



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.



WE PRAY WITH OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS

PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2023



We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.





Week Commencing: Monday 2ND October 2023
The Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time- Year A



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THEME FOR THE WEEK:
'Be United in your love.'

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WEEK 26 YEAR A-
'Be united in your love.'
Philippians 2:1-11



BLACK HISTORY

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

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WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS: HINDU CELEBRATION OF GANDHI JAYANTI
4th October- world habitat day
October is school library month
Word Teachers Day 5th October, 6TH World Smile Day, 7th World Day for Decent work



FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

2nd, Guardian Angels, 4TH, ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, CAFOD FAST DAY 6th OCTOBER HARVEST ASSEMBLIES
THIS WEEK 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels, 7TH OCTOBER- PATRONAL FEAST DAY OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
(Laudato Si Care for Creation focus on Feast of St Francis. (Rosary for Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary)

We Gather to Pray...



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

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

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



Bishop Hogarth
Catholic Education Trust





Monday 2nd October 2023

The Holy Guardian Angels



Sign of the Cross and Gather

As we begin a new week, we light our candle and welcome the Lord to spend this time with us...

As we begin Black History Month, we remember that we are all children of a loving Father. As Maya Angelou said: "We are more alike, my friends, than we are unlike." - Maya Angelou

The Word

A reading from St Paul to the Galatians

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



We Go Forth

A prayer at the beginning of Black History Month

Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities,

create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity.

May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending misunderstanding, racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

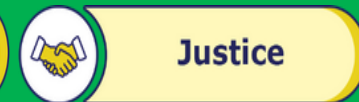
Amen.

Living the Word of God

Be a person that promotes equality!



Tuesday 3rd October 2023 – Feria



Sign of the Cross and Gather

In the Gospel today, Jesus teaches us that through our faith, we become brothers and sisters of one another. We are one family with a Heavenly Father. Today we give thanks for the gift of our family- recognising that family comes in many different shapes and sizes! We also pray to see all people as part of God's family.



The Word

From the Gospel of Luke

The mother and the brothers of Jesus came looking for him, but they could not get to him because of the crowd. He was told, 'Your mother and brothers are standing outside and want to see you.' But he said in answer, 'My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice.'

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



Living the Word of God



Create a Mission based on today's scripture

We Go Forth

Create a prayer about Family today





Wednesday 4th October 2023

St Francis of Assisi



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Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today is the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Francis gave up his families' wealth to become a poor preacher and later founded the Franciscan order. Francis was one of the most unique personalities the world has ever known. A free spirit, Francis captured the hearts and imaginations of Christians and non-Christians for more than seven hundred years. St Francis saw the face of God in everything. In his famous Canticle of the Sun, composed whilst he was suffering great pain prior to his death, he gave thanks for all creation, especially for Sister Death, for whom he was anxiously waiting.



The Reflection

“Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary, use words”
St Francis of Assisi



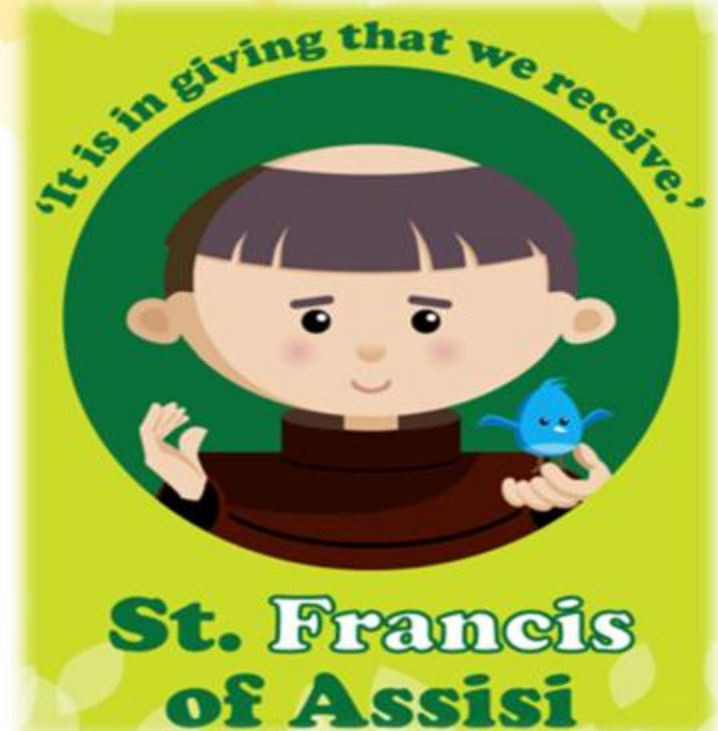
Living the Word of God

St Francis called nature ‘God’s Cathedral’. Spend time enjoying nature today.



