

PRAYER & LITURGY CALENDAR 2024-25

ADVENT TERM

Week no.	ND Value	Month	w/c	AM assembly lead	theme/message	scripture	links to CST/ other			special feasts/celebrations	liturgical colour	PM assembly	
							topics	music	Youtube				
1	FAITH	SEPT	2	PL	one body in Christ; new school year; ND family	1 Corinthians 12:12-28	welcome/family/expectations	Somos el cuerpo de cristo (We are the body of christ)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HDC1NYw	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (01.09); CREATION TIME (01.09-04.10.24)	ORDINARY TIME <i>Green symbolises creation, growth life and hope</i>		
2	FAITH		9	JWA	good friends; surround yourself with good people who look out for you; Who has got your back?	Mark 2:1-12 Healing of the Paralytic Man	CST - the common good/importance of good friends	Servant song	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdmgpMfnjdU	CREATION TIME			
3	FAITH		16	LGE	rooted in faith; firm foundations; who am I?	parable of the sower Matthew 13:3-23	CST - creation/environment	Be thou my vision	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZyaYEoWj	CREATION TIME; Feast of St Matthew (21.09)			step - careers - PL
4	FAITH		23	KRO	smallest ideas can make a difference/ lead to great things	parable of mustard seed Matthew 13:31-32	CST - common good/ acts of kindness/don't underestimate your power	Here I am Lord	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcXOkht8w7c	CREATION TIME; Feast St Vincent de Paul (27.09); Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (29.09)			
5	FAITH		30	HOS	Faith in action	James 2:14-26	doing things in love	I send you with the grace of my spirit	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehS6gniQ0f	CREATION TIME - ends 4th October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi)			
6	FAITH	OCT	7	N	build your house on the rock	Matthew 7:24-27	Link to Mary's faith/Month of Rosary	In the stillness of our hearts (Wallace)	embedded in ppt	OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY ; Feast of St Wilfrid (12.10)			
7	FAITH		14	KMc	Eucharist; celebrating community	I am the bread of Life John 6:35-51	Blessed Carlo Acutis	I am the bread of life (Toolan)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvD0XJzOW04	Feast of St Luke (18.10)			
8	FAITH		21	PL	Jesus Calms the storm; weathering the storm	Matthew 8:23-27	school/friends/ exam worries feeling overwhelmed	Be Not Afraid	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_H_kgDXcK				
			28							Feast of Sts Simon and Jude (28.10)			
9	TRUTH	NOV	4	OMcG	the truth can be hard to hear	A prophet never accepted in his own country Luke		God's spirit is in my heart	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VTQvYG-	All Saints (01.11); All Souls (02.11); Feast of St Charles Borromeo (04.11)		step - careers - PL	
10	TRUTH		11	JWA	welcoming the stranger and the outcast; God wantsto love you	Jesus heals leper – allowing God to act; Mark	CST - solidarity,dignity/ inclusivity	All are welcome (Haugen)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9bOiAxwi	Armistice Day (11.11); Feast - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (09.11)		Anti Bullying week - PL	
11	TRUTH		18	T	Letting things go; shake the dust from your feet	Matthew 10: 5-14	let go of what you can't change	Be still for the presence of the Lord	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8oTxmY0MfU	Feast of Christ the King (24.11.24); Youth Sunday (24.11.24)Feast of St Cecilia - patron saint of musicians(22.11)			
12	TRUTH		25	PL	nobody's perfect	disciples argue Luke 22:24-30	saying sorry/holding grudges/ego/try again	Abba Father you are the potter	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MneanjtBR	Feast of St Andrew (30.11)			
13	TRUTH	DEC	2	R	what does Christmas mean to you?Prophecy of Jesus; God's 'rescue' plan	Isaiah 7:13 -14 – Prophecy of Jesus	why do Christians celebrate Christmas/ real meaning of Christmas	O Come, O Come Emmanuel (trad. By Chris Tomlin)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UH7asSGxAxA	1st WEEK OF ADVENT Immaculate Conception (08.12); Feast of St Ambrose (07.12); Feast of St John Almond (05.12)	ADVENT BEGINS		
14	TRUTH		9	LGE	The Annunciation/ saying yes	Luke 1:26-38	how can we say 'yes' to God	The Angel Gabriel from Heaven came	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSiEeFhXsLQ	2nd WEEK OF ADVENT	<i>Purple symbolises prayer, penance and sacrifice</i>		
15	TRUTH		16	HOS	Nativity narrative Shepherds hear the Good News; reach out to those on the margins	Luke 2:8-14	CST - option for the poor, solidarity/ don't look down on others unless you're helping them up	Angels we have heard (Phil Wickham)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PjZiPHggt7o	3rd WEEK OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY ('Gaudete' means 'rejoice')	<i>Rose symbolises joy as we near Christmas</i>		
			23							CHRISTMAS DAY (25.12); Feast of St Stephen (26.12); Feast of St John (27.12);	CHRISTMASTIDE		

