



It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. This life that I live now, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me.



Week Commencing: Monday 11th September 2023

The 23rd Week of Ordinary Time- Year A



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THEME FOR THE WEEK:

'Jesus is with us.'

We Gather to Pray...



FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS
THIS WEEK:

MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
12TH, 13th St John Chrysostom,
HOLY CROSS 14TH, OUR LADY OF
SORROWS 15TH
(Focus this week on the Sign of
the Cross, Introduce
Reconciliation, a display for the
parishes to be displayed on
Education Sunday 10th Sep)

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL
EVENTS:

13th Positive Thinking Day,
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY
15TH SEPTEMBER, INTERNATIONAL DAY
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OZONE
LAYER 16TH SEPTEMBER, NATIONAL
TEACHING ASSISTANT DAY 16TH
SEPTEMBER JEWISH FESTIVAL OF ROSH
HASHANAH

For where



or

are gathered in my name

there am  among them.

—Matthew 18:20

Matthew 18:15-20

'Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

In the name of the
Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.

Amen

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 death.

Amen

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

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



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WE PRAY WITH OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS

PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2024



For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.





Monday 11th September 2023- FERIA

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Sign of the Cross and Gather

As we begin a new week, we light our candle and play some reflective [music](#):
In the Gospel yesterday, Jesus speaks of the importance of forgiveness. We pause and bring to mind anyone who we need to be forgiven by or need forgiveness from... He tells us that He is with us when we pray together...
We open our hearts and our minds to hear God speak to us. We begin our new week asking that the Holy Spirit fill us, mould us and shape us into the people God calls us to be.



For where  or 
are **gathered** in my name
there am  among them.

—Matthew 18:20

We Listen

A short reading from the Gospel of Matthew
'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

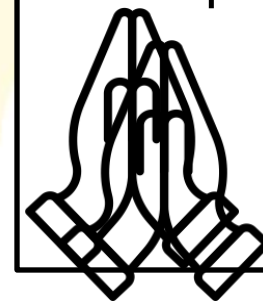


The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

We Go Forth

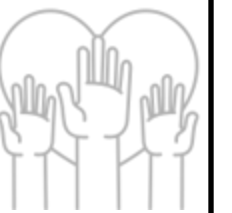
We pray together the Prayer that unites the whole Family of the Christian Church:



Our Father...

Living the Word of God

Be a person of forgiveness today.





Tuesday 12th September 2023- The Most Holy Name of Mary The 23rd Week of Ordinary Time- Year A



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Sign of the Cross and Gather

In the Gospel today, Jesus chooses His 12 disciples. The 12 people who would eventually go out and spread the Good News. Today is the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary- we celebrate Mary as the Queen of the Apostles and our Mother.

Living the Word of God

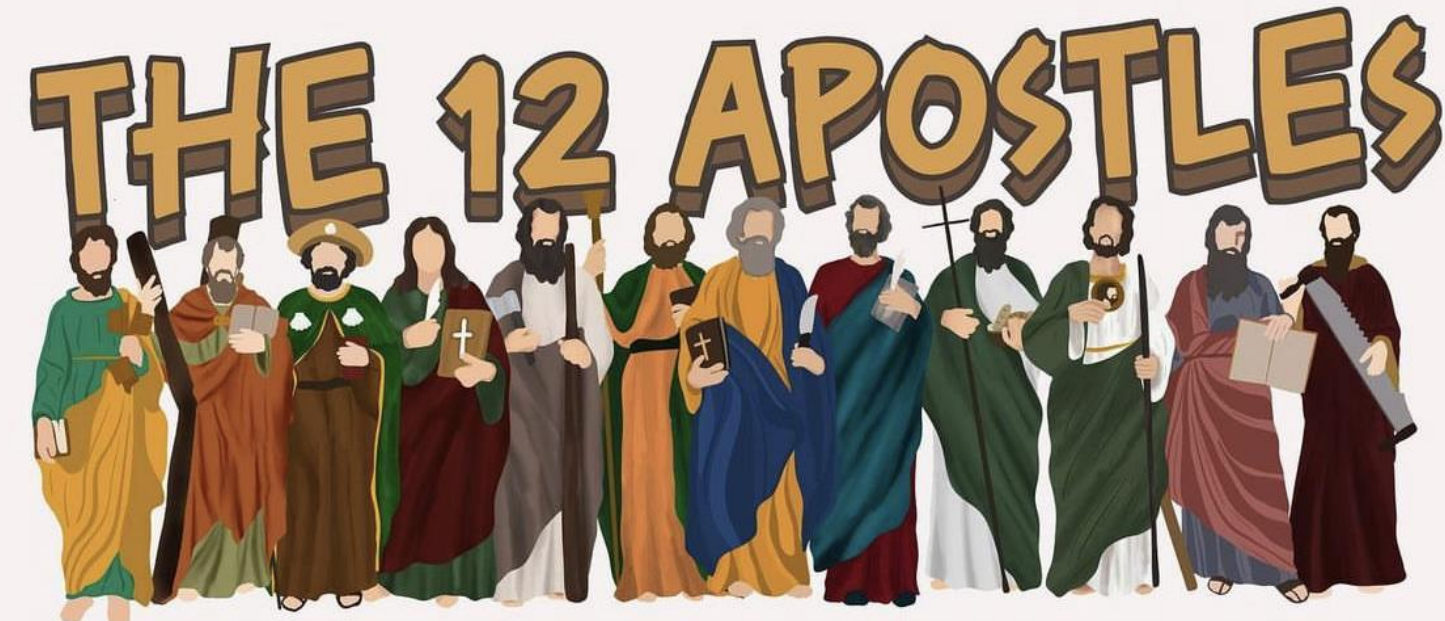
Spread the Good News through your actions today 

