

St Bede's Catholic School

Daily Reflections and Prayers

Theme - Joy

12th December - 16th December 2022



The liturgical
colour is Purple.

The third candle
is Pink

Mission Statement

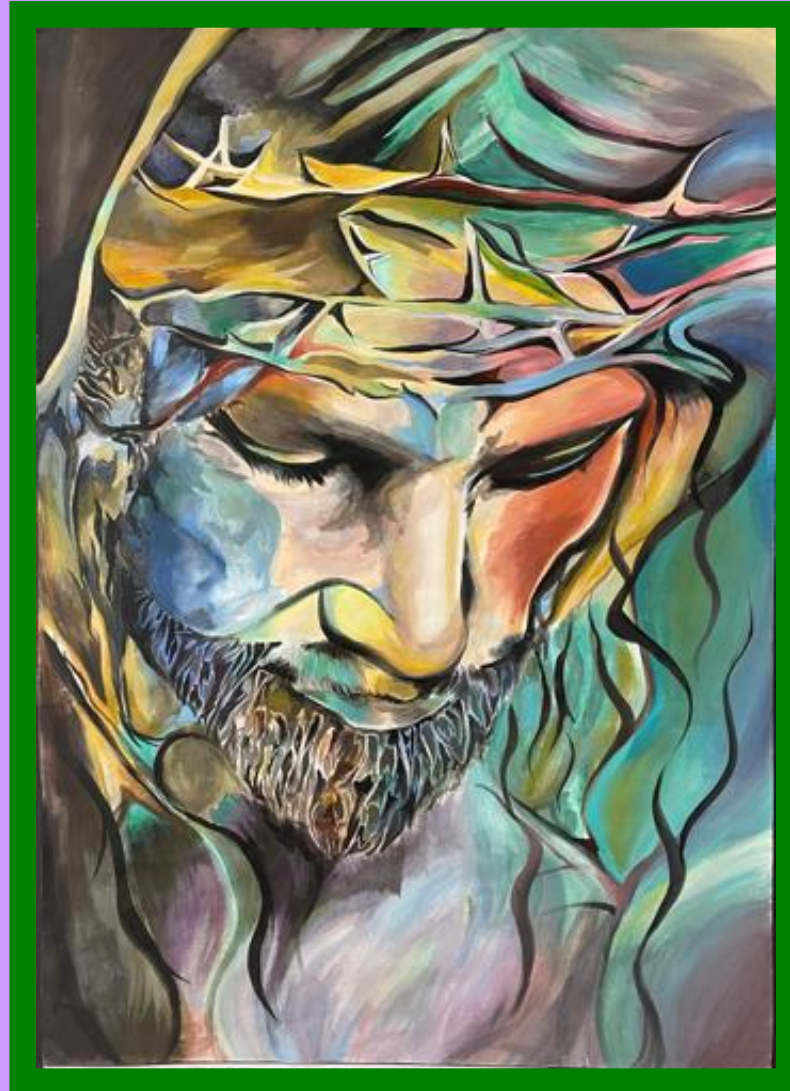
With the Lord's help, we are united in **faith**, we strive for success and **excellence**, we are **determined** to be the best that we can be.

Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination



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

Monday 12th December 2022



Morning Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the joy that entered the world when Jesus
was born.

Thank you for becoming God with us.
Lord, sometimes it's difficult to live joyfully, especially in
difficult or busy seasons.

Please purify our hearts this week and remind us that You're in
control.

Help us to consider it joy when we experience trials of any kind
because we know You're creating something beautiful and
eternal.

As we fix our eyes and hearts on You, fill our souls with
renewed strength, courage, and hope.
Lord, you are always worthy of being praised – and we want to
worship You!

Amen

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Third Sunday of Advent – Candle of Joy

The third candle is Joy. We light the “joy” candle in the advent wreath, which **symbolizes joy at the soon-coming of Jesus**. The joy candle is often pink and is also referred to as the Shepherds' Candle.



Charitable Donations

Our school community have been collecting items for local charities including Norah's North Pole and the Foodbank.

