

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

FOR the grace to be ready for Christmas: /
so that, with Mary, /
we will welcome the blessings of the Christ-Child. /
We pray to the Lord.

FOR parents awaiting the birth of their child: /
that they will feel God's presence, /
and that these children will be healthy and strong. /
We pray to the Lord.

THAT those who are traveling will be safe, /
and those far from home, especially relief workers and
members of the military, /
will feel our love and closeness this Christmas. /
We pray to the Lord.

THAT GOD will bring the homeless and the refugee
to their own place, /
and surround them with the security of love and protection. /
We pray to the Lord.

FOR those who are suffering, depressed, and lonely. /
For the homebound and the imprisoned: /
that Christ's presence will fill their emptiness with
overflowing hope.
We pray to the Lord.

AND that all who have died,
will be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom. /
We pray to the Lord.