We Listen

A short reading from the Gospel of Luke
Jesus went out into the hills to pray; and he spent the whole night in prayer to God. When day came he summoned his disciples and picked out twelve of them; he called them 'apostles': Simon whom he called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon called the Zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot who became a traitor.



The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



We Go Forth



We ask Mary to take our prayers to Her Son as we say:

Hail Mary...





Wednesday 13th September 2023- St John Chrysostom

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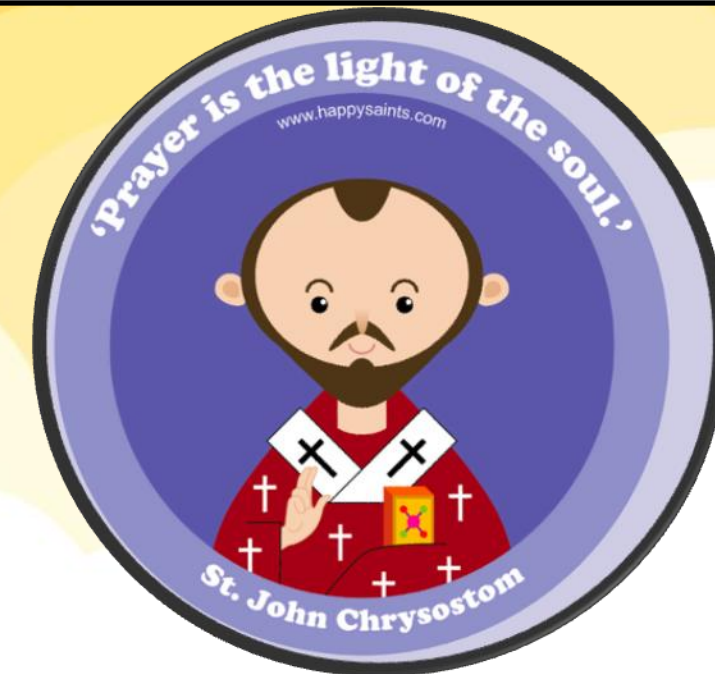


Sign of the Cross and Gather

Chrysostom (349 – 407) was a great preacher known for his 'golden tongue'. He served as a priest in Syria before becoming the Archbishop of Constantinople. Despite his status, he lived a holy and simple lifestyle. His sermons were so powerful that they are still used today, and St. John is recognized as a Doctor of the Church. Jealous politicians eventually banished him and he died in exile. St. John Chrysostom's feast day is on 13 September.

We Listen

Lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.
Ephesians 4:1-2



We Go Forth



Dear Lord Jesus, You gave St. John Chrysostom the gift of preaching. Give me the words to share well about You withal those I meet. Amen.

Living the Word of God

Create a Mission based on today's Worship



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Sign of the Cross and Gather



Today we use our class prayer journal and reflect on how Christ has lived in us this week... We listen to music to create a prayerful atmosphere

Today's Feast celebrates the Cross, and in some ways is an extension of Good Friday. The Cross is a great and powerful sign of God's love for us – a love stronger than death – and also a daily reality in our lives.

As we pray today, giving thanks and offering our prayers to Almighty God, we reflect on the great gift of the Cross. A sign of our hope!



September Creative Prayer Idea

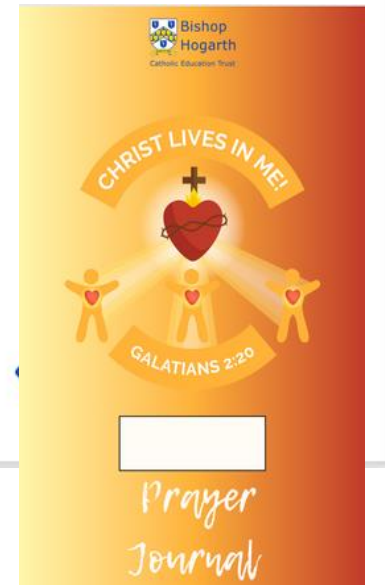
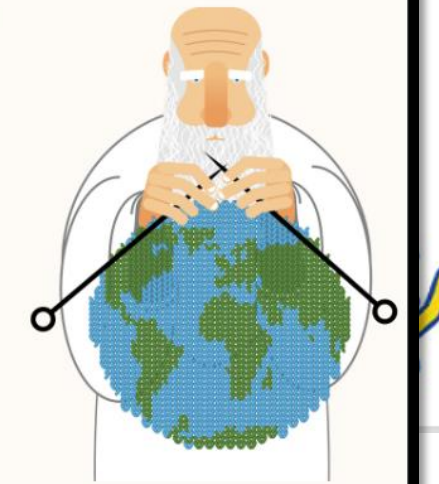
September - Creation Prayer Station:
Materials needed: Small potted plant, markers, paper

Read Genesis 1:1-2:3 together.

Decorate a piece of paper with the words "Thank You, God, for Creation."
Place the paper near the potted plant as a reminder to care for and appreciate God's creation.

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for creating this beautiful world. Help us to care for it and protect it. Amen."



This week we are thankful for:

*As a class, what are we thankful for?
What has been good about this week so far?*



This week we are praying for:

Those who are sick, sad or lonely...

Those who have died...

Those experiencing difficulties...





Friday 15th September 2023- Our Lady of Sorrows The 23rd Week of Ordinary Time- Year A



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Sign of the Cross and Gather - FRIDAY EXAMEN

On this Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, we share with Her our sorrows and disappointments of the last week. We offer to the Lord our successes, moments of grace, times of happiness. We pray the Examen of St Ignatius together...



1. Give Thanks

We spend a few moments in gratitude for the gifts and blessings of this past week...

2. Ask for Light

Ask the Lord to enlighten you, showing where He has lived within you through experiences, events, people and places.

4. Seek Forgiveness

Ask God's forgiveness for the times when you have acted, spoken or thought in a way that is not loving.

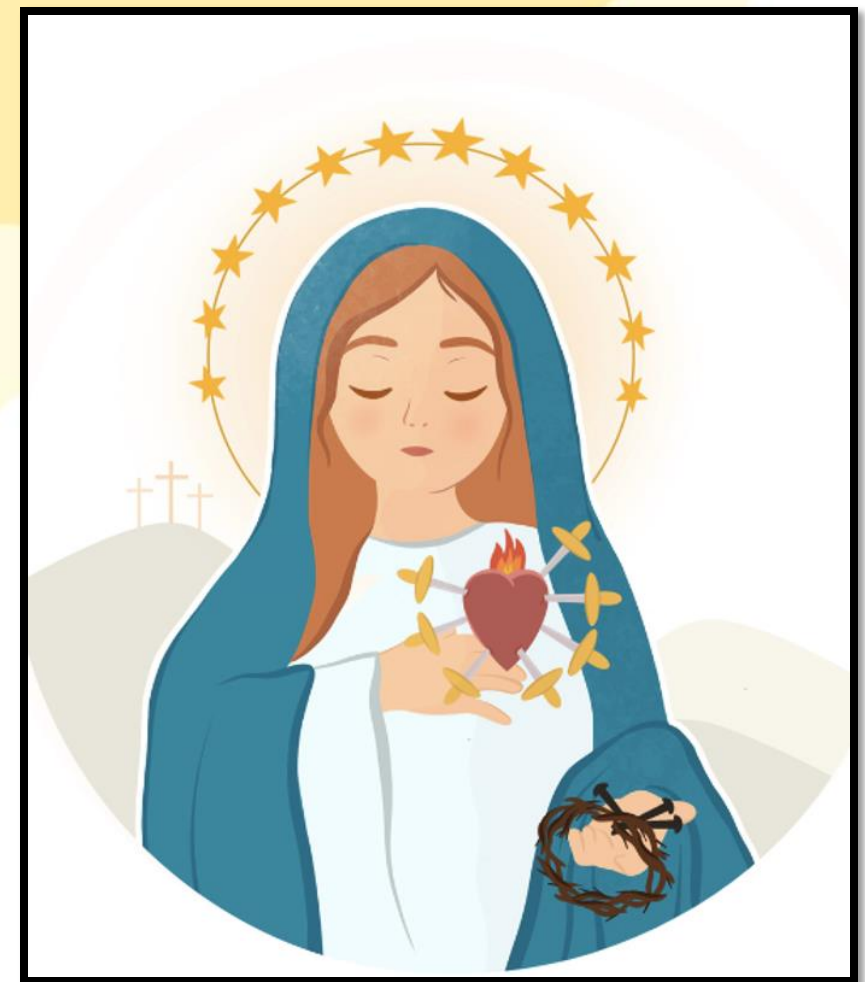
5. Resolve to Change

Decide what in your behaviour or attitude that you will try and improve next week.

3. Examine the Week

Review the moments of the past week, notice what has led to joy and what has led to sorrow and how you have reacted to these moments...

**You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.**
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
**Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.**
Amen



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