Ecuador are bringing spiritual and material support to poor families. © Aid to the Church in Need

Your kind purchases are a lifeline of hope and comfort to the suffering and pilgrim Church. Thank you!

May God bless you for your compassion and prayerful solidarity.

Yours in Christ

Neville Kyrke-Smith
UK National Director

PS If you can, please ask for extra copies of our Christmas brochure to share

To place your order, make a donation or offer a Mass:

Phone: 0345 241 6068

Post: Please complete and return the order form enclosed

Online: www.acnuk.org/shop (for our full product range)

To discuss **bulk orders** or find out more about our **overprinting card service**, please contact us on **020 8642 8668**

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Christmas Cards

**Last Christmas
Order Date:**
Please Order by
Monday 14th December
to receive your
Christmas cards and
gift items before
Christmas!



1 Egyptian Icons - Triple Pack

In this triple pack you will find three colourful Egyptian Icon cards depicting images of *The Annunciation, The Nativity and Flight into Egypt.*

The images come from photographs taken from the Coptic Catholic Diocese of Guizeh, whilst on an ACN project trip to Egypt.

All three card designs in this pack are available individually for overprinting.

Pack of 12 cards (four cards of each of the three designs)

15cm x 10cm

£5.50 CX20EITP

The greeting inside all cards reads: **'Wishing you the Peace and Blessings of Christmas'** unless otherwise stated

2 Holy Family Window

This beautiful stained glass image of the Holy Family can be found in the church of St John the Evangelist in Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent.

Image kindly donated to ACN by photographer John Salmon.

Pack of 10 cards
17cm x 12.5cm

£5.00 CX20HFW



3 The Nativity with Angels

This tender and loving fine art image, fully titled 'The Nativity with music-making Angels above, Annunciation to the Shepherds beyond' is attributed to the *Circle of Giovanni Battista Caporali (1476 -1560)*

Pack of 10 cards
17cm x 12.5cm

£5.00 CX20TNA



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Last overprinting order date: 27th November 2020

Christmas Cards



1 Adoration & Shepherds – Twin Pack

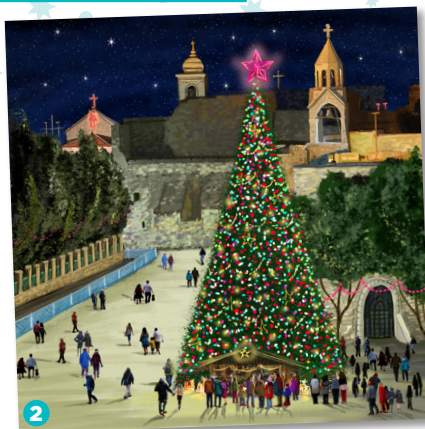
These two delightful card designs, depicting the **Adoration of the Newborn King** and the **Shepherds with Christmas Star**, combine beautifully in this twin pack – full of colour and bringing elements of the Christmas story to life.

Designer: Phil Johnson

Pack of 10 cards
(five each of both designs)

Book-style opening
10cm x 14.5cm

£5.00 CX20ASTP



2 Nativity Square at Christmas

This bespoke card, celebrating Christmas in Nativity Square, has been especially designed for Aid to the Church in Need. It reminds us of the birthplace of Jesus and of the continued support we offer to persecuted Christians around the world.

Designer: Phil Johnson

Pack of 10 cards
15cm x 15cm

£5.00 CX20NSC

3 Adoration of the Shepherds

A simple, yet humble scene of the 'Adoration of the Shepherds' by much-loved Belgian artist Bradi Barth.

**Overprinting available
on this card**

Pack of 10 cards
12.5cm x 12.5cm

£5.00 CX20AS



4 Catholic Collection

Once again we have put together a special assortment of classic religious Christmas card favourites. Includes a variety of designs and represents great value for money.

