

NBVM VIRTUAL CHARITY ADVENTure

Answers Given Here & Explained!

Part A – From Advent to Christmas


No.	Question	Facebook posting date	Answer
1.	Which season marks the beginning of the Church's liturgical year?	26 Nov	Advent
2.	Which of Christ's apostles has a feast day closest to the start of Advent?	30 Nov	St Andrew
3.	What is one way you can prepare your heart during Advent?	02 Dec	i. Make room in my heart for Jesus ii. Do an examination of conscience and go to confession iii. Be joyful and hopeful iv. Have an attitude of enthusiastic expectation v. Wait for Christ's arrival silently and in a spirit of prayer <i>Or any other suitable answer</i>
4.	The Gospel on the 2 nd Sunday of Advent speaks about St John the Baptist calling us to repent. He says, "Prepare a way for the Lord. Make his paths straight" Where can this verse be found in scripture?	06 Dec	Mark 1:3, Matthew 3:3, Luke 3:4, John 1:23 (any one is acceptable)
5.	This saint is the inspiration for the modern-day Santa Claus. His memorial is celebrated on 6 th December. Who is he?	06 Dec	St Nicholas
6.	What do we commemorate on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary? A. The conception of Jesus in Our Lady's womb B. The conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of St Anne C. The birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St Anne	08 Dec	B
7.	According to tradition, who first initiated the practice of setting up nativity scenes for Christmas?	10 Dec	St Francis of Assisi
8.	On Gaudete Sunday, we use a different liturgical colour. What is the colour and its significance?	13 Dec	Rose/pink, joy
9.	What does the circular shape of the Advent wreath represent?	15 Dec	God's eternal/infinite love for us
10.	The Christian origins of the Christmas tree is said to be attributed to St Boniface who knocked down a tree worshipped by Germans and planted a pine in its place as a symbol of God's everlasting love. He decorated the tree with apples and candles. What do they represent?	19 Dec	Tree with apples = Sin, Candles = the light of Christ

PART B – Treasures for Charity

1.	<p>For life in the new normal, an everyday item Can keep you and everyone around you safe Assemble the start and end of each row for what you see All we need from you is one box of this</p>	<p>Answer: Facemask (1 Box)</p> <p>Explanation: <u>start</u> and <u>end</u> = “indicators” to take the first letter and last letter of each line.</p> <p>Thereafter “<u>assemble</u>” (anagram indicator) the 8 letters into “FACEMASK”</p>
2.	<p>Let’s begin with a kid’s raw appetite for tidbits One named after Sam and Charlie’s golf legend dad fits Please be generous and buy for charity One pack or more of any flavour or size and we would be extremely happy.</p>	<p>Answer: Kraft Tiger Biscuit</p> <p>Explanation: Begin = indicator to take the first letter of “kids raw appetite for tidbits” giving “kraft”.</p> <p>Sam and Charlie are both Tiger Woods’ children</p>
3.	<p>An edible item is what we seek for charity A food staple, that we Malaysians eat almost daily Crazy Eric, I require at least a 1-kg pack from you Buy it virtually, have it delivered to us and we will say “thank you!”</p>	<p>Answer: Rice (at least 1 kg)</p> <p>Explanation: Crazy is an anagram indicator <u>Eric</u> can be anagrammed into <u>Rice</u></p>
4.	<p>For this treasure, solve this Math equation Bring me a minimum 400g pack, if you get my notion</p> $(4 \times 10 \times 25) + (8 / 8) + (5 \times 2 \times 5) + (6 - 6)$	<p>Answer: MILO (minimum 400g)</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <p>The mathematics equation gives you 1000 + 1 + 50 + 0</p> <p>Roman Numerals: 1 = I 5 = V 10 = X 50 = L 100 = C 1000 = M</p> <p>So, 1000 (M) + 1 (I) + 50 (L) + 0 (O) gets you the answer MILO</p>
5.	<p>This item is essential as a cooking aid A household name, enjoyed by all since 1948 If Ken got confused, you will find out its brand Get me a minimum 1kg for full points, my dear friend</p>	<p>Answer: Cooking Oil minimum 1 kg (Brand: Knife)</p> <p>Explanation: Confused is the anagram indicator, asking you to anagram “IF KEN” to get “KNIFE”)</p> <p>If you google Knife brand you will see that it is a “household name, enjoyed by all since 1948)</p>

PART C – PHRASE IT RIGHT CHALLENGE

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER	EXPLANATION
1.	O THREENE	THREE IN ONE	Play of words – Three is “in” One (Note: Those who put “Holy Trinity” is accepted)
2.	SUSEJSUSEJ	TURN TO JESUS	Play of words 2 = “to” Turn = is a “backwards” indicator
3.	<u>STRIDE</u> H2O	WALK ON WATER	Stride = walk H2O = water Walk is on top of water = hence “on”
4.	REDILS	BACK SLIDER	Slider spelt backwards = back slider
5.	CEN FRANK SE	FRANKINCENSE	Play of words – Frank is “in” cense
6.	GIVEN GIVEN GIVEN GIVEN	FORGIVEN	Four Given = sounds like Forgiven
7.	YYY JOHN MARK	3 WISE MEN	YYY = 3 Ys = sounds like 3 Wise. John and Mark are “Men”

8..		WE SHALL OVERCOME	<p>V = sounds like "We" Shell = sounds like "shall" We Shall is "over" come, so the phrase we are looking for is "We shall Overcome"</p>
9.	DEREERS	REINDEERS	<p>Play of Words – RE is "in" Deers, hence, Reindeers.</p>
10.	S I E H	HE IS RISEN	<p>Read from bottom to top (means Rise or Risen), Hence, "He Is" Risen.</p>

HOPE ALL OF YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE BRAIN EXERCISE AND LEARNED HOW TO THINK OUT OF THE BOX!

THE ABOVE EXERCISE ARE ONLY SOME EXAMPLES OF THE NEW WAYS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING. WE HOPE CATECHISM TEACHERS / RELIGIOUS FORMATORS WILL LOOK INTO NEW WAYS TO MAKE TEACHING AND LEARNING CHALLENGING AND FUN VIA VIRTUAL MEANS WITHOUT HAVING TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT.

