



Liturgical Calendar 2024-2025

Autumn Term						
W/c Sun	Sunday Gospel/ liturgical year	Catholic Feast days	Events this week	Theme of the week	Prayer room theme God's story, our word's rota	Staff reflection rota
1 st Sept	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	(3 rd) St Gregory	Season of Creation (1st Sept - 4th Oct)	Creation		RE
8 th Sept	Mark 7:31-37	(8 th) The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (14 th) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	(8 th) Education Sunday 2024 Theme - Learning together: education in our community	Education		SLT
15 th Sept	Mark 8:27-35	(21 st) St Matthew	(15 th) Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (21st) World Day of Peace Year 7 Walk of Creation during RE lessons	Joy	Monday prayer room Quiet space Mindfulness activities	ENGLISH
22 nd Sept	Mark 9:30-37	(27 th) St Vincent de Paul	Staff MacMillan Cancer charity coffee and cake event	Service	Monday prayer room Quiet space Mindfulness activities	MATHS

<p>29th Sept</p>	<p>Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</p>	<p>(29th) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (30th) St Jerome (1st) St Therese of the Child Jesus (4th) St Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>(29th) World Day of Migrants & Refugees (4th) End of the Season of Creation (4th) CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day (2nd) Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)</p> <p>Launch of the St Bede's October kindness mission following the example of Our Lady who was a model of charity</p>	<p>Cafod</p>	<p>Monday prayer room Quiet space, Mindfulness activities</p>	<p>SCIENCE</p>
<p>6th Oct</p>	<p>Mark 10:2-16</p>	<p>(7th) Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>(10th) UN World Mental Health Day (10th) World Homeless Day (11th) Yom Kippur (Judaism)</p> <p>St Bede's October kindness mission Donations to the Billy Project Foodbank</p> <p>Year 7 Mass of Welcome for pupils and families</p> <p>St Bede's Be Recognised Awards Evening</p>	<p>Prayer</p>	<p>Monday prayer room Quiet space, Mindfulness activities</p>	<p>MUSIC/ART/DRAMA</p>

			<p>Year 10 debate event at Stonyhurst College with pupils from St Augustine's RCHS</p>			
13 th Oct	Mark 10:7-30	(15 th) St Teresa of Avila (18 th) St Luke	<p>(14th - 20th) Challenge Poverty Week (16th) Sukkot (Judaism) (17th) UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</p> <p>St Bede's October kindness mission Donations to the Billy Project Foodbank</p> <p>RSE guest speaker (drugs and alcohol awareness - Yr 10/11)</p>	Wealth	<p>Monday prayer room Quiet space, Mindfulness activities</p>	PE
27 th Oct	Mark 10:46-52	(1 st) All Saints (2 nd) All Souls	<p>World Mission Sunday (1st) Diwali (Hindu)</p> <p>St Bede's October kindness mission Donations to the Billy Project Foodbank</p>	Mission	<p>Monday prayer room Year of prayer activities (prayer wall)</p> <p>God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 10A1 Thurs - Prep 10A2</p>	MFL

			<p>Ecology Club and Social Justice Group visit to the Laudato Si Centre, Wardley Hall</p> <p>AC fundraising cake sale for Nightsafe</p>			
3 rd Nov	Mark 12:28-34	(4 th) St Charles Borromeo	<p>Year group charity fortnight begins with fundraising activities</p>	Community	<p>Monday prayer room Year of prayer activities (prayer wall)</p> <p>God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 10P1 Thurs - Prep 10P2</p>	TECHNOLOGIES
10 th Nov	Mark 12:38-44	(10 th) St Leo the Great (11 th) St Martin of Tours	<p>Caritas Advent Appeal launch</p> <p>10th - 17th - Interfaith Week</p> <p>(11th) Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>11th - 22nd COP</p> <p>Interfaith Activities</p> <p>Year group charity fortnight - fundraising activities</p>	Remembrance	<p>Monday prayer room Year of prayer activities (prayer wall)</p> <p>God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 10R1 Thurs - Prep 10R2</p>	LEARNING HUB/AC
17 th Nov	Mark 13:24-32		(17 th) World Day of the Poor	Dignity	<p>Monday prayer room Year of prayer activities (prayer wall)</p>	HISTORY

