

Advent

MOMENTS



Travelling the well-lit path with the Magi

The Magi brought wisdom and gifts on the path to Bethlehem. They followed a star convinced it would lead them to the birth of a future king. The path was lit by study and knowledge but the humble scene they discovered moved them from knowing with their mind to understanding with their heart. “Whenever the philosophers and lawgivers of earlier days expressed accurately what they had truly found out, they did so through their partial discovery and contemplation of the Word ... The Divine Word was scattered among them like seed, and each of them spoke truthfully in so far as they saw in it what they could recognise.”

– *The Coming of God*, Maria Boulding, pp 187-188

2 When have you responded with your heart in a challenging situation?

We have passed through the darkness which envelops the earth, guided by the flame of faith which illuminates our steps, and enlivened by the hope of finding the “great light”. By opening our hearts, we also can contemplate the miracle of that child-sun who, arising from on high, illuminates the horizon.

– Pope Francis

May the Star of Wisdom radiate through what you think, feel and do today. May the Star of the Heart lead you on the path of wonderment, joy and courage.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. – Philippians 4:7