Look at the video and see the joy on the faces of those receiving gifts through such generous donations. Think about how you through your kind donations have helped to spread JOY this Advent.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nI7Qwxx0PF8>

In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

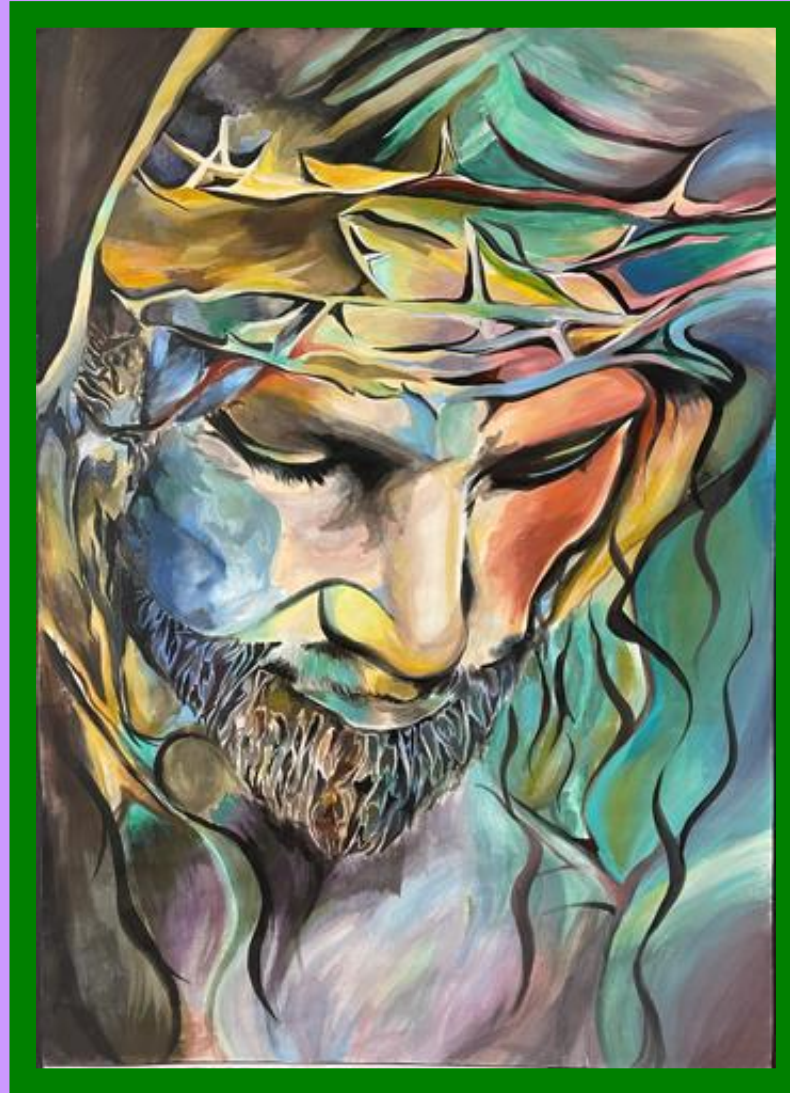
End of Day Prayer

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 13th December 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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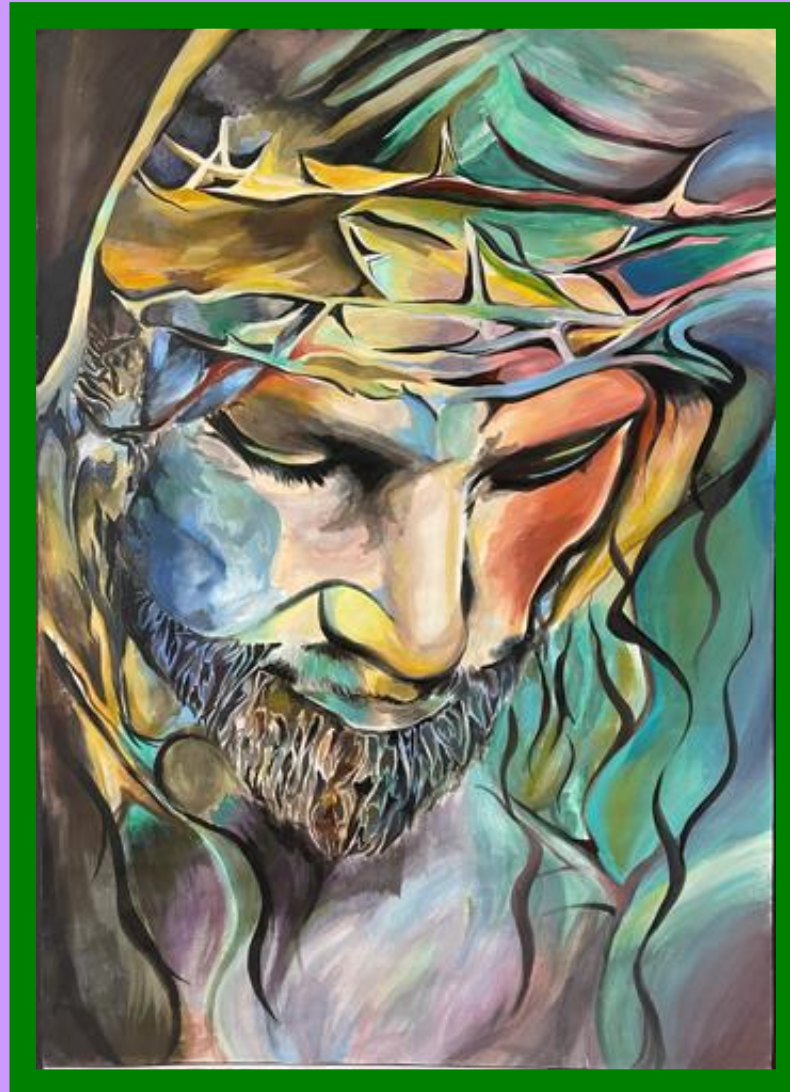
