

## THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

1<sup>st</sup> Partridge in a pear tree — courage and the cross

2<sup>nd</sup> Turtle doves — sacrifice

3<sup>rd</sup> French hens — gifts of the Wisemen

4<sup>th</sup> Calling birds — 4 Gospels

5<sup>th</sup> Golden rings — 5 books of the OT

6<sup>th</sup> Gees a-laying — 6 days of creation

7<sup>th</sup> Swans a-swimming — gifts of the Holy Spirit

8<sup>th</sup> Maids a-milking — Beatitudes

9<sup>th</sup> Ladies dancing — fruits of the Holy Spirit

10<sup>th</sup> Lords a-leaping — 10 Commandments

11<sup>th</sup> Pipers piping — 11 Apostles

12<sup>th</sup> Drummers drumming — Apostles' Creed