





NOW THERE WERE SHEPHERDS IN THAT REGION LIVING IN THE FIELDS AND KEEPING
THE NIGHT WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK.

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO THEM AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE
AROUND THEM, AND THEY WERE STRUCK WITH GREAT FEAR.

THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM, "DO NOT BE AFRAID; FOR BEHOLD, I PROCLAIM TO YOU
GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY THAT WILL BE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE.

FOR TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR HAS BEEN BORN FOR YOU WHO IS
MESSIAH AND LORD.

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AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEAR, WE REMEMBER THE BIRTH OF OUR
LORD CHRIST JESUS, THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK AT THIS TIME THAT THEY MAY BE HELPED
AND COMFORTED AS THEY RECUPERATE,
WE PRAY FOR PEACE IN ALL THE TROUBLED REGIONS OF THE WORLD,
ESPECIALLY THE HOLY LAND & UKRAINE AT THIS TIME.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THIS LIFE FOR THEIR ETERNAL REWARD.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS,

MAY THE LORD GUIDE AND PROTECT US IN OUR LIVES AND WORKS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A PEACEFUL AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND ALL THE BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

FROM THE MEMBERS OF
THE GRAND PRIORY OF IRELAND