

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS CRIB

In the run up to the World Meeting of Families, our Parish invites you to come together with your family and make your own Christmas crib to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

This crib can be made in any manner using any materials that you wish but here are some simple instructions to help you, if you need them.

THE CRIB

1. take a cereal box and seal the open ends
2. cut out a section in either of the largest sides of the box to make the opening of the crib - this side will be the front of the crib
3. cover the box inside and out with paper or cloth
4. add whatever decoration or symbols you feel would embellish the crib

THE PICTURES

1. colour in the sheet of pictures as you like
2. cut out around each figure (there's a rectangle around each figure to simplify the cutting)
3. (a) glue the figures to the back wall inside the crib box and around the opening outside the front of the crib
OR
(b) stand the figures in position in/around the crib box
Make a small stand for each figure by folding a piece of cardboard and sticking it to the figure

If you would like to have your crib blessed, then please bring it along to any of the Masses in St. Thomas the Apostle Church on the 3rd weekend of Advent (Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 December)