**Buy while stocks
last!**

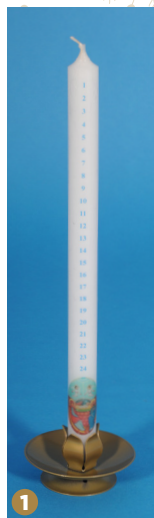
Sizes and greetings
vary

Pack of 25 cards

£9.25 CX20CC



Advent



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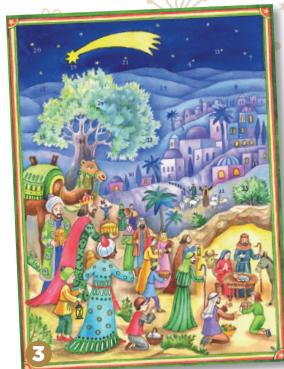
Candle holder sold separately

1 Egyptian Icon Advent Candle *New!*

This bespoke Advent candle has been produced exclusively for Aid to the Church in Need. Burn the candle down a little more each day of Advent to show the passing of the days leading up to Christmas.

30cm x 2cm

£5.50 GEIAC



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3 Nativity Advent Calendar *New!*

Explain the Nativity story to your young ones with this colourful Advent Calendar. With helpful Bible verses on the reverse of each door.

35.5cm x 26cm

£5.00 G2ONAC

For a choice of Advent Calendars available, please visit www.acnuk.org/shop



2 Brother Francis presents the Days of Advent - DVD *New!*

With a fun and catchy introductory song to help us remember what Advent is all about, Brother Francis shows children how to observe the days of Advent in a meaningful and fun way! This DVD includes a short introduction explaining Advent, how it differs from the Christmas season and why we celebrate it.

DVD; Running time: 95 mins

£9.99 DVBFDA



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Each candle measures: 30cm x 2cm dia

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4 Advent Candle Set

Already have the candle-holder? Well, here are the five replacement taper candles you will need to celebrate this year!

£8.50 GACS

5 Advent Candles & Frame set

As popular as ever, this elegant but sturdy candle and black metal frame set will light up your evenings through Advent.

Comes supplied with five candles. Purple for the first, second and fourth Sunday of Advent, Pink for the third (Gaudete/ Rejoice) Sunday and the White for Christmas itself. Ideal for personal and group prayers.

Holder: 25.5cm dia.

£24.99 GACFS

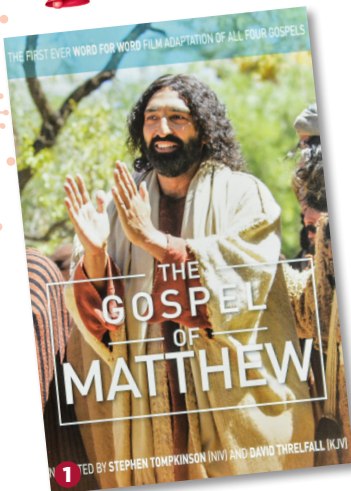
For our full range of Advent Candles and Holders please go to: www.acnuk.org/shop

Warning:
Never leave burning candles unattended



The Gospels

The first ever word for word narrated film adaptations of all four gospels!



1 The Gospel of MATTHEW - DVD New!

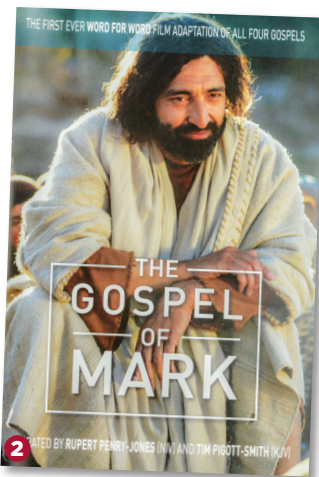
Narrated by Tim Piggott Smith (NIV) and Rupert Penry Jones (KJV).

2 DVD set
Running time: 190 mins
Code: **DVGMW**

2 The Gospel of MARK - DVD New!

Narrated by David Threlfall (NIV) and Stephen Tompkinson (KJV).

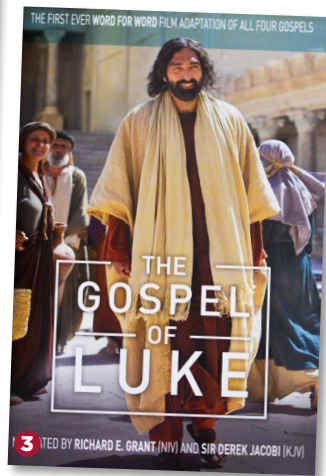
Running time: 102 mins
Code: **DVGM**



3 The Gospel of LUKE - DVD

Narrated by Richard E. Grant (NIV) and Sir Derek Jacobi (KJV).