		30							Feast of The Holy Family (29.12.24); Mary, the Mother of God (01.01)	White symbolises purity, holiness, and virtue; White (and gold) represent days and seasons of joy	
LENT TERM											
16	JOY	JAN	6	PL	epiphany/ new beginnings/seeing things clearly	Matthew 2:1-12 Epiphany 3 Magi	fresh start/seeing things in a different way	What is the star? (Stachowski)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1R6GLv2t6g	Epiphany (05.01.25); Baptism of the Lord (12.01.25)	
17	JOY		13	KRO	don't compare yourself (comparison steals your joy);	Romans 12:3-8	walk your own path; individual gifts	Christ be our light	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FUPtZ5X		ORDINARY TIME
18	JOY		20	HOS	God can use you	Conversion of St Paul (feast 25th Jan) Acts 9:1-19	you can change your path; joy of change	Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BagH-zTfnsQ		Green symbolises creation, growth life and hope
19	JOY		27	D	surround yourself with good people; you reap what you sow	Psalms 1	making good choices/who do you want to be - link to wider ND values for SND	Shine Jesus Shine	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3iB30gCqAc	Presentation of the Lord (02.02); Foundation of Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in 1804 (02.02)	
20	JOY	FEB	3	OMcG	being content in any situation	Philippians 4:1-13	find joy in what you have	I'm trading my sorrows	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARso3WGa		
21	JOY		10	JWA	let your light shine; gifts and talents	Matthew 5:14-16	CST - common good/Dot Stang fighting in Amazon	My Lighthouse	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyV	20th Anniversary of death of Dorothy Stang SNDdN (12.02.25)	
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22	LOVE		24	LGE	God loves you - even when you get it wrong	Jesus leaves 99 Luke 15:3-7	restorative systems in school; loved even when	God Never Tires (Stachowski)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJ9jGwY_m		
23	LOVE	MAR	3	PL	love and forgiveness	prodigal son Luke 15:11-32	Link to Lent season of repentance; returning to God; starting again; Ash	God is forgiveness (Taize)	embedded in ppt	ASH WEDNESDAY (05.03.25); Birth of Francoise Blin de Bourdin (08.03)	LENT BEGINS
24	LOVE		10	KMcC	how can you love someone who hurt you?	Love your enemies Matthew 5:38 – 48	tolerance; forgiveness; CST - common good	God of broken hearts (Stachowski)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9HUVFgqxDE	1ST WEEK OF LENT	Purple symbolises prayer, penance and sacrifice
25	LOVE		17	A	service; love; sacrifice; the Eucharist	the last supper John 13: 1-15	Lent: preparing your heart; serving God and others	A new commandment	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YoyhCDMc	2ND WEEK OF LENT; Feast of St Patrick (17.03.25); St. Joseph (19.03)	CSE Awareness - PL
26	LOVE		24	M	what would you do for a stranger	passion story - Jesus on cross Mark 15: 1-15	sacrifice for others; St Max Kolbe	Jesus, remember me (Taize)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjLZKR3c9	3RD WEEK OF LENT; Annunciation of the Lord (25.03.25); SND arrive in Liverpool	
27	LOVE		31	HOS	death to glory; passion story; Holy week	John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world	God's love for us	Amazing Grace - My chains have gone (Tomlin)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbe7OruLk8	4TH WEEK OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY (means 'rejoice')	Rose symbolises joy as we near Easter
			7							5TH WEEK OF LENT; PALM SUNDAY (13.04.25); Anniversary of Death of St. Julie (08.04); Annunciation of the Lord HOLY WEEK; MAUNDY THURSDAY (17.04.25); GOOD FRIDAY (18.04.25);	
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PENTECOST TERM											
28	JUSTICE	APR	21	JWA	turn the other cheek	Matthew 5:38 – 42	CST- peace; common good; revenge leads to unhappiness	Make me a channel of your peace	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihhm6eLWZl	Traditional Date for St. George's Day (23.04); Feast of St Mark (25.04)	
29	JUSTICE		28	KRO	The Beatitudes/How do you choose to live your life	Beatitudes Matthew 5:1-10	CST- common good; dignity; solidarity; option for poor; peace; creation; new way of thinking. Link to Dot Stang's final words	Rejoice, Be Glad Beatitudes - Adam Tice & Kate Williams	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43Qdu8eROYA	St Joseph the Worker (01.05); Feast of English Martyrs (04.05)	EASTERTIDE

