



# Kindness Advent Calendar

For an unforgettable Christmas 2021



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As we think there is more joy in giving than in receiving, this calendar is for anyone who would like to concretely join us in following a path of peace during the Advent season and beyond.

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| <b>1</b><br>Smile at a stranger<br>                                       | <b>2</b><br>Sign up to help on Christmas Eve*<br>                    | <b>3</b><br>Hide a friendly note in a public place<br>                          | <b>4</b><br>Give a hot drink or food to a new friend at our Weekly Solidarity Market*<br> | <b>5</b><br>Share this Advent calendar with friends and family<br>      |
| <b>6</b><br>Pray for someone with whom you do not get along usually<br> | <b>7</b><br>Share how to volunteer with Sant'Egidio<br>            | <b>8</b><br>Talk to a homeless friend with us at the Round of Friendship*<br> | <b>9</b><br>Let someone go ahead of you in a queue<br>                                  | <b>10</b><br>Make someone laugh<br>                                   |
| <b>11</b><br>Put some change in a vending machine<br>                   | <b>12</b><br>Write down five qualities you like about a friend<br> | <b>13</b><br>Call an older person who lives alone or in a care home<br>       | <b>14</b><br>Make a craft or prepare food to give to a friend or neighbour<br>          | <b>15</b><br>Compliment someone<br>                                   |
| <b>16</b><br>Call a dear friend and listen to them<br>                  | <b>17</b><br>Give a Christmas card to a neighbour<br>              | <b>18</b><br>Hold the door for someone<br>                                    | <b>19</b><br>Leave a happy note on someone's car<br>                                    | <b>20</b><br>Pray for a departed soul you love<br>                    |
| <b>21</b><br>Do something nice for someone without them knowing<br>     | <b>22</b><br>Choose to forgive someone in your heart<br>           | <b>23</b><br>Help prep gifts and decorate for Christmas Eve dinners*<br>      | <b>24</b><br>Come to help at the Christmas Eve meals!*<br>                              | <b>25</b><br>Call a lonely friend to wish them a Merry Christmas!<br> |

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Thank you for sharing the joy of Christmas!