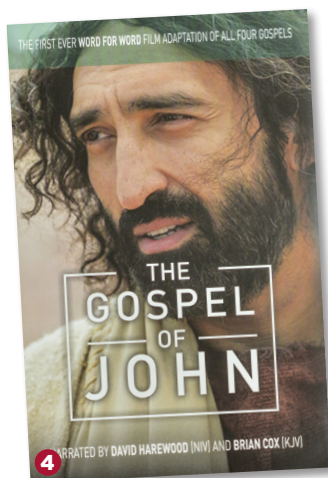
2 DVD set
Running time: 207 mins
Code: **DVGL**



4 The Gospel of JOHN - DVD New!

Narrated by Brian Cox (NIV) and David Harewood (NIV).

Running time: 160 mins
Code: **DVGJ**



Each film presents the text of its Gospel unedited. No words changed, added, or taken away, they are simply **narrated** in both NIV and KJV by famed actors. The film's population all speak in the correct, era-appropriate, Hebrew. Filmed with the perfect Holy Land backdrop, including computer-generated Jerusalem and Temple.

Winner of UK Christian Film Festival Awards 2015: Best Series and Best of British.

Each DVD £14.99

The Gospels

1 The Gospel According to MATTHEW – Larger Print Edition *New!*

Matthew's Gospel was written for the Judaeo-Christian community and contains some of the most important passages for Christianity.

Paperback: 112 pages
21cm x 15cm

£4.99 BGMWL

2 The Gospel According to MARK – Larger Print Edition *New!*

The shortest of the Gospels, Mark's was written for gentile Christians, and is widely considered to be the most ancient of the four Gospels.

Paperback: 72 pages
21cm x 15cm

£4.99 BGML

3 The Gospel According to LUKE – Larger Print Edition *New!*

Luke's Gospel was written for Christian gentiles of some social standing. Tradition holds that the evangelist was a doctor and a companion of Paul and author of the Acts of the Apostles.

Paperback: 114 pages
21cm x 15cm

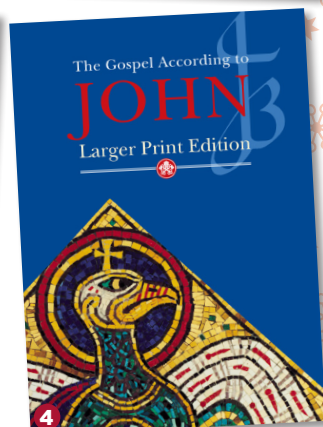
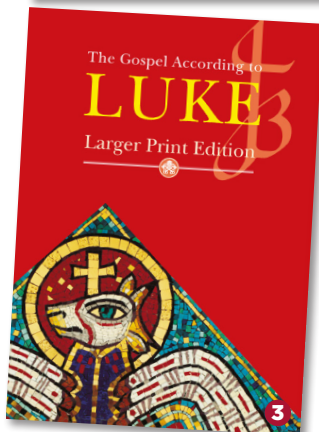
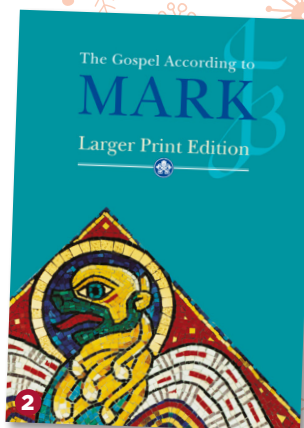
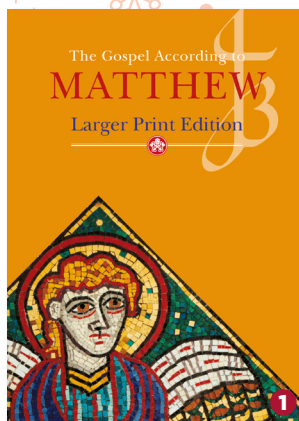
£4.99 BGLL

4 The Gospel According to JOHN – Larger Print Edition *New!*

John's Gospel is completely different from the other three in style and content. John the Evangelist is traditionally identified with the Apostle John mentioned as the disciple that Jesus loved.