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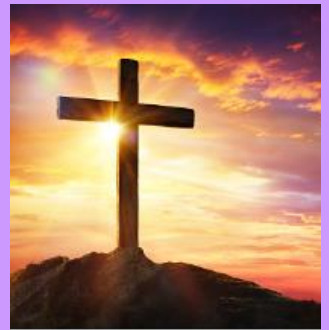
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Wednesday 14th December 2022



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



Reading/Assembly Day



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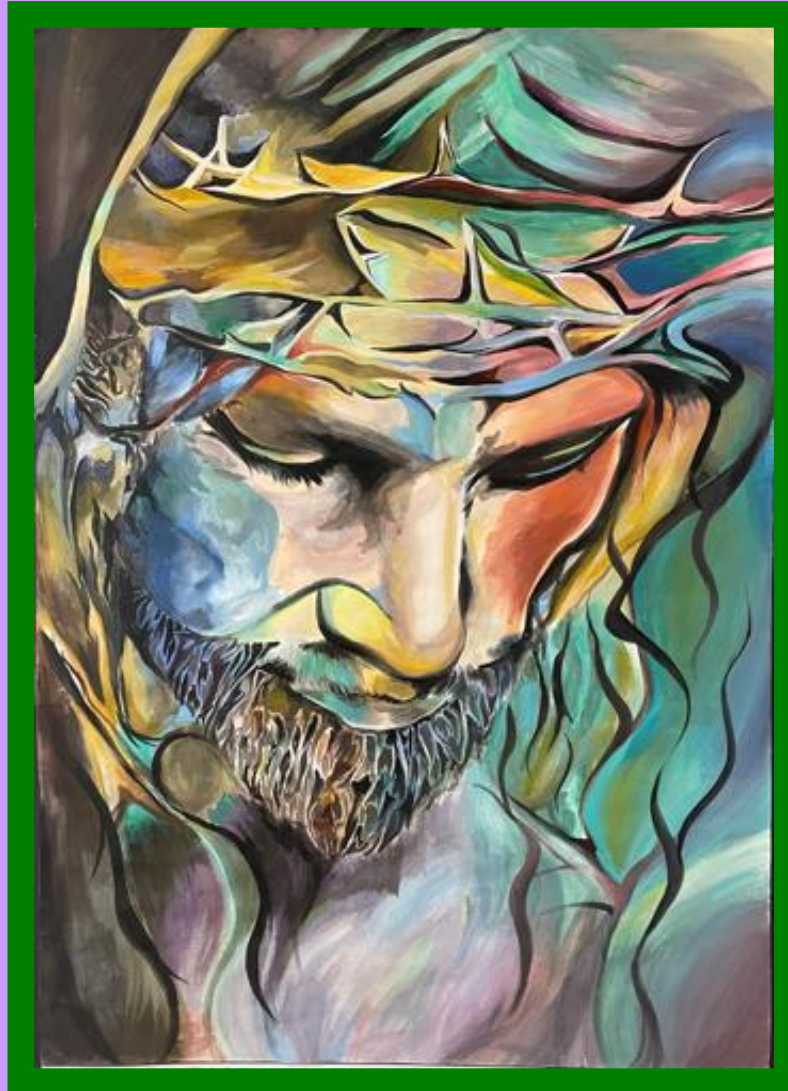
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Thursday 15th December 2022