30	JUSTICE	MAY	5	HOS	The Magnificat - God's justice	Mary's magnificat Luke 1:46-55	CST- common good; dignity;solidarity;option for poor; your voice counts	Magnificat (Boyce)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIC2A0liA3g	MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY	White symbolises purity, holiness, and virtue; White (and gold) represent days and seasons of joy	
31	JUSTICE		12	PL	The Good samaritan	Luke 10: 29-37	CST - common good; solidarity; dignity	Whatsoever you do	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_125Hgnf3uk	Beatification of St. Julie (13.05)		
32	JUSTICE		19	KMcC	helping those in need; put good will into action	Matthew 25:37-40	CST -common good, option for poor, solidarity; ND values; rewarded for good	When I Needed a Neighbour	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grnEc0vhtyo			
			26							Ascension of the Lord (29.05.25); Cure of St. Julie (01.06)		
33	HOPE	JUN	2	PL	walking with others	road to Emmaus Luke 24: 28-33	CST-solidarity; synodality; listening; walking on the road through life together	Two Were Bound for Emmaus- Bob Hurd	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3bZKOHQ-8l	JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS; Birthday of Sr Dorothy Stang (07.06)	ORDINARY TIME Green symbolises creation, growth life and hope	step - careers - PL
34	HOPE		9	JWA	renewed energy; sense of mission; vocation/purpose	Acts 2: 1- 4 - Pentecost	birthday of the church:what gives you passion	Holy Spirit, come and fill this place (Cece Winans)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqU_32v0R_l	Feast of Pentecost (08.6.25) ; Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest (12.06.25); The Most Holy Trinity		
35	HOPE		16	OMcG	God's reward; act with a genuine heart	Ephesians 6: 5-8 – hope of God's reward	how 'real' or 'fake' are you; don't do things for appearance; CST - creation & environment, common good	Seek ye first	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EsBpM9IcBts	Corpus Christi (22.06.25); Canonisation of St. Julie (22.06)		
36	HOPE		23	PL	what are you putting hope in?	Man at Bethesda - John 5:5-9	stop making excuses; feeling stuck in life; CST- dignity of	Open my eyes, Lord (Manibusan)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eo6gZAUu	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (27.06.25); Feast Ss Peter & Paul		
37	HOPE		30	LGE	importance of hope	St Paul to Romans 15:4-6 &13	the power of hope in your life; CST - peace	I will be with you	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3VQB854	Feast St Thomas (03.07.25)		
38	HOPE	JUL	7	House Assemblies Or PL	Growth; personal, faith, knowledge	1 Corinthians 13: 11-12	how have you grown this year; new perspectives; CST- solidarity, peace	May the Peace of God Be With Us (Wallace)	embedded in ppt	Birthday of St. Julie (12.07)		
39	HOPE		14	HOS	Blessing for the end of the Academic year	Numbers 6: 22-27	giving thanks for the year; blessings for a safe summer and new academic year	Numbers 6 (Wallace)	embedded in ppt			