Paperback: 100 pages
21cm x 15cm

£4.99 BGJL



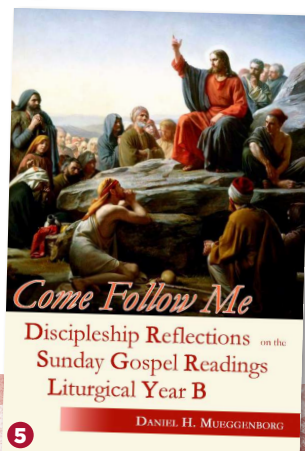
5 Come Follow Me

These reflections are based on the Gospel readings assigned to a given Sunday in the Liturgical Year. Each reflection identifies some significant elements in the Gospel passage followed by application questions that challenge a disciple's faith life.

Paperback: 342 pages
23cm x 15cm

£12.99 BCFM

Limited supply – order while stocks last!



Christmas Decorations



1

1 Angel of Hope *New!*

In times of uncertainty we all need Hope, and this sweet little 'Angel of Hope' will undoubtedly help give us some comfort.

Made from resin.

8cm x 7cm

£5.99 GAH

2 Bethlehem Star Nativity Decoration

Exclusively designed and created for ACN, this sumptuous, embroidered tree decoration represents the decorative star at the site of Christ's birth, the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem. Quality bespoke embroidery – a gift to treasure.

7cm x 10cm x 2cm

Special Value Price!

£5.99 GBSND



2

EXCLUSIVE!

Capiz shells are found around the coastline of the Philippines. These delicate decorations are made under Fair Trade standards

3 Green Capiz Swirl Decoration

11cm x 9.5cm

£7.99 GGCS D

4 Blue Swirl Capiz Decoration

9cm x 9cm

£7.99 GBSCD

5 Gold Capiz Angel

This ornate Capiz Angel is made from Capiz shells which are dyed, cut and set like stained glass, creating a beautiful decoration. Freestanding as an ornament or to put on top of your tree.

12cm x 9.5cm dia.

£12.00 GGCAD



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6 Nativity Christmas Bauble Set

Back by popular demand!

These colourful decoupage Nativity Baubles, complete with ribbon ties, portray the story of Christmas and will make a great addition to your Christmas tree.

Set of 6 baubles

Each 7.5cm dia.

£9.99 GNCBS



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Nativity Christmas Baubles
Set of 6 - Ø 75mm

Christmas Nativity



1 Nativity Figures *New!*

A set of eleven attractive resin 'Nativity Figures', perfect to use in your stable and to keep for many years to come.

Set comprises: Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, a shepherd, three kings, an angel, an ox, a donkey and a lamb.

The pieces range in size from: 5cm - 15cm

£40.00 GNF

2 Rustic Stable *New!*

This Rustic Stable will make the perfect setting for your Nativity Figures.

Made from wood and mix media.

Height: 39.5cm

Width: 58.5cm

Depth: 30.5cm

£25.00 GRS

3 Holy Family Nativity Statue *New!*

With a hand-painted finish, this exquisite Veronese-style statue shows Mary and Joseph looking down lovingly and adoringly at their new baby son, Jesus.

Made from resin.

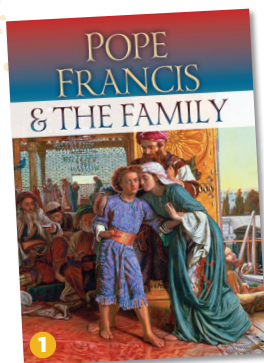
19.5cm

£45.00 GHFNS



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Reflection



1 Pope Francis & the Family *New!*

Pope Francis brings his practical wisdom and insights to bear on many aspects of family life today: parents, children, grandparents, male, female, engaged, education, illness, poverty, death and suffering.

Paperback: 128 pages
14.5cm x 10.5cm

£2.95 BPAF

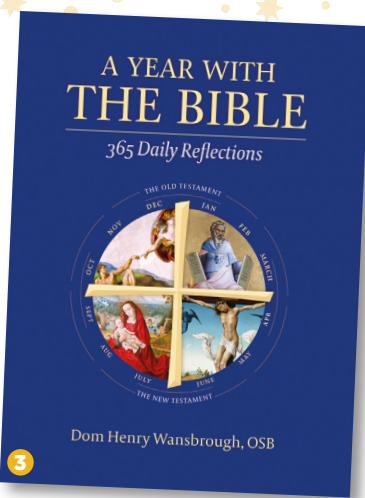


2 Online with Saints *New!*

Online with Saints offers a virtual encounter with 100+ Saints from all around the world. Download the free online with Saints app and make the book interactive, allowing the Saints to tell you about their lives for themselves from their social media profiles.

