

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 APRIL 2024





For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.









































Week Commencing: Monday 15th April 2024 The 3rd Week of Eastertide Year B

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THEME FOR THE WEEK:

'Jesus is risen!'

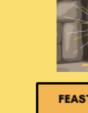
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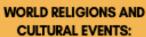


The Third Week of Eastertide Year B. We celebrate Christ's Resurrection! 'Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.'



FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS

16TH - Feast of St Bemadette



15th World Art Day

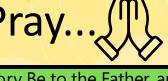








We Gather to Pray...



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

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

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 15th April 2024

Of Eastertide



Resilience

The Reflection

In the dawn's hush on Easter's day,
They trod with doubt, hearts heavy, dismay.
To the empty tomb, where Jesus once lay,
Their hopes shattered, fears held sway.

But in the absence, a glimmer shone bright, A promise whispered in morning's light. From doubt to hope, they were led, In the emptiness, resurrection spread.

The tomb's void, a canvas for grace, Where doubt and sadness found their place. In Christ's rising, their hearts found home, In the empty tomb, hope eternally roams.

So let us journey, from doubt to belief, From sadness to joy, finding relief. In the emptiness, Easter's story we find, A beacon of hope, for all humankind.

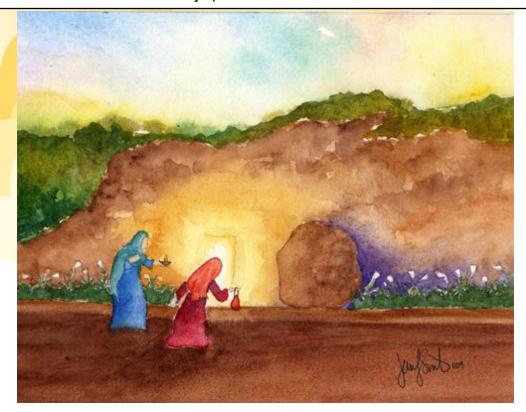
LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Bring Easter Joy to others today.



SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We return to school celebrating the Joy of Christ's Resurrection from the dead. We light our candle and play some <u>music</u> that reflects the joy of the Easter season.



We Go Forth

Lord, thank you for suffering, dying and rising for me.

Amen.





Tuesday 16th April 2024 Memorial of St Bernadette



Resilience

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Welcome to our celebration of the Feast of St. Bernadette, inspired by her humility and faith. As Jesus said, 'Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them' (Matt 18:20)."

Lord, as we gather today, we seek inspiration from St. Bernadette's unwavering trust in You. Guide us to live with simplicity and faith. Amen.



Reflection

St. Bernadette once said, 'I shall spend every moment loving.'

In our own challenges, let us find strength in love and faith. (You may want to show this

video reflection

Living the Word of God

Create a mission based on today's Memorial





We go forth

Let us offer our prayers, responding with 'St. Bernadette, pray for us.' For humility in our hearts... For comfort for the suffering... For our community to be inspired by St. Bernadette's love for the Eucharist... St. Bernadette, pray for us." Hail Mary: "In honour of St. Bernadette's devotion to Mary, let us pray together the Hail Mary.



Wednesday 17th April 2024

Of Eastertide



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Sign of the Cross and Gather

We reflect on the image and place ourselves into the scene for a few moments.

Jesus calls us each day to come close to Him and to be fed with His Word. What does Jesus wish to say to us today?

(You could play this quiet music to help create a prayerful atmosphere-

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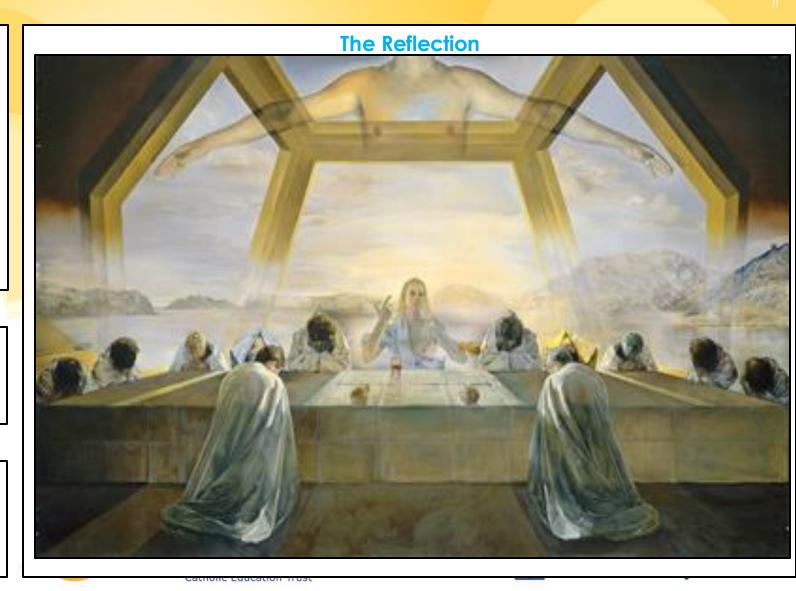
Living the Word of God

Listen to the Lord speaking in your heart- What is He asking of you today?

We go forth

Spend time in silence and peace...

Make your own prayer to the Lord in your heart.







Thoughtful Thursday 18th April 2024 Of Eastertide



Resilience

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We open our prayer journals today, light our candle and play some music.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024: Solidarity in Faith
Find out more here
Ecumenism: Our Common Love

This Week of Prayer, we unite with Christians worldwide, celebrating our shared love for God and neighbours. The theme "You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27), reminds us to transcend divisions.

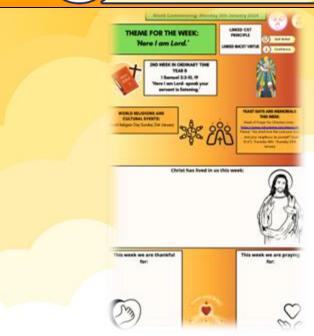
Christians in Burkina Faso, facing crisis, embody this call, working across denominational lines for peace amidst adversity.

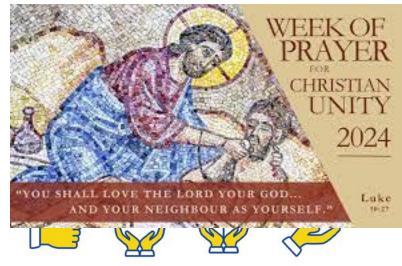
Burkina Faso's Testimony

In Burkina Faso, Christians persist in faith despite violence, striving for harmony in a land of diverse beliefs. Their solidarity teaches us that our 'neighbour' includes every community member, regardless of background or faith.

Our Collective Journey

Inspired by Burkina Faso's Christians, let's not only pray but act for unity. Through acceptance and mutual support, we can build a more loving, unified community, reflecting Christ's love in action.









Friday 19th April 2024

Of Eastertide



Resilience

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

At the end of the week, we give thanks for Christ living in us this throughout the moments of joy and the moments of challenge. We now reflect on the moments we have experienced the love of God through others. We pray the Examen together...



The EXAMEN

Awareness: Quietly sit and feel God's presence, reminding you of the week's theme: "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Gratitude: Look back on the week with thanks. Remember times you felt connected to others, moments you extended kindness, and when you received it.

Emotions: Reflect on your feelings. When did you feel joy in unity? When was it hard to show love? Embrace all these emotions as part of your growth.

Prayer: Focus on an instance when you truly felt the meaning of the scripture in action. Pray about it, asking God to deepen that love within you and to help you show it more.

Forward Look: Anticipate the coming week. Seek God's guidance to live out this commandment, making "love your neighbour" an active part of your daily life.



















