

# Advent

MOMENTS



## Travelling the well-lit path with Mary and Joseph

Mary and Joseph travelled the path of necessity, responding to the census call. They travelled under broad night skies and hot days of dust and heat. This journey is one of many Jesus took in his life. Even though this journey was taken before his birth, it was one taken with family and in community (they likely went in a caravan of travellers). We remember Mary and Joseph and their journey of faith and the message of Jesus, which transcends borders and calls us on our own faith journey.

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**2** What journey challenges you in this Advent?

Our nativity scene can often seem like a children's story, a magical tale where we all live happily ever after. Instead for Mary and Joseph it was the beginning of a lifelong pilgrimage: Egypt, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Cana, Golgotha. Mary's question, begun at the Annunciation, only gets deeper, 'How can this be...?' Where she goes, we follow – from manger to tomb and beyond. Trusting in God's promise, even without fully understanding, she shows us the path of true discipleship.

– Pope Francis

May the Star of the Journey lead you to new horizons and adventures. May the Star of Community enfold you in love and peace.

– *Out of the Ordinary*, Joyce Rupp, p14

*Prepare the way of the Lord. – Luke 3:4*