



'We gather to pray'
W/C Monday 3rd May
2021

The Fifth Week of
Easter
Year B

Theme for the week:
I am the vine

I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you, you will
bear much fruit; apart from me you can
do nothing
John 15:1-8

'THOUGH WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.'
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12



***With Pope Francis we
pray:***

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to control the financial world and protect citizens from its dangers.

Together, we
pray with
Pope Francis
during the
month of
May



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



Bishop
Hogarth
Catholic Education Trust



Together, we pray with Our Lady during the month of May

Our Lady, the Mother of Jesus, is someone we often turn to in prayer. However, throughout the month of May we show Our Lady additional respect and admiration by praying the Hail Mary with grateful and loving hearts

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.*

Amen



STRUCTURE FOR MORNING WORSHIP

Sign of the Cross

We make the Sign of the Cross asking the Lord to be with us in this time of prayer. The Sign of the Cross is a prayer within itself.

Gather

We focus our minds on why we are beginning our day with prayer, we listen to the leader who introduced the theme taken from the Word for that particular day.

The Word

We open our ears to what God says through the scriptures. We let these words enter our hearts and minds. We reflect on how the message of Christ has relevance to us today.

The Mission- Living the Word of God

We have heard the Word of God, now it is time for it to make an impact on our actions, thoughts and feelings. The Mission is our task to take God's love to the world.

We go forth

We finish our time together with a prayer, asking for strength and courage to live as Children of God. We also invoke Our Lady of Mount Carmel to guide us closer to Her Son, Jesus

Sign of the Cross

We finally make the Sign of the Cross. We call upon God to bless the things we do today.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



IN THE NAME OF
THE FATHER,



AND OF THE SON,



AND OF THE HOLY



SPIRIT,



AMEN.

Prayers to begin the day



Our Father

*Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

Hail Mary

*Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Glory Be

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

The Carmel College Prayer

Loving God, we pray for our college.

Let all who pass through its corridors inspire us with learning and understanding.

Help us to value our loving atmosphere of peace, respect and forgiveness.

Open our eyes to all, especially those who can do nothing for us in return.

Lead us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with you, O Lord

Amen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us



A prayer for the morning

*Loving Father, you gave us Your Son,
Jesus as our guide and example.*

*Help us today and everyday to see
our gifts and talents of ways to
make our world a better and more
loving place.*

*Guide us in our school work and in
our friendships.*

*Give us the strength to come to
school each day with a positive
attitude so that we may reach our
full potential.
Amen*



A simple Grace before meals

*Heavenly Father, we praise and bless
You and thank You for our daily food.*

Bless those who go without food today

Amen

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for
us*



At the end of the College day

May the Lord bless us and keep us.

*May the Lord make His face to
shine upon us, and be gracious to*

us

May the Lord lift up His face upon

us,

and give us His peace.

Amen

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray
for us*



Tuesday 4th May 2021

Feast of the English Martyrs

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today we celebrate the feast of the English Martyrs. This feast day recognizes the 284 canonized or beatified martyrs of the English Reformation. Today we pray for all those who have died because they refused to give up on their faith. We also pray for all the students and staff from English Martyrs School, Hartlepool as they celebrate their school Feast Day.

The Word

From the Gospel according to
Matthew 10:17-20

'You will be hated by all men on account of my name; but the man who stands firm to the end will be saved.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



We go forth

Lord, when we feel lost and afraid, give us the courage and the resilience of the English Martyrs. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Living the Word of God

Never be ashamed of who you are



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Wednesday 5th May 2021

Theme: I am the vine

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We gather together this morning by making the sign of the cross.

In today's Gospel, Jesus explains that the vine is the source and sustenance of life for the branches and the branches must stay in the vine to live and bear fruit. Jesus is the vine, and we are the branches.

The Word

From the Gospel according to
John 15:1-8

I am the vine; you are the
branches. If you remain in me and
I in you, you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



We go forth

Heavenly Father, help me to choose you.
Show me your ways and teach me your love.
Help me to flourish and grow,
whilst remaining always close to you.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Living the Word of God

How do you feel supported?
What could you do to support others?



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Thursday 6th May 2021

Theme: I am the vine

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We gather together this morning by making the sign of the cross.

In today's Gospel, Jesus explains to his disciples that if they keep his commandments then they will always have his love. The same is true for us now. If we are good people who show love then we will be loved in return.

The Word

From the Gospel according to
John 15:9-11

Jesus said to his disciples; 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



We go forth

Heavenly Father, help me to always keep
your commandments.

To always be loving, forgiving and trustworthy.

Be with me Lord as I try to do your will

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Living the Word of God

How could you show someone you love them?



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Friday 7th May 2021

Theme: I am the vine

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We gather together this morning by making the sign of the cross.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we have each been chosen. He created us and called us because he loves us. He has chosen us to be good people and to go out and share that goodness with others.

The Word

From the Gospel according to
John 15:12-17

You did not choose me; no,
I chose you and I commissioned
you to go out and to bear fruit.
Fruit that will last.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



We go forth

Lord, you are inviting me, choosing me to be
your friend. Give me the courage and strength
to go out in your name and to make an impact
on this amazing world and bear lasting fruit.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Living the Word of God

How can we share God's goodness with
others?



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