Paper back: 248 pages
19.5cm x 19cm

£14.95 BOWS



3 A Year with the Bible - 365 Daily Reflections *New!*

Packed with 365 daily commentaries in Scripture, **A Year with The Bible** will take you on a journey from Genesis to Revelation that will deepen your comprehension of the Word.

Paperback: 372 pages
20.5cm x 16cm

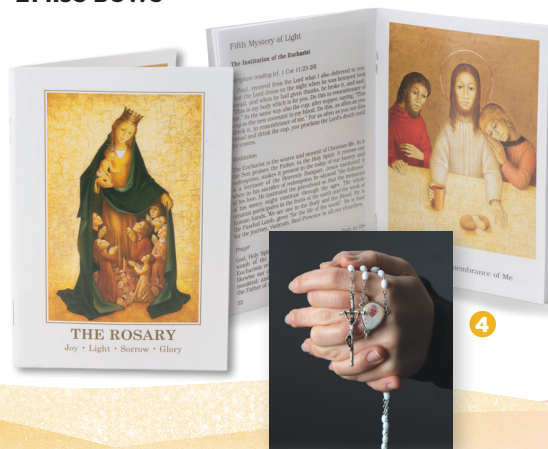
£16.95 BAYWB

4 The Rosary

Every Rosary Book, illustrated by Bradi Barth, comes with a **free Papal Rosary blessed by Pope Francis** in support of Aid to the Church in Need's work. Rosary supplied in a presentation box.

Paperback: 60 pages
15cm x 10.5cm

£6.00 BTR



Thoughtful Gifts



1

1 Hope and a Future Mug **New!**

This designer, fine bone China mug is hand decorated in the UK with the inscription:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to give you a hope and a future, plans to prosper you and not to harm you."

Each mug comes with its own gift tag and is individually gift boxed.

Capacity: 325ml/12fl oz
9cm x 8.4cm

£13.99 GHFM

2 Christmas Gift Money Wallet – Nativity **New!**

Depicting the beautiful, traditional Christmas Nativity scene, this Gift Money Wallet is the ideal way in which to pass on your special Christmas gift token or money to your loved ones. Comes complete with its own

envelope and individually wrapped.

Wording inside reads:
Wishing you Peace and Joy this Christmas

8.5cm x 18cm

£1.50 GCGMWN



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3 The Lord your God Coaster **New!**

A perfect partner for your bone China mug, this large ceramic coaster, complete with the inscriptions:

"The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save." "He will take great delight in you."

Each coaster comes with its own gift envelope.

10cm x 10cm

£5.50 GTLGC



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4 The Lord is my Shepherd Tea Towel **New!**

Made from heavyweight luxury 80z cotton and hemmed on all four sides, this designer-made Tea Towel would make a lovely decorative wall covering as well as a practical kitchen item! With a verse from Psalm: 23 – "The Lord is My Shepherd".

75cm x 47cm

£11.99 GTLST



4

5 Stars Gift Wrap

This favourite selection of festive gift wrap will make all your gifts look their best under the tree. Each pack contains five luxury sheets in assorted colours with matching tags.

70cm x 50cm

£3.99 GSGW



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For more thoughtful gifts please visit our website
www.acnuk.org/shop



Nurturing the Young

1 Fold out Nativity Set *New!*

This fold out Nativity set with thirteen wooden pieces, is fun to set up and your little ones will learn the story of The Nativity in play. Easy to store.

Fold out carry-box with handle:
22cm x 29cm x 10cm

13 pieces: approx. height
7cm

£15.00 GFNS



2 Noah's Ark Set *New!*

Have hours of fun with this colourful Noah's Ark Set. With cut out shapes in the Ark for the animals to slot into.

Ark: 20cm x 26cm

16 pieces: approx. height range
4cm – 9cm

£25.00 GNAS

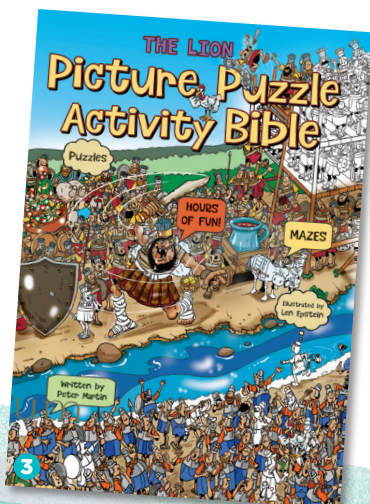


3 Picture Puzzle Activity Bible *New!*

Colour in the black and white line drawings in the enlarged sections of the original illustrations and complete the puzzles on each page. Includes mazes, spot the difference, and search and find. Ingeniously detailed scenes can now be personalised with your own unique flair!

