WHAT ARE THE LITURGICAL SEASONS OF LENT & ADVENT?

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#104 CAN YOU BE A CHRISTIAN WITHOUT BELIEVING IN THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST? No. "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1 Cor 15:14).

#101 WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO REDEEM US ON THE CROSS, OF ALL PLACES? The Cross on which Jesus, although innocent, was cruelly executed is the place of utmost degradation and abandonment. Christ, our Redeemer, chose the Cross so as to bear the guilt of the world and to suffer the pain of the world. So he brought the world back home to God by his perfect love. God could not show his love more forcibly than by allowing himself in the person of the Son to be nailed to the Cross for us. Crucifixion was the most shameful and most horrible method of execution in antiquity.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

St Josephine lived a life of sacrifice and suffering on her way to discover the Catholic faith. When she discovered the faith she appreciated the richness of the liturgy and seasons. She identified with Christ during Lent and Easter and connect the little advents in her life with the Advent in the liturgy.

ST VINCENT FERRAR

St Vincent was known for being a great preacher and teacher across Europe with retreats and talks that would inspire people to understand and live their faith. He especially focused on helping them understand Lent and Advent to understand better the life of Christ.

GOSPEL ANSWERS

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES: "BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT! YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE TIME WILL COME. IT IS LIKE A MAN TRAVELING ABROAD. HE LEAVES HOME AND PLACES HIS SERVANTS IN CHARGE, EACH WITH HIS OWN WORK, AND ORDERS THE GATEKEEPER TO BE ON THE WATCH. WATCH, THEREFORE; YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE LORD OF THE HOUSE IS COMING, WHETHER IN THE EVENING, OR AT MIDNIGHT, OR AT COCKCROW, OR IN THE MORNING. MAY HE NOT COME SUDDENLY AND FIND YOU SLEEPING. WHAT I SAY TO YOU, I SAY TO ALL: 'WATCH!' MARK 13:33-37

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: