



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 FEBRUARY 2024



For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.





Week Commencing: Monday 5th February 2024
The 5th Week of Ordinary Time- Year B



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THEME FOR THE WEEK:
'Jesus brings healing.'

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Mark 1:29-39

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WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

7TH SAFER INTERNET DAY, 11TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE



FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

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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 5th February 2024

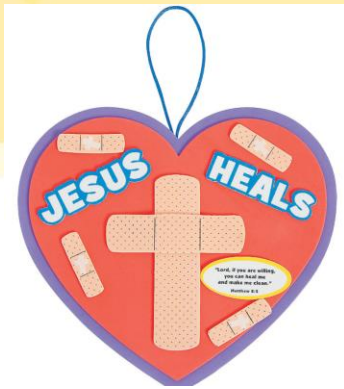
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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

In the Gospel at Mass yesterday, Jesus brought healing and peace to those suffering in mind, body, and spirit, reaching out to all regardless of their background. He made it his mission to travel to the places where people needed him. As we light the candle and play some music, we ask that we might go to the places God calls us to, bring His light and peace wherever we go.



We Go Forth

Dear Lord, inspire us to your example, teaching us to live in your love Help us to share that love with others. Amen.

The Word

A reading from the Gospel of St Mark
After leaving the synagogue, Jesus visited Simon and Andrew's home, where He healed Simon's feverish mother-in-law. That night, many sick people were brought to Him, and He healed them. Early the next morning, Jesus prayed in solitude. When His disciples found Him, He insisted on traveling to nearby towns to preach and drive out demons, affirming His mission.

LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Today, let us speak and act with the love and authority Jesus showed us. Reflect on how your words can comfort and support those in need, just as Jesus' words did.





Tuesday 6th February 2024 St Paul Miki and Companions



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Sign of the Cross and Gather

As we gather here, let's take a moment to quiet our minds and ready our hearts for something special—the Year of Prayer. This time prepares us for the Jubilee Year, which is a joyful and holy celebration called by our Holy Father, the Pope. During the Jubilee, we focus on hope, forgiveness, and growing closer to God. It's our chance to be Pilgrims of Hope, journeying towards a brighter, kinder future.



Reflection

When we pray, “Our Father, who art in heaven,” we talk to God like a child talks to a loving parent. This year, as we get ready for the Jubilee, let's think of ourselves as pilgrims—people on a journey to a holy place full of hope.

We go forth

Lord, guide us on our path as we learn and grow this year. May our Prayer Tree be a sign of our commitment to You and to each other. Amen.

Living the Word of God

“Post-it Prayers for the Pilgrim's Path”
Everyone will need one Post-it note.

Reflect and Write: Think about what 'being a Pilgrim of Hope' means to you as we prepare for the Jubilee Year. On your Post-it note, write down one word or a short phrase that expresses your hope for this year.



Wednesday 7th February 2024



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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We pause for a moment and invite the Lord to be with us as we pray. We reflect on the words today from the Prophet Jeremiah. God has wonderful plans for each of us. He has made us His chosen people. May we have the **confidence** to be the best that we can be.

THE WORD

I KNEW YOU
BEFORE I *formed*
YOU IN YOUR
MOTHER'S
WOMB. BEFORE
YOU WERE BORN
I SET YOU
apart.
Jeremiah 1:5

WE GO FORTH

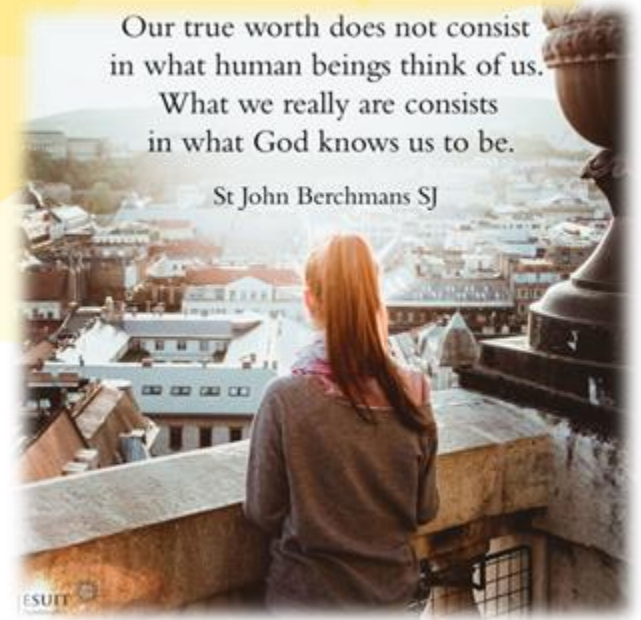
Ask God in prayer what His plans are for you today.

LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Have confidence in God's plan for you today.

Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be.

St John Berchmans SJ



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Thoughtful Thursday 8th February 2024

St Josephine Bakhita

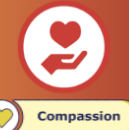


WE GATHER TO PRAY:
We light our candle and perhaps play some reflective music...
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For the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes/ International Day of Prayer for the Sick
Create a Prayer for those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit



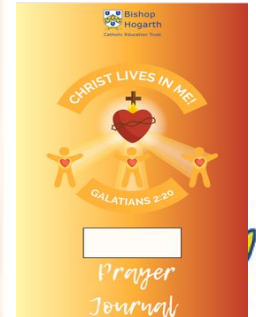
This week we are thankful for:



This week we are praying for:



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Friday 9th February 2024

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Sign of the Cross and Gather

On Sunday, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. St Bernadette was a young, illiterate girl in poor health. Mary chose to reveal herself to Bernadette in a Grotto used to keep pigs. Mary gave Bernadette a message to take to the world- that healing comes through her Son, Jesus. We pray today that all those who are sick may feel the closeness of Jesus. On this World Day of Prayer for the Sick, we remember especially all those suffering today in mind, body or spirit and those who care for them.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!
www.happysaints.com



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Take care of him



The Reflection

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xNUKYL1Po> – A short history of the shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes, France.
The story of St Bernadette for children:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSbvQsfJGWE>

Living the Word of God

How can we bring healing, hope and comfort to those who suffer today?

We go forth

Hail Mary...