Paperback: 32 pages
30cm x 21cm

£6.99 BPPAB



Noah's Ark Wall Cross
Was **£16.99**
now only **£14.99**
For more Noah's Ark
themed gifts please
visit our website
www.acnuk.org/shop



Nurturing the Young



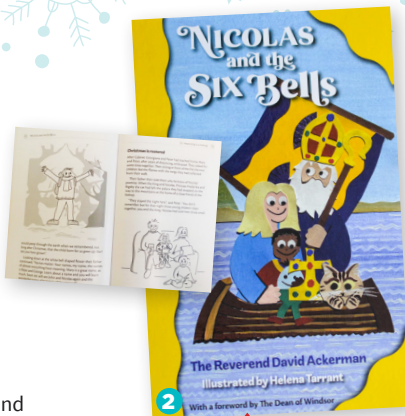
1 My Bible Sticker Backpack *New!*

Fun colouring activities and over 1,000 stickers make this backpack-shaped book of Bible story favourites the perfect way to engage your little ones in reading and learning about the Bible, in play.

Age 3-5 years

Paperback: 48 pages
28cm x 21.5cm

£5.99 BMBSB



2 Nicolas and the Six Bells *New!*

"Through a contemporary and vividly imaginative re-telling of the story of St Nicholas, this most charming and delightful book draws out those core values of love, forgiveness and hope that lie at the very heart of the Christian Gospel. I am sure that this will prove to be a book that both teaches and inspires and that it will be enjoyed by children and grown-ups alike."

Bernard Longley – Archbishop of Birmingham

By: Rev'd David Ackerman
Illustrations: Helena Tarrant

Foreword: Rt Rev'd David Conner, KCVO – Dean of Windsor

Suitable for children aged 8+ years

Hardback: 54 pages
24cm x 16cm

£9.99 BNSB

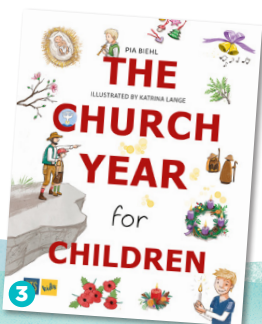
This engaging book comes highly recommended, including praise from the Deans of Westminster and Windsor and other Christian leaders. All proceeds will go directly to Aid to the Church in Need!

3 The Church Year for Children *New!*

Every child knows of the reason for celebration at Christmas, but do they know why we celebrate Pentecost or All Saints' Day? Why do we dye Easter Eggs? Starting with Advent, there are child-friendly facts, explanatory illustrations, and creative suggestions on how to celebrate these special times of the year.

Hardback: 96 pages
24.5cm x 19.5cm

£16.95 BTCYC



4 Make and Play – The Nativity Story

Help your children to recreate the Nativity scene with props and characters and a press-out stable. With eight board pages, twenty-four pages of dot-to-dot, games, the story of the Nativity and a page with over 100 stickers.

Hardback: 32 pages
28.5cm x 23cm

£7.99 BMPNS



5 Staedtler Jumbo Crayons

This pack contains eight colourful jumbo crayons – easy to use for small hands.

10cm x 1.5cm

£3.00 GSJC



Prayer and Support for Persecuted Christians

After years of warfare, Christian families in Aleppo, Syria, still struggle to survive. With help from Sister Annie Demerjian, many make these beautiful hand-crafted gifts to support their families.



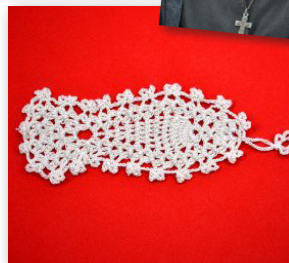
1 Fish and Cross Bracelet from Syria

Bracelet measures: 18cm
£12.50 GFCBS



2 Crochet Cross Bookmark from Syria

10cm x 7cm
£3.50 GCCBS



3 Crochet Fish Bookmark from Syria

6cm x 14cm
£4.00 GCFB

4 Holy Land Holding Cross

Hand-crafted in the Holy Land this olive wood Holding Cross is designed to fit comfortably in the palm of your hand. Useful as an aid to silent prayer and meditation.

