



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 JANUARY 2024



For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different gifts within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



Week Commencing: Monday 22nd January 2024

The 3rd Week of Ordinary Time- Year B

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THEME FOR THE WEEK:
'I will make you fishers of men.'

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE
LINKED BHCET VIRTUE

Honesty
Self Belief



3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B SUNDAY OF THE WORD
OF GOD Mark 1:14-20 'I will make you fishers of men.'



WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

24TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION
27TH HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY



FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

24TH St Francis de Sales, The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle 25th, Sts Timothy and Titus 26th January, St Angela Marici 27th, St Thomas Aquinas . 22nd, 17th St Antony Abbot, St Vincent, (Events to mark Holocaust Memorial Day this week: www.hmd.org.uk . Lectio Divina and perhaps reflection on the Word of God this week)
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources> Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27). Thursday 18th- Thursday 25th January

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





Monday 21st January 2024

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Honesty



Self Belief

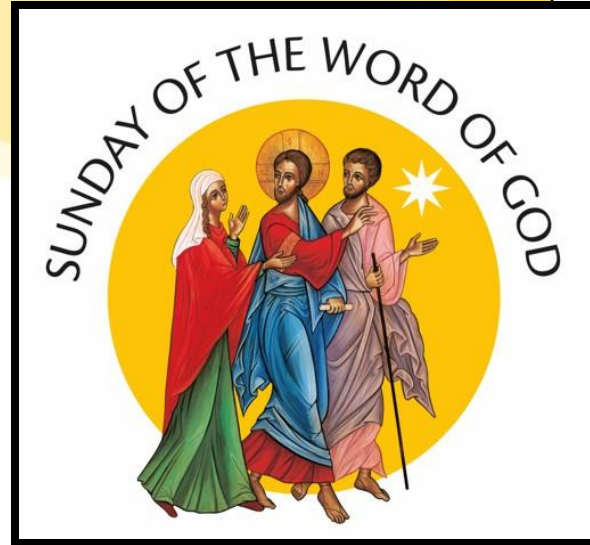
The Word

A reading from the Gospel of St Mark

As Jesus was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake- for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them 'I will make you fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

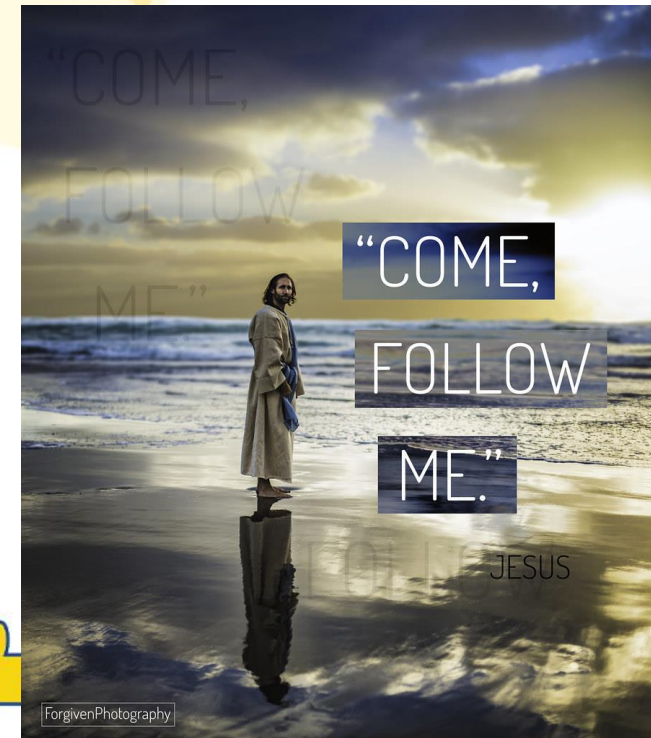
SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Each year, the Church sets aside a day to celebrate the revelation of God's love through the Bible. As Christians, we come to know God's plan for our lives by reading and praying through the scripture. This week our virtues are **Honesty and Self Belief**. When we read God's word today, He is speaking directly to our hearts. We pray today that we might be people of honesty and integrity. Believing that we are God's creation and He has a special purpose for us all.



We Go Forth

Create a prayer based on today's scripture!



LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Listen to Jesus' Word in the scriptures and 'Follow Him' today!





Tuesday 22nd January 2024
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Honesty



Self Belief

Sign of the Cross and Gather

As we begin this new day, we ask the Lord to bring peace into our hearts, minds, homes, school and world...

Today we explore the principle of PEACE:

Peace is not just the absence of war. It is part of God's nature, and a value we should all seek to live out in our daily lives. Peace comes from both justice and love and is dependent upon people understanding one another.



Reflection

'Today the world has a profound thirst for peace. In many countries, people are suffering due to wars which, though often forgotten, are always the cause of suffering and poverty.' Pope Francis, September 20, 2016

Living the Word of God

How can we better promote peace in our own place and time?

We go forth

Loving God,

We believe you want to bring your peace to our homes, our communities and our world.

Help us to be peacemakers, listening to and loving each other.
Amen. (CAFOD)



Wednesday 23rd January 2024

St Francis de Sales



Honesty



Self Belief

The Word

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew **25:40**

In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you did it to me.

WE GO FORTH

Loving God,

We believe that we are one big human family.

Help us to reach out to people who are suffering or sad, showing them the love you have shown to us.

