**The Liturgical Year ----Advent and Christmas**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the time in the Lit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year when we prepare for the birth of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The First Sunday in Advent is at the end of N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the priest wears \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colour vestments for Mass during this season.
3. Many people make an A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to remind us of the 4 weeks of waiting for C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day.
4. The ring of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leaves on the Advent Wreath is a sign of God’s everlasting love, which has no beginning and no \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Three of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are purple, one is p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the other is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The pink candle on the Advent Wreath is a sign of joy and is lit on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday of Advent to remind us that Christmas is very near.
7. The priest wears \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vestments during the Christmas Season, which begins on Christmas Eve and ends on the Sunday after the 6th of January. This special day is called the Feast of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. We celebrate the Feast of the E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on January 6th. On this day, we remember the visit of the Three \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the stable to honour the baby, Jesus.
9. At \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time, we celebrate the birth of Jesus, when he was first shown to the people of Israel. They called Him, E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which means “God is with us”.
10. The Wise Men brought gifts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Baby Jesus. Gold symbolised Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_\_, frankincense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and myrrh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. Jesus was baptised by his cousin, John the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the River \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. John’s parents’ were called E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Z\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. Unjumble these Christmas words: tmsarisCh EEv= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

mlemEnau = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hEanppiy= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

hephredss= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, tenvdA treahW=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

seencniknarf= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, rrymh=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, glod=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.