

St Bede's RC Comprehensive

Daily Reflections and Prayers

Theme - Faith and Friendship

10th October - 14th October 2022

The liturgical
colour is **GREEN**.
We are in
ORDINARY time.

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

Monday 10th October 2022

Morning Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please help me to love my friends with kindness,
patience, humility and honesty.

Help me to set that example of your unfailing love
to remind me that a friend loves at all times.

Please help my friends to forgive me for my short
comings as a friend and as a fellow human.

Bless our friendship so that we can all grow in
your love.

Amen

Faith and Friendship

What is Faith?

For Catholics faith means we believe in God even though we can't see Him, hear Him or touch Him.

The chief teachings of the Catholic church are:

- God's objective existence;
- God's interest in individual human beings, who can enter into relations with God (through prayer);
- The Trinity; the divinity of Jesus; the immortality of the soul of each human being, each one being accountable at death for his or her actions.

St. Augustine

What is friendship?

Friendship is having someone or a group of people **who make it easy to believe in yourself.** "A good friend is like a four-leaf clover; hard to find and lucky to have."

"The language of friendship is not words but meanings.

St. Augustine — whose heart was as warm as his mind was bright — spoke beautifully about friendship. He said that Friends love one another; they share one another's joys and sorrows. "They enkindle themselves and they inflame one another." They find joy in being together to share ideas and enrich one another by exchanging their experiences.

This is similar to Faith, having faith enables us to share in experiences, to support one another and to live as one of God's family. There are times when we need our friends to support us and help us to keep our faith in ourselves and in God.

In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

End of Day Prayer

Good Jesus,
by your loving kindness,
enable me to come to you,
the fountain of wisdom,
and to stand forever before your
face,
Amen

Signum Crucis
(The Sign of the Cross in Latin)

St Bede: Pray for us

Tuesday 11th October 2022

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

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wednesday 12th October 2022

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

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Thursday 13th October 2022

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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End of Day Prayer

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Friday 14th October 2022

Morning Prayer - Prayer for Friendship

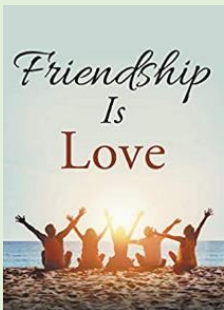
Loving God,

Bless my life with the gift of friendship.
For those who have chosen to be my friends,
I am grateful.

Let our love, respect and affection for each other
flourish.

Make me a good friend,
One who is loyal and caring and ready to forgive.
To you, who are our truest friend, I pray.

Amen



Pope Francis and St Peter

Pope Francis uses St Peter as an example of how faith develops in a person or a Priest despite their flaws.

Peter was an Apostle and a friend of Jesus. At one of the most crucial parts of Jesus' life, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times. Despite this Jesus forgave him as he was his friend.

After Jesus had died, Peter was the first of the Apostles to see Jesus after the Resurrection. Peter's faith was now so strong that he served as head of the Apostles and it is said that Peter founded the Church in Rome.

Reflection Point:

Have you ever forgiven or been forgiven by a friend for something that has happened?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAbi1N11iWM>

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