



'We gather to pray'
W/C Monday 24th May
2021

The 8th Week in
Ordinary Time
Year B

Theme for the week:
Come, Holy Spirit!

Receive the Holy Spirit
John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

'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*



Monday 24th May 2021 - Mary, Mother of the Church

Theme: Come Holy Spirit

Liturgy Video
to be uploaded
here!



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



Tuesday 25th May 2021 - St Bede the Venerable

Theme: Come Holy Spirit!

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today, we celebrate the Feast of St Bede. St Bede was a very wise monk that spent his whole life studying the Word of God and writing books about the faith and about the history of the Church. Much of what we know about the early Christians in this country, we have learnt from his writings. We pray especially today for all students at St. Bede's primary schools in Darlington and Stockton and all students at Our Lady and St Bede Catholic Academy, Darlington.

The Reflection

*'Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us
where He will.'*
-- Venerable Bede

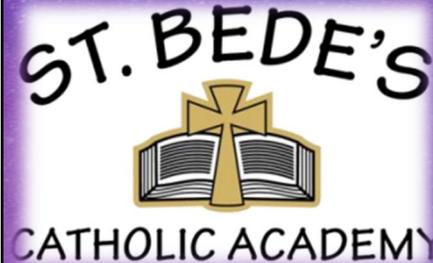
We pause for a moment and think about the plans and directions God wishes us to God in today.

We go forth

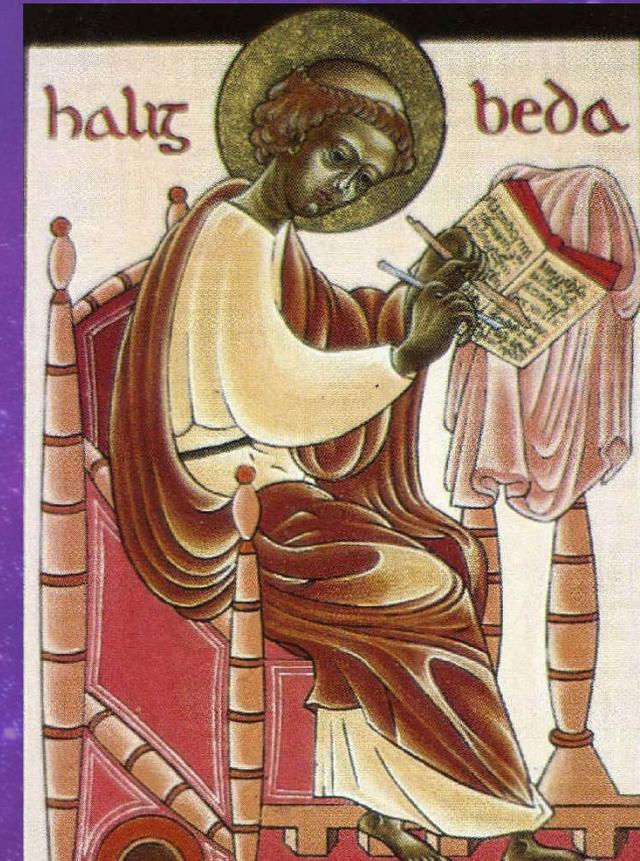
St Bede, you were a wise and holy monk who dedicated your whole life to helping people know Jesus.

Inspire me today to work hard with the gifts and talents I have been given by God, so that I can make the world a better place.

Amen



Living the Word of God
Like St Bede, let God steer your
life today!



Wednesday 26th May 2021

Theme: Come Holy Spirit

Sign of the Cross and Gather

As we begin another day, we pause for a moment and bring before the Lord all of our worries. We are still celebrating the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was poured out in a new way upon the whole Church. We spend some time in quiet prayer (in front of a candle if possible!) reminding us that the Holy Spirit dwells in this place.

I have lit a candle, Lord,
and in the stillness
within its flame
I glimpse your light.
I have lit a candle, Lord,
and in the stillness
within its warmth
I sense your love.
I have lit a candle, Lord,
and in the stillness
of this moment
I bring my prayer



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Living the Word of God

Following the Feast of Pentecost, Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with peace and courage.

We go forth

Reflecting on the Feast of Pentecost, create a prayer that can be used in your classroom today.



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



Thursday 27th May 2021 - Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest (St Augustine of Canterbury)

Theme: Come Holy Spirit

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest. We reflect on Jesus as the perfect example of Servant Leadership.

We pray today for all Catholic priests, that they may take Jesus as their example. Normally, the 27th May is the day the Church commemorates the Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury. St Augustine is important to the Church in this country as he helped to bring the faith here. He became Archbishop of Canterbury in 597 AD. We remember in our prayers today the school and parish family of St Augustine's, Darlington.



The Word

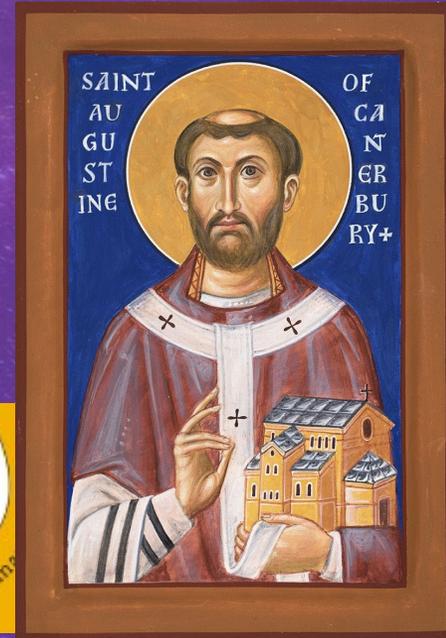
A reading from the Gospel of John
Jesus said: 'I made known to them your name, and I will make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

We go forth

We Pray the Family
Prayer of all Christians

Living the Word of God

Pray for your parish priest!



Friday 28th May 2021

Theme: Come Holy Spirit

Sign of the Cross and Gather

In our psalm today, we reflect on how we seek God in every aspect of our lives. We pray today that we may guide others to know Jesus, just as we see Jesus in the faces of those we come into contact with today.

Word

From Psalm 27

It is Your face, O Lord, I seek

Living the Word of God

See the face of God in someone you know today.

We go forth

At the end of a busy half term, we give thanks and praise to God, the Holy Trinity. We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity on Sunday...

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.

WHEN YOU SAID
SEEK MY FACE
MY HEART SAID TO YOU
YOUR FACE
LORD
I WILL SEEK

PSALM 27:8

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