



CHRIST WALKS WITH ME

LENT 2024

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– Pope Francis



WE PRAY WITH OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS

PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2024



For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.





Week Commencing: Monday 11th March 2024

The 4th Week of Lent Year B



Compassion

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THEME FOR THE WEEK:

'God loves us.'

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE

LINKED BHCET VIRTUE



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Laetare Sunday) 4th week of Lent Year B .
'God loved the world so much the He gave His only Son.'
John 3:14-21



WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

MOTHERING SUNDAY 10TH MARCH



FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Feast of St Patrick 17th TRUST PATRONAL FEAST DAY
Lenten Almsgiving
Stations of the cross
The Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or Penitential Services to be celebrated within Lent

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 11th March 2024

Of Lent (The beginning of Ramadan for our Muslim friends)



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Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today is the start of the Islamic Month of Ramadan. At the start of a new week, let us remember that kindness and respect are universal values that transcend all faiths. Prophet Muhammad said, "Kindness is a mark of faith, and whoever is not kind has no faith." Let us embrace this spirit of kindness as we acknowledge the start of Ramadan for our Muslim brothers and sisters.

The Reflection

"We, Christians and Muslims, are called to be bearers of hope, for the present life and for the life to come, and to be witnesses, restorers and builders of this hope, especially for those experiencing difficulties and despair,"

Pontifical Council for Interreligious

- This [video](#) may be useful explaining Ramadan.

WE GO FORTH

Compose and lead a prayer for our Muslims brothers and sisters at the start of their holy Month.

LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Create a Mission based on today's theme.



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Tuesday 12th March 2024 Of Lent



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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

As we begin a new day, we rest in God's presence. We might light our candle to remind us that Christ is the Light that cannot go out!

We play some reflective [Lenten music](#).

In the Gospel on Sunday, we hear much about the love that God has shown us in giving us Jesus as our friend, brother and redeemer.

Our linked virtue is COMPASSION this week. How might we share the love that God has for us with others? How can we respect and promote the DIGNITY of all people?

We Listen

A reading from the Gospel of
John

Glory to You, O Lord

'God loved the world so much
that he gave His only Son so that
all who believes in Him may not
be lost but have eternal life.'

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



WE GO FORTH

Lord of Love, As you have loved us Let us love one another in word and action
Amen

LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Create a Mission for today

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Wednesday 13th March 2024 Of Lent



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Sign of the Cross and Gather

We continue our journey through this 'Year of Prayer' and continue to reflect on the prayer given to us by Jesus: The Our Father.

"Hallowed Be Thy Name"

Reverence and Worship

In March, we will explore the Holy Name of God and reflect on how God's glory is revealed to us in each other and the wonderful world we live in.

THE WORD

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Glory to You, O Lord

This, then, is how you should pray:
'Our Father in heaven:

May your holy name be honored;
10 may your Kingdom come;
may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today the food we need.[a]

12 Forgive us the wrongs we have done,

as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us.

13 Do not bring us to hard testing, but keep us safe from the Evil One

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

WE GO FORTH

We pray the Our Father together slowly and thoughtfully...

What does it mean for God's name to be Holy?

Hallowed **BE THY NAME...**

LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

On post-it notes, write where you have seen God's glory in the world around you.

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Thoughtful Thursday 14th March 2024

Of Lent



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WE GATHER TO PRAY:
We light our candle and perhaps play some reflective music... We know how much the Father loves us because He gave us Jesus as our Friend, Brother and Redeemer...

How might we better share this love with others?

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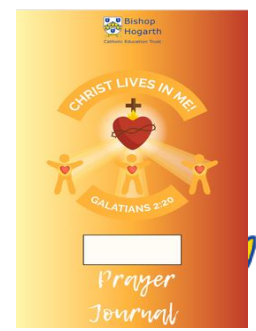
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God's Love has been made known to us in Jesus
How can we share this love?

love Faith
Jesus Hope

This week we are thankful for:

This week we are praying for:



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Friday 15th March 2024

Of Lent (St Patrick's Day on Sunday!)



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Sign of the Cross and Gather

We come to the end of a busy week, we give thanks that the Lord has walked with us; through times of light and darkness...

We play the **hymn** of St Patrick 'Christ be beside me.' On Sunday we celebrate the wonderful Feast of St Patrick who brought the faith to the people of Ireland. He taught using the shamrock that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit- God is Trinity!

Many of us in BHCET schools have family links to Ireland- we pray for the people of Ireland today. We also St Patrick's Primary School Stockton in our prayers as they prepare for their Patronal Feast day! Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona duit! – Happy St Patrick's Day!

We Reflect

'I am certain in my heart that all that I am, I have received from God.'
St Patrick, pray for us!

The Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Amen.

