

Date w/c	Assembly	Daily Prayers	
Ordinary Time			
	Celebration of the Word Assemblies	Daily Classroom Prayers (4 days)	Let Us Pray... Pupil Planned Prayer (1 day)
1 September Luke 14:1, 7-14	Come Dine With Me Jesus invites us to love generously and without expecting anything in return. This assembly invites children to encounter Jesus' generous love in this new school year and to offer that love to others.	Humble Hearts In the parable of the banquet, Jesus shows us the importance of humility. This week's prayers invite children to prayerfully understand and foster the virtue of humility.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
8 September Luke 14:25-33	Foundation of Love In this assembly, children will learn that God's dream is for us to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him by sharing His love with others. This is what we are made for; without God we are missing a foundational element of what it means to live life to the full.	Lead Us To God <i>Wisdom 9:13-18b</i> The beginning of the school year is a great time to make a fresh start and to remember that God is with us to help us on our way. In the prayers this week, children will invite the Holy Spirit to help them to look back with thankfulness, to be present with gratitude, and to look forward with hope and excitement.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way (Singing)
15 September John 3:13-17	Symbol of Love Children will explore the meaning of the Cross as a symbol of love and hope. The Cross reminds us of the love the Father has for each of us as we remember that He sent His only Son so that we can know His mercy and love.	Never Forget! <i>Psalms 78(77):1-2,34-35,36-37,38</i> Inspired by Psalm 78, children will be invited to remember and give thanks for the wonderful things the Lord has done for each of us.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Scriptures
22 September Luke 16:10-13	Focus on God It can be hard to focus on God when our hearts are distracted! In this week's Gospel, Jesus recalls the two most important commandments - love God and love your neighbour. Children will learn that removing earthly distractions can help us focus on putting God first in our lives, which in turn helps us to love our neighbours well.	Pray like Paul <i>1 Timothy 2:1-8</i> God's desire is that each of us will be saved and with Him for all eternity. Saint Paul's practical prayer suggestions inspire this week's prayers, helping us all to come to know the truth and freedom that God offers us.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints

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29 September Luke 16:19-31	Rich Man, Poor Man This assembly helps children understand the secret of true wealth: their faith in God and the gifts He gives us. Through the parable of the rich man and the poor man, children will explore how God wants them to live life to the full now and for eternity!	Listen And Believe In this week's Gospel, Jesus calls us to listen and believe. This prayer time makes space to listen to the words of the prophets and let our faith rise as we hear encouraging messages about Jesus from the Old Testament.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Angels
6 October Luke 17:5-10	Depend On God Sunday's Gospel reading tells us that it doesn't matter how big or how small our faith is; in fact, even with faith the size of a tiny mustard seed, God can do amazing things. This is because the results don't depend on us - they depend on God.	Mysteries of Light This week, through praying the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, children will reflect and invite the Holy Spirit to increase their faith!	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Scriptures
13 October Luke 17:11-19	Respond With Faith Faith requires us to be expectant both that God will hear us and that He will respond. Through a dramatisation of the healing of the ten lepers, this assembly explores how having gratitude for God's gifts to us help us to recognise that He is our Saviour.	Sing Out Your Praise Psalm 98(97):1,2-3b,3c-4 The focus of the prayers this week is joyful thanks and praise as we remember that all good things come from God. Each day, children will have the opportunity to recognise God's goodness in their lives, and respond with a song of joyful thanksgiving.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way (Singing)
20 October Luke 18:1-8	Keep Going Through explorations of the parable of 'The Persistent Widow' and the fable of 'The Tortoise and the Hare', children will discover that not giving up on prayer leads to a deeper relationship with God. God invites us to talk and listen to Him, because He longs to answer our prayers.	I Know That God Loves Me Through their prayers this week, children are reminded that God's love never fails, it never gives up, and never runs out on us. To keep trusting in God's immense love, our task is to keep praying and not lose heart.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way (Singing)
27 October Luke 18:9-14	The God Who Forgives In this week's Celebration of the Word assembly, through Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, children will come to know and understand that God forgives all who are humble and truly sorry.	Forgive and... Inspired by the tax collector in Jesus' parable, children will be reminded that because of God's amazing love and mercy, we can be forgiven and, in turn, we can share the gift of forgiveness with others.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints

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3 November Matthew 5:1-12a	Heavenly Cheerleaders Jesus carefully positioned Himself to proclaim amazing truths about Heaven. The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us that we are called to be holy, following in the footsteps of those who were poor in spirit and relied totally on God.	Be Blessed In our prayers this week, we go to the mountain in our imagination to sit, listen and pray with Jesus' teaching. Each day children are invited to focus on a different Beatitude with meditative prayer.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way (Lectio Divina)
10 November John 2:13-22	Temple of the Holy Spirit Jesus likened His body to the holy Temple in Jerusalem to speak about His Resurrection. Children will discover that each one of us is a unique Temple of the Holy Spirit to whom Jesus promises the gift of resurrection.	Fill Our Hearts 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17 This week's prayers invite children to become aware that they are Temples of the Holy Spirit. Each day will enable children to consider how they can make room for and welcome the Holy Spirit into their lives.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way (Lectio Divina)
17 November Luke 21:5-19	Brothers and Sisters This week's Celebration of the Word assembly asks the question, 'Who do we look to in times of trouble?' Through a real child's experience, children are encouraged to look to God and responsible adults for support. Also highlighted is the work of Aid to the Church in Need, who support persecuted Christians around the world today.	I Trust in Jesus Joshua 1:9 In this week's Gospel, Jesus warns His disciples of difficult times ahead. Our prayers, inspired by the 'Litany of Trust' from the Sisters of Life remind us that even in times of trouble, Jesus is always there for us. Children are given daily opportunities to reflect and put their trust in Jesus.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Scriptures
24 November Luke 23:35-43	King of Kings This Celebration of the Word assembly, the last of the Liturgical Year, celebrates the feast of Christ the King. Jesus is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the good thief knew this and his faith saved him. Through the gift of faith, one day we too can be with Jesus in paradise.	Praise Jesus the King In this last week of the Liturgical Year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. In our prayers this week, children are given daily opportunities to rejoice with praise for Jesus our King.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints

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1 December Matthew 24:37-44	Prepare In Hope Advent is an exciting time of getting ready for Jesus' birthday at Christmas. We also prepare and wait with expectant hope for when Jesus will come again!	Saints Of Hope: St Nicholas As we begin our Advent preparation we invite the Holy Spirit to help us be ready. Our prayers this week are inspired by the life of St Nicholas.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way (Singing)
8 December Matthew 3:1-12	Live in Hope John the Baptist had an important hope-filled message announcing what people could do to prepare for Jesus' arrival. His message helps us today to live our journey of faith - the decisions we make about how we live and love today help us to live life to the full in God's presence.	Saints Of Hope: St Lucy This week's prayers reflect John the Baptist's message of repentance, faith and works of love by exploring the story of St Lucy.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way (Singing)
15 December Matthew 11:2-11	Celebrate in Hope Jesus is the one that we have all been waiting for this Advent. He is the Son of God who heals and restores. We can celebrate in hope because He is very near and promises to heal and restore us too!	Saints Of Hope: Our Lady of Guadalupe This week's prayers are a reminder that we can ask Jesus to help us to know Him, so that we can share His love with others. Our prayers will be inspired by the words and actions of St Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way (Singing)