



Catholic Women's League (CWL) Advent Service 7th December 2017



Father Bryan Wells began the service speaking about the coming of the light of Christ to banish the darkness. The darkness of our minds, the darkness of human sin and the darkness of our hearts.

Deserts:

In the Bible, Moses spends years in the desert. Elijah sojourned there at a crisis point;

The Israelites spent 40yrs before they reached the promised land, Jesus spent 40 days in the desert at the beginning of His ministry.

Deserts are places of simplicity and poverty, distractions are eliminated and attachments absent. It is then we can hear the voice of God.

We can leave these distractions at the Church door as we come to Mass, listen to God and simplify our lives, for our culture runs counter to this simplicity.

John the Baptist calls for all to reform their lives.

This is what we aim to do at Advent.

The pews begin to fill for the Advent Service which was followed by fellowship and carols.

