



VIRTUAL CHARITY ADVENTure

General Instructions

Hello there! We're so glad you're taking part in the NBVM VIRTUAL CHARITY ADVENTure. It's going to be great fun and not only do you get to help someone in need, you also stand to win a prize yourself!

Before you get started, here are a few details on how to participate:

1. There are 4 parts to the VIRTUAL CHARITY ADVENTure. You may participate individually or as a group (up to 4 members). Only **ONE** submission of answer sheet per individual/group is required. One prize will be given to the winning individual/team.
2. You will find all the questions that you need to answer in this document. You can print this out and answer them in your own time.
3. Then head to <https://forms.gle/19uCoKkWBq5woksXA> to key in your answers in the Google Form answer sheet. Just remember to submit your answers before **11.59 pm on 21st December 2020**. Also, please keep in mind that your chances of winning are higher the earlier you submit your answers.
4. On top of submitting the answers to the questions here, you would also need to do some extra tasks in Part B and Part D. Further details are provided in the relevant sections.
5. Finally, if you get stuck at any point feel free to reach out to Stephen Chin (0124087501).

OK, you're all set now. Good luck and God bless!

Part A – From Advent to Christmas

How well do you know the many saints, symbols and celebrations that are associated with Advent and Christmas?

Give these questions a shot and if you get stuck, just hop over to our parish Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/nbvmbw>) or Instagram (@nbvm.scic) pages and you'll find the answers in posts between **26 November and 19 December**.

No.	Question	Answer
1.	Which season marks the beginning of the Church's liturgical year?	
2.	Which of Christ's apostles has a feast day closest to the start of Advent?	
3.	What is one way you can prepare your heart during Advent?	
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?	

5.	This saint is the inspiration for the modern-day Santa Claus. His memorial is celebrated on 6th December. Who is he?	
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	
7.	According to tradition, who first initiated the practice of setting up nativity scenes for Christmas?	
8.	On Gaudete Sunday, we use a different liturgical colour. What is the colour and its significance?	
9.	What does the circular shape of the Advent wreath represent?	
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?	

Part B – Treasures for Charity

The questions in Part B are set in a cryptic manner, treasure hunt style. Here are a few simple hints to help you decipher them.

Look for **keywords**:

1. **“start”, “begin”** and **“initially”** are keywords or indicators that mean you should take the first letter of a word or sentence. Example: Initially **h**eld **i**n complete **o**pposite **m**eaning. Answer: **Hicom**
2. **“end”, “final”** and **“last”** are indicators for you to take the last letter of a word or sentence.
3. **“Crazy”, “Assemble”, “Confused”,** and **“Concoction”** are anagram indicators. This means you should rearrange a new word out of the original word. Example: A beer man's concoction can help you see this locale. Answer: **Seremban** (An anagram of “A beer mans”)

Now you're good to go on deciphering the questions set for you!

No.	Question	Answer
1.	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 seek (<i>Hint: Keywords, remember?</i>) All we need from you is one box of this.	
2.	Let's begin with a kid's raw appetite for tidbits (<i>Hint: Do we really need to remind again? LOL</i>) One named after Sam and Charlie's golf legend dad fits (<i>Hint: Ask Uncle Google if you don't know</i>) Please be generous and buy for charity One pack or more of any flavour or size and we would be extremely happy.	
3.	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 (<i>Hint: Keyword ya ...</i>) Buy it virtually, have it delivered to us and we will say "thank you!"	
4.	For this treasure, solve this Math equation Bring me a minimum 400g pack, if you get my notion ($4 \times 10 \times 25$) + ($8 / 8$) + ($5 \times 2 \times 5$) + ($6 - 6$) (<i>Hint: Think Roman numerals</i>)	
5.	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 (<i>Hint: Keyword again!!</i>) Get me a minimum 1kg for full points, my dear friend	

Additional instructions for Part B:

To complete this activity:


1. Decipher the clues given to find out the answers.
2. Then purchase the items (physically or virtually via Lazada, shoppee, etc) and have them delivered to the address below:

Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3972, Jalan New Ferry
12100 Butterworth
(Tel: 012-4353292)


3. Key-in your answers in the Google Form answer sheet.
4. For extra marks, attach a snapshot of the proof of purchase of the items.

Part C – Phrase-It-Right Challenge

Words and phrases can be represented as a puzzle. Here’s an example of what we mean:

Question	Answer
	Crossroads

Your turn now! The answers to the questions would be a popular “Christian-related” phrase in English.

No.	Question	Answer
1.	OTHERENE <i>(Hint: Related to your favourite sachet of coffee. But we are actually referring to the “theology” explanation of the father, the son & the holy ghost)</i>	
2.	SUSEJSUSEJ <i>(Hint: What we do when we are faced with difficulties)</i>	
Okay enough of hints, now we want you to start cracking.....		
3.	<u>STRIDE</u> H2O	
4.	REDILS	
5.	CENFRANKSE	
6.	GIVEN GIVEN GIVEN GIVEN	
7.	YYY JOHN MARK	
8.		
9.	DEREERS	
10.	S I E H	

Part D – Snap & Post

For the final part, you can choose either one of the following options:

- 1) Snap a Christmas-themed photo of yourself

OR

- 2) Snap a photo of yourself doing an act of kindness

Additional Instructions for Part D:

1. Post your photo on Facebook with the hashtag **#NBVMAdventFest2020**. Please remember to set the post to “public”.
2. Snap a screenshot and attach to the Google Form answer sheet for full points.

Note:

Prize will be given to a Malaysian-based participant with the highest score.

The organizers' decision on results is final.