9.5cm x 4.5cm
£2.50 GHHC



5 Rosary from the Holy Land

Simple in design and yet profound in its significance, this rosary is handcrafted from olive wood by Christian families in the Holy Land.

Total length of Rosary: 33cm
£3.50 GOWR



6 Incense Burner and Charcoal

Back by Popular Demand!

This small brass-plated incense burner, suitable for use with our Holy Land incense (available separately), comes complete with charcoal and instructions.

7.5cm x 6.5cm dia.
£8.95 GIBC



Please visit our website for the Holy Land incense
www.acnuk.org/shop

In the face of immense difficulties, Christian families in Bethlehem continue their centuries-old tradition of providing hand-crafted olive wood devotional items to nurture the faith of people from all corners of the world. The workers need our help, especially now after a long shut down of the Holy Land to all tourists.

Christmas Specials

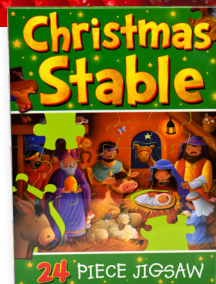


Holy Family Puzzle
was £19.99 now £15

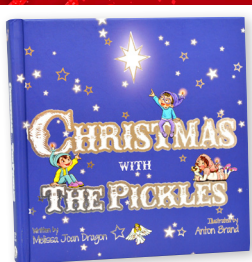


**Away in the Manger
Advent Calendar**
was £3.99 now £1.50

Hurry
while
stocks
last!



**Christmas Stable
Jigsaw**
was £4.99 now £2.50



**Christmas with
the Pickles**
Was £7.50 now £5



The Divine Office
was £50 now £35



Beaded Bell Set
was £11.99 now £7.99

Wear a hat indoors!
Join our
#RedWednesdayAtHome
on 25th November 2020



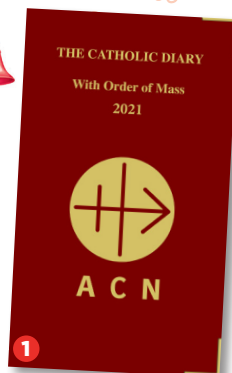
RED Suprafleece Hat
was £5.00 now £3.00



Jesus and I
was £7.95 now £4.95

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www.acnuk.org/product-category/sale/

Yearly Essentials



1 Catholic Diary 2021 New!

A pocket Catholic appointments diary, which marks all feast days and lists liturgical readings. Includes the Order of Mass.

Cover colour may vary.
14.5cm x 8.5cm

£3.80 G21CD

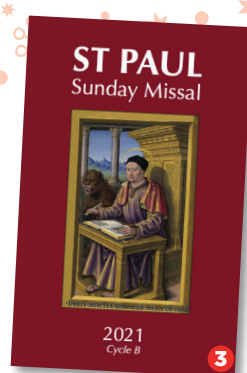


2 Icon & Word Calendar 2021 New!

A high quality display calendar presenting Catholic saints' and feast days, and each month features a meditative icon which can be kept as a picture card.

30.5cm x 10.5cm

£5.45 G21IWC

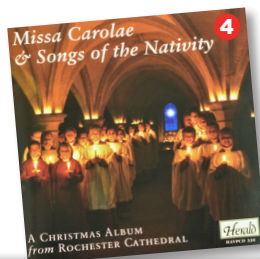


3 St Paul Sunday Missal 2021 New!

Follow the Mass and the readings for all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation through 2021. Includes many devotional prayers as well as the revised texts for the Mass in English and Latin.

Paperback: 482 pages
17cm x 11cm

£6.99 B21SPM



4 Missa Carolae & Songs of the Nativity

CD; Running time: 57:11 mins

£11.50 MCMCSN



5 VERBUM CARO FACTUM EST

CD; Running time: 79:09 mins

£11.50 MCVCFE

For more information about these two enchanting recordings from Rochester Cathedral and Portsmouth Cathedral (Cof E) respectively and to see our full range of CDs, including Favourite Catholic Hymns Vol.2, please go to www.acnuk.org/shop

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Thank you for your prayers and support!



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