



St. Joseph's Parish Christmas picture competition

Choose a part of the story that is in Luke or Matthew's Gospels (Luke 1:26-2:20, Matthew 1:18-2:23) and create a picture (not a model) to illustrate it. You can use any medium, paint, pencil, pen, crayon,

collage etc, or a mixture. All pictures submitted will be put on display and there will be prizes for the different age categories,

including an adult section. Submission must be no later than after midday on 6th December.



Rules:

- Picture to be no bigger than A3 size, but can be as small as a postcard
- Paper or card must be used (not board or wood) as the pictures will be displayed on the glass screens of the narthex in the church.
- The picture must illustrate a scene in one of the Gospel accounts of the birth of Christ (Luke 1:26-2:20, Matthew 1:18-2:23) and the Scripture reference needs to be stated. E.g. Lk. 1:26 The Angel Gabriel visits Mary, or Lk. 2:16, The shepherds visit Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus).
- Please submit the pictures in an envelope (one per family is fine) with "Christmas picture competition," and the family surname written on the front. Please do not seal the envelope as it will be used to return the pictures in early February.
- Envelopes containing the pictures must be handed into the parish; either brought to Mass if there is one, or posted through the presbytery door by midday on 6th December 2020. Late submissions may not be considered for the competition.
- The form below must be fixed to the back of the picture and completed and signed by the parent/guardian if the person is under 16.
- Small prizes will be awarded to the best picture in each age category:
 - Preschool – Foundation year
 - School years 1-3
 - School years 4-6
 - School years 7-9
 - School years 10-13
 - Adult (over 18)
- The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the pictures
- Pictures can be collected after 7th February 2021 from the Narthex of the Church, if Mass is permitted, or from the presbytery if not. Any pictures not collected by 1st March will be destroyed.

Please complete this form and attach to the back of the picture

Name: _____ School year _____

If over 18 tick here ____

Email address (please print clearly) _____

Contact phone number _____

Scripture reference and picture title _____

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- I agree that this picture is to be displayed in the Church (please tick) _____ (if there is no tick then the picture cannot be considered for the competition)
 - I am happy for this picture to be displayed on the parish web page with/without a name attached _____ (please indicate preference)
 - I am happy for this picture to be displayed on the parish Facebook page with/without a name attached _____ (please indicate preference)

Signed (Parent/guardian or entrant if over 16) _____

Name of signatory _____