			(20 th) Red Wednesday (20 th) UN World Children's Day		God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 10S1 Thurs - Prep 10S2	
24 th Nov	John 18:33-37	(30 th) St Andrew	(24 th) CHRIST THE KING~ YOUTH SUNDAY	Youth		GEOGRAPHY
1 st Dec	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36		Advent (2 nd) International Day for the Abolition of Slavery Advent Charity fundraising led by the Social Justice Group/Prayer Leaders Year 11 trip to St Joseph's Church and Whitefield Synagogue	Preparation - Advent	Monday prayer room Advent prayer activities - make a card for a loved one	YEAR TEAMS
8 th Dec	Luke 3:1-6	(9 th) <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>	10 th - World Human Rights Day Advent Charity fundraising led by the Social Justice Group Guardians Senior Citizens Christmas Party	Peace	Monday prayer room Advent prayer activities - make a card for a loved one	RE

15 th Dec	Luke 3:10-18		<p>Rewards Assemblies - All Year Groups</p> <p>17th - Performing Arts Christmas Showcase with Christmas stalls</p> <p>17th - Staff Advent Mass</p> <p>18th - Christmas Jumper Day with donations to Caritas</p> <p>18th - Rewards Day</p> <p>19th - Advent Services for all year groups celebrated by Fr Brian</p> <p>Social Justice Team deliver cards to Old Gates Nursing Home</p>	Joy	<p>Monday prayer room</p> <p>Advent prayer activities - make a card for a loved one</p>	SLT
(24th) December Launch of the Year of Jubilee (Pope Francis)						



Spring Term						
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5 th Jan	Matthew 2:1-12	<i>(6th) the Epiphany of the Lord</i>		Light	Monday prayer room Epiphany Prayer Activity - Gift Box God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 9A1 Thurs - Prep 9A2	ENGLISH
12 th January	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	<i>(12th) the Baptism of the Lord</i>		Hope	Monday prayer room Epiphany Prayer Activity - Gift Box God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 9P1 Thurs - Prep 9P2	MATHS
19 th Jan	John 2:1-11	(24 th) Our Lady of Peace (25 th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (24 th) CAFOD Jubilee Launch Day for Schools	Unity	Monday prayer room Prayers for peace and unity activity God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 9R1 Thurs - Prep 9R2	SCIENCE

26 th Jan	Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21	(28 th) St Thomas Aquinas (31 st) St John Bosco	Word of God Sunday (27 th) Holocaust Memorial Day 2025 Theme: For a Better Future	Truth	Monday prayer room Prayers for peace and unity activity God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 9S1 Thurs - Prep 9S2	MUSIC/ART/ DRAMA
2 nd Feb	Luke 2:22-40	(2 nd) The Presentation of the Lord (8 th) St Josephine Bakhita		Freedom	Monday prayer room Prayers for peace and unity activity	PE
9 th Feb	Luke 5:1-11	(11 th) Our Lady of Lourdes	CAFOD Family Fast Day	Charity	Monday prayer room Prayers for peace and unity activity	MFL
23 rd Feb	Luke 6:27-38	(1 st) St David	(28 th) Ramadan starts (Islam)	Happiness	Monday prayer room Reflection - Mirror of truth activity God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 8A1 Thurs - Prep 8A2	TECHNOLOGIES
2 nd March	Luke 6:39-45	(5 th) Ash Wednesday	Caritas St Joseph's Penny Lenten Appeal Shrove Tuesday St Joseph's Penny Staff Bake off Ash Wednesday Services - All year groups	Repentance	Monday prayer room Reflection - Mirror of truth activity God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 8P1 Thurs - Prep 8P2	LEARNING HUB/AC

