

St Bede's Catholic School
Daily Reflections and Prayers

Theme - St Joseph

2nd May - 5th May 2023



The liturgical
colour is **WHITE**

We are in the
Easter Season

Mission Statement

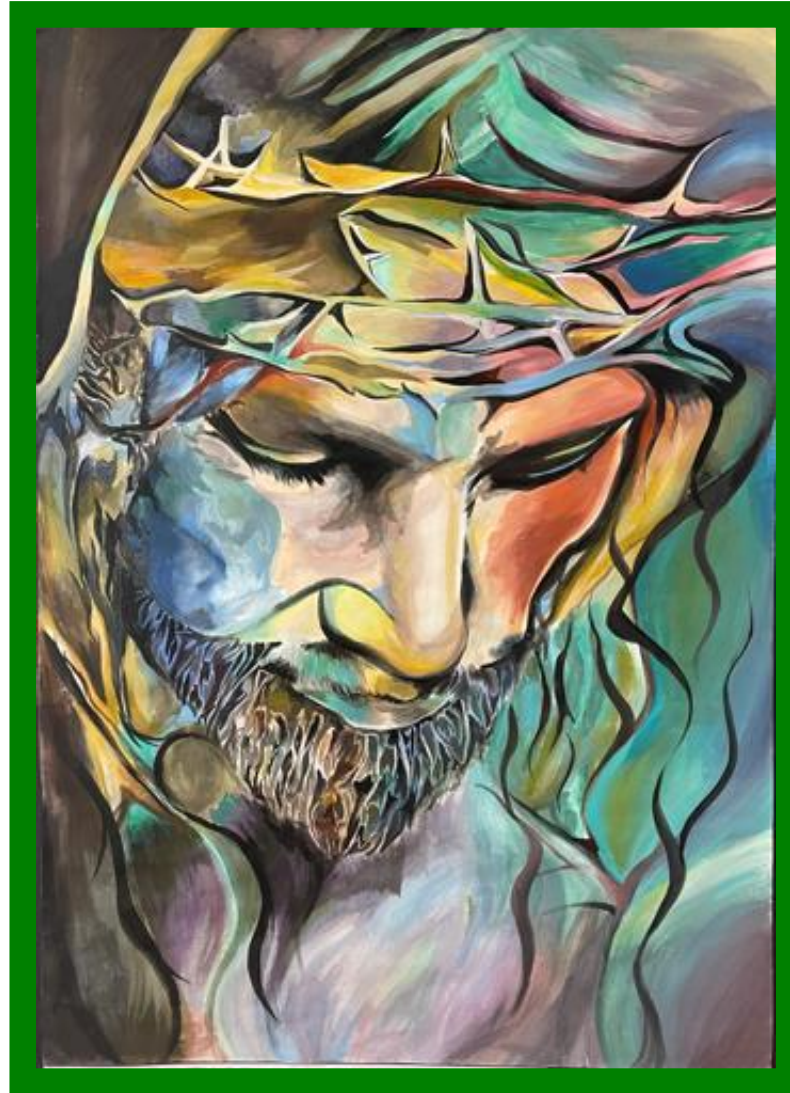
With the Lord's help, we are united in faith, we strive for success and excellence, we are determined to be the best that we can be.

Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination



St. Bede's Catholic School &
Byron Sixth Form College

Tuesday 2nd May 2023



Morning Prayer - Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. Together with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Reading/Assembly Day



