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### Reverse Advent Calendar

Dear parents and carers,

We are writing today to warmly invite you to participate in this year's Father Hudson Caritas Reverse Advent Calendar.

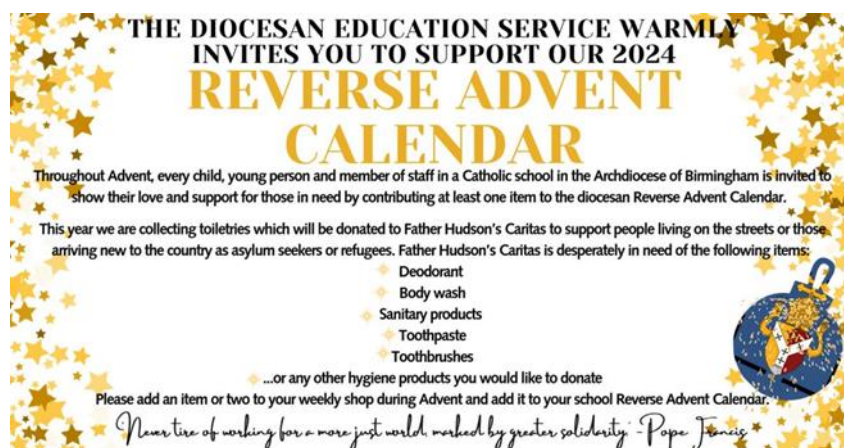
A "reverse" Advent Calendar is the opposite of those filled with treats because instead of taking something for yourself out of the calendar, the reverse calendar encourages people to put something in.

Father Hudson's Caritas, the Social Action branch of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, are asking Catholic school pupils and their families to donate toiletries, which will be distributed to the homeless, as well as refugees and asylum seekers.

If you would like to donate to the Reverse Advent Calendar, we are requesting that on Christmas Jumper Day, which is being held on **Tuesday 17th December**, you bring an item such as deodorant, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes or any other toiletries you would like to donate.

Thank you in advance for any kind donations.

Yours sincerely  
The Discipleship Team



**John 4:19 "We love because he first loved us".**

