



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

Week Commencing: Monday 18th September 2023  
24th Week of Ordinary Time- Year A

### Monday

In our Gospel yesterday, Jesus tells us that we should forgive others as the Father forgives us...  
Forgiveness is a challenge, yet, through forgiving others, we become more like Christ.  
We pray in the words he taught

us...

our Father...

### TUESDAY

TODAY IS YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY

"Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be." -St Teresa of Avila  
We pray for all young people who are suffering from anxiety, stress, depression, and other mental health problems. We bring before the Lord the young people within our school that are struggling at the moment. May they feel Your Spirit close to them and may we speak words of healing, encouragement, and peace to bring light into their lives.

Amen

#### FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

20th Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs ST MATTHEW 21ST, 23rd St Padre Pio. Our Lady of Walsingham, 24th

#### WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, RECYCLING WEEK THIS WEEK, INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 23RD INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGES HINDU- GANESH CHATURTHI JEWISH- 23TH YOM KIPPUR

### wednesday

#### STS ANDREW KIM TAEGON ST PAUL CHONG HASANG AND COMPS

God our Father, peace in our world begins with the attitude and actions of individual people.  
We pray that we may live in such a way that we are positive in our attitude, choosing "life" in the small events of this day - rather than choosing "death" that comes from a negative attitude of criticism  
In choosing "life" rather than "death", living positively and cheerfully, may we bring life to others.  
Amen.

### thursday

#### THE FEAST OF ST MATTHEW, THE APOSTLE

We thank You, heavenly Father, for the witness of the Apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Gospel of Jesus; and we pray that, after his example, we may with open hearts and minds hear the calling of our Lord to follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Friday

YESTERDAY WAS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

God of mercy,  
help us to listen to your voice, a voice that speaks of peace to all people.  
Let the sound resonate within us, until a whisper becomes a shout which cannot be ignored.  
Move us with your love, so that our actions echo your peace, and we may bring comfort to those touched by conflict.  
Fill us with your hope, O Lord, and quiet the fear and hatred which divides us, as we seek to build a future together, of true and lasting peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Prince of Peace, Amen. (CAFOD)

THEME FOR THE WEEK:  
'Forgiveness'



Justice



Matthew 18:21-35  
'Lord how often must I forgive?'



Bishop Hogarth

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