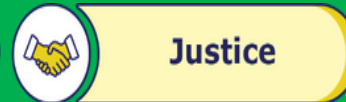
We Go Forth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVsLXzhWfS8> – Reflect on the Gift of God’s Creation.





Thoughtful Thursday 5th October 2023 – Feria St Faustina Kowalska



We Gather

As we open our prayer journals this morning, we play some **music**...

Today is the feast of St Fasutina Kowalska. St Faustina was a polish nun who had visions of Jesus. The vision that she had was of the 'Divine Mercy'. This devotions reminds us that nothing in this world can come between us and the loving mercy of Jesus. Today as we begin our day, we bring before the Lord everything that might be worrying us. We say St Faustina's very short, yet very powerful prayer: 'Jesus, I trust in You!

'God's Mercy upon souls is extraordinary.'
St. Faustina Kowalska



Discuss the benefits of having a diverse community.
What can you do as a Form to celebrate differences?



This week we are thankful for:

As a class, what are we thankful for?

What has been good about this week so far?

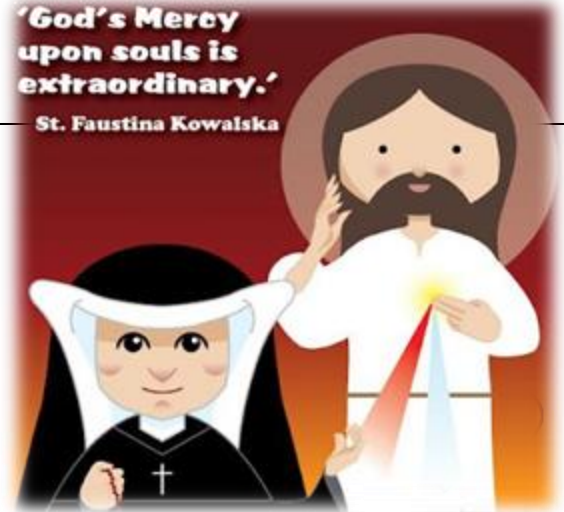
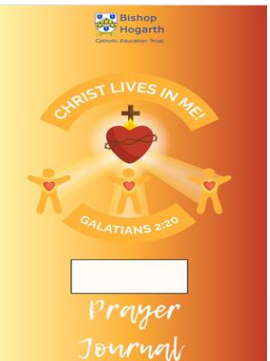


This week we are praying for:

Those who are sick, sad or lonely...

Those who have died...

Those experiencing difficulties...





Friday 6th October 2023 – Feria



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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Tomorrow, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We know that when Mary was told she was going to be the Mother of Jesus, she was only very young. She was deeply afraid and doubted herself, but she was reassured, and her faith led her to accept the greatest task ever bestowed on a person. When we ever doubt our ability to do anything; think of Mary, think of how scared and unsure she must have felt but she accepted what was asked of her with great **confidence** and strength. We continue to use the Examen prayer- when have we shown **Confidence** this week?

We pray especially for the children, staff and families of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Billingham



Our Lady of the Most Holy
Rosary Catholic Academy



The Examen

1. Give Thanks

What has gone well this week?

2. Ask God for light

What has gone well this week?

How has God been working through you and others this week?

3. Examine the week

(What have I experienced? Have I felt loved and have I shown love to others?)

4. See forgiveness

Ask the Lord for forgiveness for the times you have failed to follow Him.

5. Resolve to change

Make a promise to make changes next week, learning from your experiences

The Hail Mary

“The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with **confidence** and you'll be amazed at the results.”

Saint Josemaria Escriva

**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.**