In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

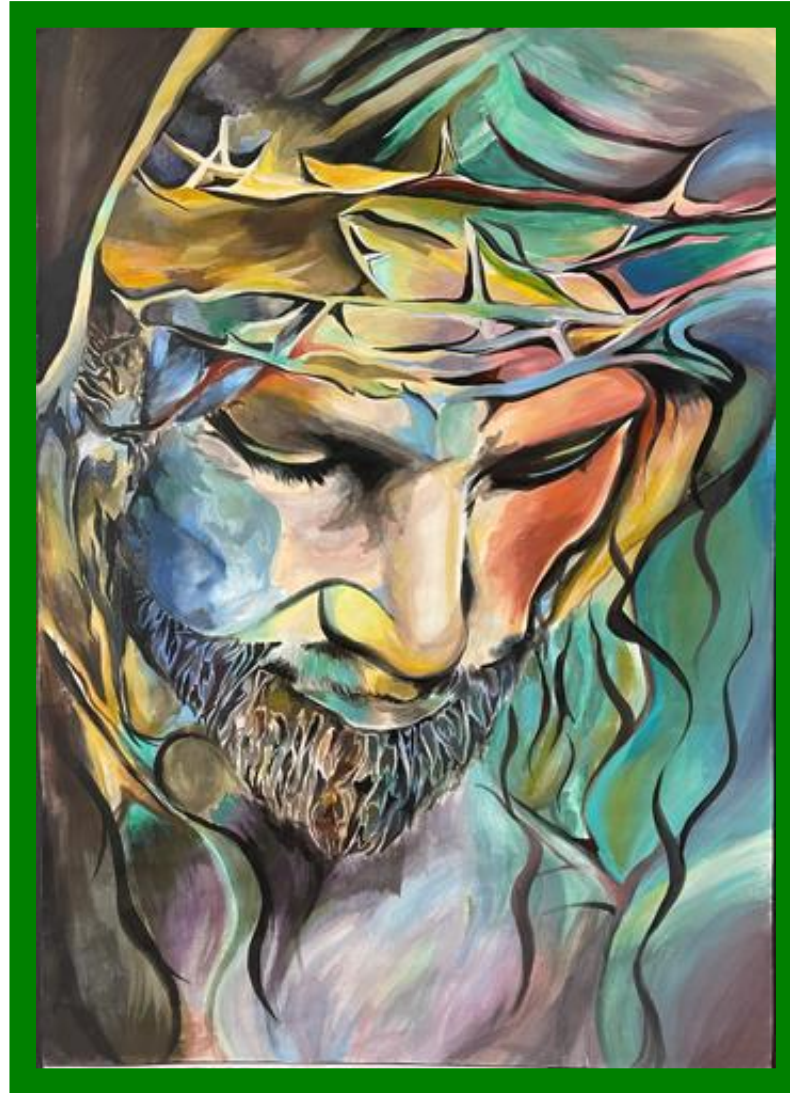
End of Day Prayer

Good Jesus,
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and to stand forever before your
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Amen

Signum Crucis
(The Sign of the Cross in Latin)

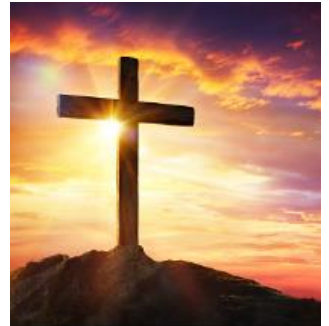
St Bede: Pray for us

Wednesday 3rd May 2023



Morning Prayer – The Lord's Prayer

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



Reading/Assembly Day



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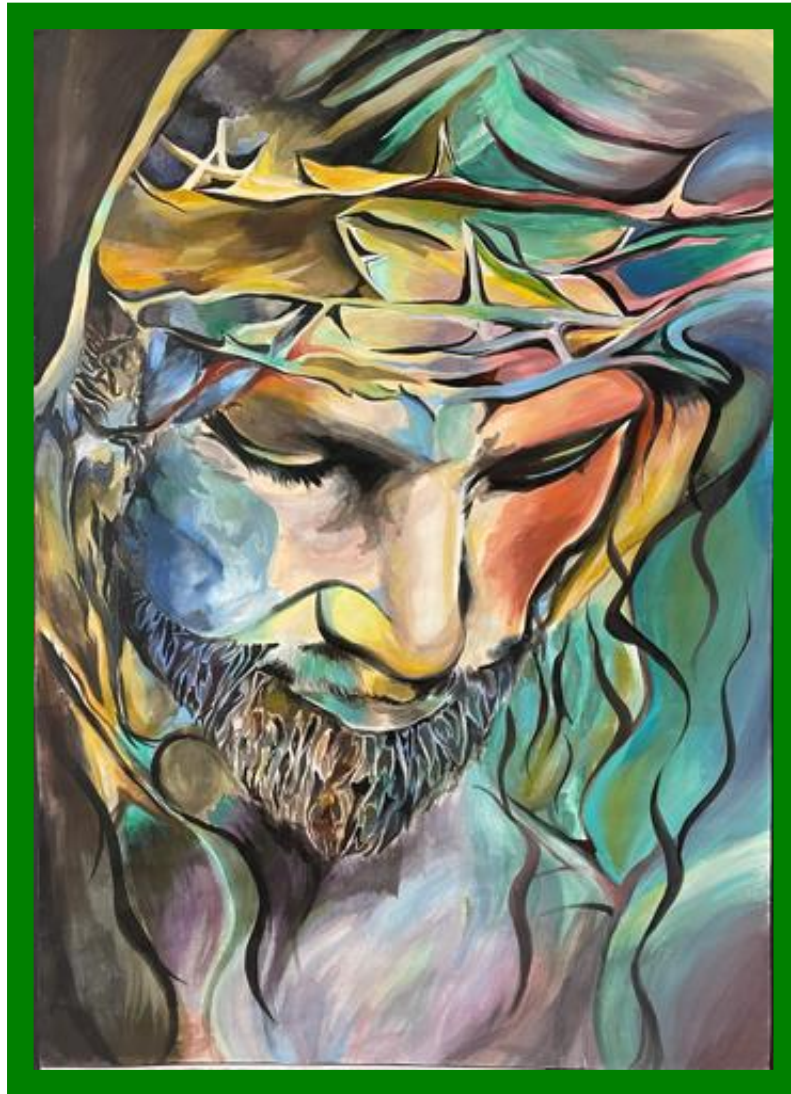
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Thursday 4th May 2023



