



'Let's begin with a prayer...' 2023/24

Week Commencing: Monday 4th September 2023
22nd Week of Ordinary Time- Year A

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY
5TH SEPTEMBER

NATIONAL READ A BOOK DAY 6TH
SEPTEMBER

8th International Literacy Day

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

4TH Translation of St Cuthbert

8th Our Lady's Birthday,

11th Education Sunday,

PATRONAL FEAST DAY ST

GREGORY 3RD SEPTEMBER

7TH PATRONAL FEAST DAY BLESSED

JOHN DUCKET

Monday

INSET DAY- (TRANSLATION OF ST CUTHBERT)

We thank you, Lord, for gathering us here together after the summer break.

To light again the lamp of teaching, to bind the laces of experiences and weave the threads of love and hope.

We ask you again to renew us in the river of old friendships and to open windows out to the ordinary and to the divine.

And fashion us into true disciples by your Word.

TUESDAY

Memorial of St Teresa of Calcutta

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love." May we do small things today with great love.

Amen

St Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!

Wednesday

God our Father we pray that we may be inspired by the teaching of your Son; that we will remember to make space for silence and reflection in our own lives; and that we will always use the gift you have given us to enable our students to discover their own gifts and become the best people they can be.

May our school community be a place; of faith, of hope, and of love.

And together we praise God for this new school year as we say,

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.

Thursday

Blessed John Ducket- Patronal Feast Day

Blessed John Ducket was a Martyr, born in Underwinder, Yorkshire, John was ordained in 1639 at Douai, France. He studied three years in Paris and then returned to the English mission at Durham, where he worked until his arrest and martyrdom on September 7 at Tyburn with Blessed Ralph Corby. They were hanged, drawn, and quartered. Both were beatified in 1929.

We pray for the children, staff and families of Blessed John Ducket Primary School

God our Father, the Bible reminds us that your love for each of us is great

and that you are faithful forever, never letting us down. May we be inspired by the faithful witness of Blessed John Ducket who refused to deny his faith, even at the risk of death. May we be proud of our faith and profess it with courage. Amen.

Blessed John Ducket, Pray for us

Friday

THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On this feast of the birth of Mary, the Mother of God; we give thanks that she is Our Mother and that she takes our prayers to Her Son as we say together: Hail Mary...

THEME FOR THE WEEK:
We are a family of faith'



Confidence



Galatians 3:28
There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 16:21-27
'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.'



Bishop Hogarth

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