Amen. (CAFOD)

LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

How can we, as a school community and as individuals, stand with those who suffer. How can we better see the face of Christ in those who are different from us?

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Today is the Memorial of St Francis de Sales, he St Francis de Sales was born in 1567 into a family of nobility in France. St Francis gave up his life of privilege to be a priest. He taught that everyone can grow in holiness. As we reflect on his words today- we pray that we might have the Self belief and honesty to truly be ourselves- a child of God.

'Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.'

Today we explore the principle of

SOLIDARITY:

God created us as one global family called to support our brothers and sisters wherever and wherever they may be.



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Thoughtful Thursday 24th January 2024

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THE REFLECTION

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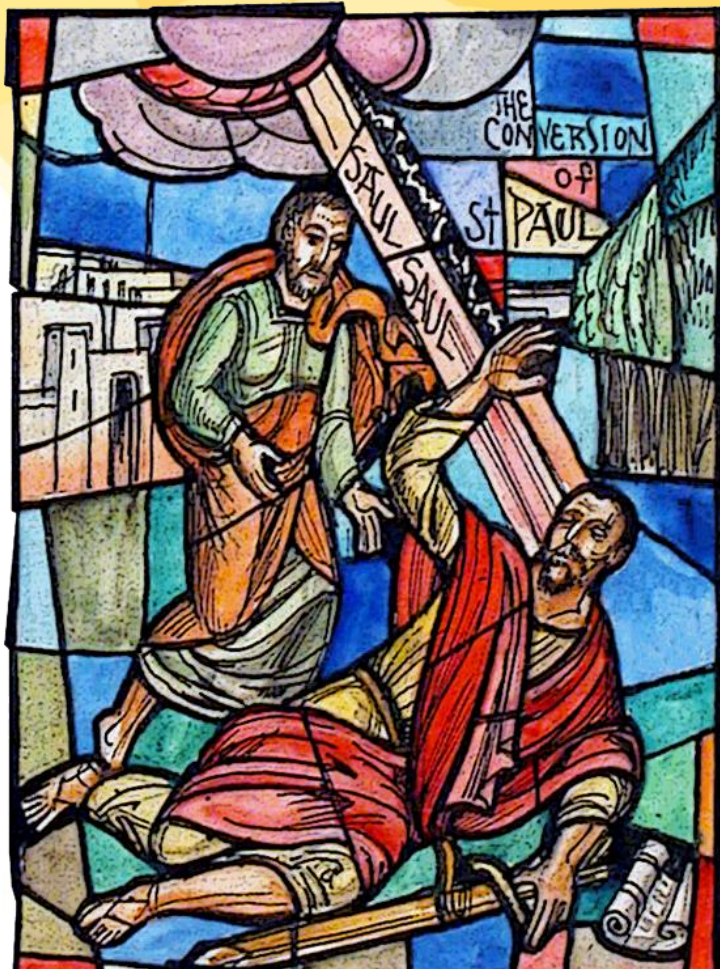
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Today we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

We light our candle and watch the clip, giving thanks for the work of St Paul in the spreading of the faith. Saint Paul refused to deny his faith, even when it meant he would be imprisoned and put to death. He is an example of someone who followed Jesus and was **honest** about His faith. He **believed** that Jesus was going to be with him no matter what.



St. Paul's R.C. Primary School



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LIFE OF Francis of Assisi, the Conversion of St Paul, Ignace of Loyola, the Martyr and the 20th January St. Angela Merici O.P., St Thomas Aquinas O.P., St. Silvanus Bishop, St. Vincent of Saragossa, St. Vincent of Lérins and other saints.

Create a Prayer/ Reflection to mark Holocaust Memorial Day

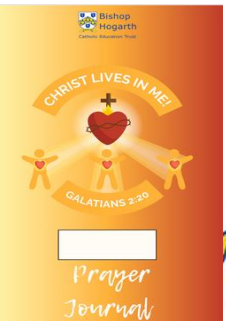
This week we are thankful for:

This week we are praying for:

WE GO FORTH

We remember in our prayers today the children and staff at St Paul's Primary School in Billingham.

Lord God, St Paul's heart was changed by meeting you on the road to Damascus. Come to meet us today and change us into the people You have made us to be. Amen.





Friday 26th January 2024

Sts Timothy and Titus



Honesty



Self Belief

Holocaust Memorial Day 2024



<https://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/> - A link to Holocaust Memorial Day Website

THE REFLECTION

'Indifference, to me, is the epitome of evil.' Elie Wiesel- Holocaust Survivor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8I5MpMgt3v>

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A short video with ideas on how you can mark Holocaust Memorial Day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Em1BvrwgKw> – A video Liturgical Prayer

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Wednesday 27 January is Holocaust Memorial Day. This day offers us all an opportunity to remember all those who died in the Holocaust during the Second World War and victims of more recent genocides in places like Rwanda, Cambodia, Bosnia and Darfur. Genocide means a deliberate attempt to wipe out a race of people. This year's theme is 'ordinary people' We reflect on how ordinary people can do extraordinary things; by helping others and speaking out about injustice.

WE GO FORTH

God of love, on this day we pray for the victims of the Holocaust and of genocides in other parts of the world. We pray that you send your light on all who lost loved ones. We pray that you help us hear the words of survivors. We pray that the names of all victims will never be forgotten, but will be remembered by us and by those who come after us. We pray that our world will resist evil and intolerance, so that we can all live together in peace and prosperity. And we pray that you will help us be the light in the darkness. Amen