



'Let's begin with a prayer...' 2023/24

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THEME FOR THE WEEK:
'Life to the Full!'

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE: Self Belief
LINKED BHCT VIRTUE: Responsibility

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'I have come that you might have life to the full.' John 10:10

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:
24th, World Malaria Day

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:
23rd, The Solemnity of St George, Patron Saint of England. 24th, St Mark the Evangelist. Sunday is day of prayer for ecological Christianisation. Let them know why. You then encounter in this world!

Monday of Eastertide - International Earth Day

Heavenly Father, as we continue this Easter Season and begin a new week, inspire us to let our light shine brightly. On this International Earth Day, remind us of our duty to care for Your creation, illuminating paths not only for our fellow humans but for all living things. May our actions and words help others feel valued and loved as Your children, and guide us to be beacons of Your love and grace in all that we do, stewarding the earth with the same care and devotion. Amen.

Tuesday - Solemnity of St George, Our National Patron Saint

Heavenly Father, on the solemnity of St. George, we remember his legendary courage, honesty, and commitment to defending the marginalized and the poor. Though much of his life remains enveloped in legend, the spirit of his story inspires us. We pray for our country, that like St. George, we may have the courage to speak up for those without a voice and bear witness to the Christian values of faith, hope, and love in the world. Grant us the strength to follow his example, standing firm in our convictions and acting with integrity. Amen.
St George, Pray for us!

Wednesday of Eastertide- Jewish Festival of Passover is celebrated this week

Heavenly Father, as the Jewish community marks the festival of Passover this week, we recall Your mighty hand delivering Your people from slavery and persecution. Inspired by this profound act of liberation, we pray that all may trust in Your ever-watchful care and concern. Help us work together to eradicate all forms of slavery and persecution in our world. May we uphold the dignity of every human being, guided by Your love and justice. Amen.

Thursday - Feast of St Mark the Evangelist

"This is the good news about Jesus Christ, the Son of God." With these profound words, St. Mark began his Gospel, opening our hearts to know the risen Jesus as our friend, brother, and redeemer. May we be inspired by his witness to become heralds of the Good News in our own place and time. Grant us the courage and zeal to share Your message of love and salvation with all those we encounter.

Amen.

St Mark, Pray for us!

Friday of Eastertide

'At the end of a busy week; we reflect on how God has revealed his love for us...

We use the words of Padre Pio to pray:
My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; my future to Your providence."

Amen

World Religion and Cultural dates this week:

22 nd MONDAY	International Earth Day
22 nd MONDAY	Fashion Revolution Week begins Fast fashion is when clothes are produced cheaply so that shops on the high street can sell things at very low prices. To keep prices low, workers are often paid badly, and factories often pollute the environment. How can we solve this problem? Pesach/Passover begins The Haggadah tells the story of how the ancient Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt. Jewish people today still gather to remember this key moment in their collective history. What do you know about the history of your family or culture?
23 rd TUESDAY	St George's Day Fashion Revolution Week Pesach/Passover
24 th WEDNESDAY	Fashion Revolution Week Pesach/Passover
25 th THURSDAY	World Malaria Day Fashion Revolution Week Pesach/Passover
26 th FRIDAY	Fashion Revolution Week Pesach/Passover