			5th-7th Year 8 Castlerigg retreat with pupils from St Augustine's RCHS Whole school Lent charity focus - CAFOD			
9 th March	Luke 4:1-13		First Sunday of Lent	Temptation	Monday prayer room Reflection - Mirror of truth activity God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 8R1 Thurs - Prep 8R2	HISTORY
16 th March	Luke 9: 28b-36	(17 th) St Patrick (19 th) St Joseph		Change	Monday prayer room Reflection - Mercy and forgiveness prayer God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 8S1 Thurs - Prep 8S2	GEOGRAPHY
23 rd March	Luke 13:1-9	(24 th) St Oscar Romero (25 th) The Annunciation of the Lord		Commitment	Monday prayer room Reflection - Mercy and forgiveness prayer	YEAR TEAMS
30 th March	Luke 15: 13, 11-32		(30 th) Eid-al-Fitr (Islam) 4th - Rewards Day	Reconciliation	Monday prayer room Reflection - Mercy and forgiveness prayer	RE

6 th April	John 8:1-11		<p>Rewards Assemblies - All Year Groups</p> <p>8th - Staff Mass</p> <p>9th - Lent Services for all year groups. Theme of reconciliation with Fr Brian.</p> <p>7-10th - School Production with Spring Stalls</p>	Mercy	<p>Monday prayer room</p> <p>Reflection - Mercy and forgiveness prayer</p>	SLT
<p>Holy Week Easter</p>						



Summer Term						
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27 th April	John 20:19-31	(29 th) St Catherine of Siena (1 st) St Joseph the Worker.		Faith	Monday prayer room Prayer activities devoted to Mary, Mother of God God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 7A1 Thurs - Prep 7A2	ENGLISH
4 th May	John 21:1-19	(4 th) The English Martyrs (9 th) Ascension of the Lord	6 th -12 th - Deaf Awareness Week	Discipleship	God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 7P1 Thurs - Prep 7P2	MATHS
11 th May	John 10:27-30		Vocations Sunday	Vocation	Monday prayer room Prayer activities devoted to Mary, Mother of God God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 7R1 Thurs - Prep 7R2	SCIENCE
18 th May	John 13:31-33, 34-35	Feast day of St Bede (25 th)	20th - Year 8 Confirmation prep class	Love	Monday prayer room Prayer activities devoted to Mary, Mother of God	MUSIC/ART/DRAMA

					God's Story, Our Words Wed - Prep 7S1 Thurs - Prep 7S2	
1 st June	John 17:20-26		Communications Sunday (6 th) Eid-al-Adha (Islam) 3rd - Year 8 Confirmation prep class	Communication	Monday prayer room Quiet space - The God who speaks activity	PE
8 th June	John 14:15-16, 23-26	(12 th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest	Pentecost 10th - Year 8 Confirmation prep class 12th - Year 9 Pantasaph/Holywell Retreat	Courage	Monday prayer room Quiet space - The God who speaks activity	MFL
15 th June	John 16:12-15	(15 th) The Most Holy Trinity	Trinity Sunday (16 th - 22 nd) Refugee Week 17th - Year 8 Confirmation prep class 18th - Sports Day	Wisdom	Monday prayer room Quiet space - The God who speaks activity	TECHNOLOGIES

22 nd June	Luke 9:11-17	(22 nd) Corpus Christi (24 th) The Birthday of St John the Baptist (27 th) Sacred Heart	23rd - 27th - Summer charity week. All year group charity fundraising activities 25th - Confirmation Service St Joseph's Church, Darwen 27th - Guardians Summer Afternoon Tea event for families	Trust	Monday prayer room Quiet space - The God who speaks activity	LEARNING HUB/AC
29 th June	Matthew 16:13-19	(29 th) SS Peter and Paul		Responsibility	Monday prayer room Quiet space, Mindfulness activities	HISTORY
6 th July	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20		8th - Reward Day 10th - Summer Showcase	Year of the Jubilee	Monday prayer room Quiet space, Mindfulness activities	GEOGRAPHY
13 th July	Luke 10: 25-37	(16 th) Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Rewards Assemblies - All Year Groups 15th - Staff end of year Mass 18th - St Bede Mission Day - A celebration of the Year of the Jubilee	Celebration	Monday prayer room Quiet space, Mindfulness activities	YEAR TEAMS