Morning Prayer – Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee;

Blessed art thou amongst 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 our death
Amen



Reading/Assembly Day



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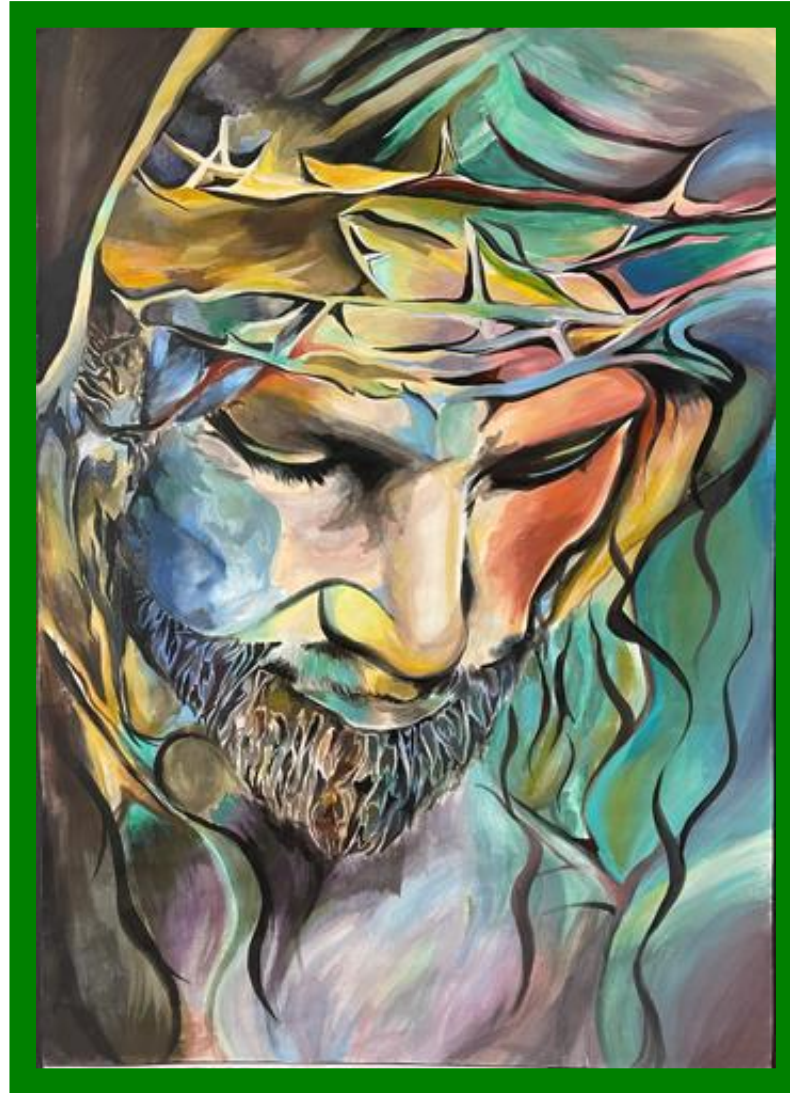
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Friday 5th May 2023



Morning Prayer

Dear St Joseph,

God trusted you to care for his Son, Jesus
and Mary, your wife.

Blessed Joseph, we ask you to be like a father
to us.

Guide us and ask God to give us hope and
courage, and to keep us safe from harm.

St Joseph, Pray for us.

Amen

St Joseph

St Joseph was a very important figure in the life of Jesus, but we know very little about him. In the Bible there are no recorded words spoken by St Joseph. Not one!

But the Bible does tell us that Joseph was Mary's husband and Jesus' foster father; that he worked as a carpenter and was humble, and not wealthy, and that one of his great, great ancestors was King David (that is the same David who killed the giant Goliath with a stone). Thousands of schools and parishes around the world are named after St Joseph and there are several countries (Mexico, Canada, Belgium) that have Joseph as their patron saint.

Matthew 1:18-25 (Adapted)

Joseph loved Mary and was engaged to marry her. But when he found out that Mary was going to be the mother of a baby, he was not sure what to do. He wondered, 'Should I still marry her or perhaps I can quietly break off our engagement?' But God sent his angel to Joseph in a dream. The angel told him that Mary's baby was God's son, he should marry Mary and that he must name the baby, Jesus. Joseph did everything the angel told him to do.'

Discussion point:

In the reading we hear how St Joseph listened carefully to the angel, and because he was a kind, caring man who loved God, he did immediately what God had asked of him and married Mary.

How can we listen to God?
Discuss

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