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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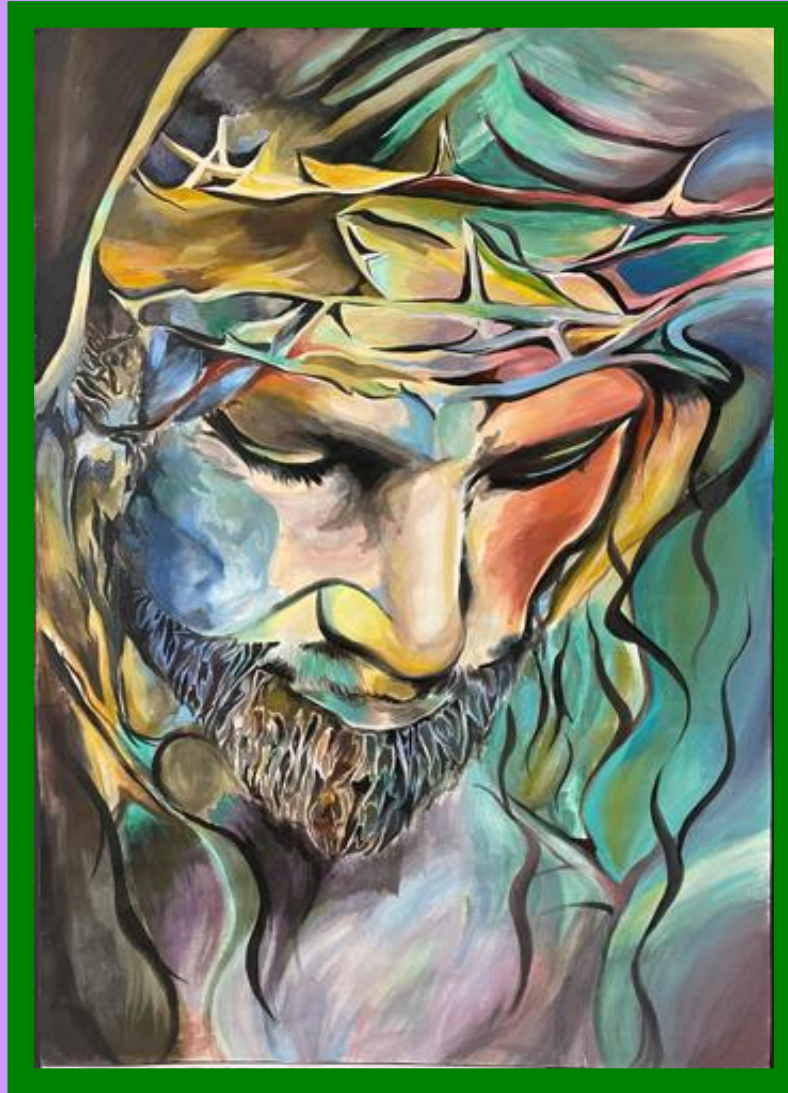
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Friday 16th December 2022



Morning Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please help me experience this joy that I have read about in
Your Word

At the start of every day, help me see You in everything.

Enable me to be grateful for every situation, Father.

Thank You, Lord, that Your presence is always with me and
Your joy never depends on my circumstances.

Fill my mouth with laughter and my lips with shouting
Lord. Thank You for this fruit of the spirit called joy. In the
name of Jesus, I pray

Amen

Joy

There are many examples of scripture in the bible which depict a joyful event. One notable scripture passage is the story of Elizabeth. Watch the clip and think about what brought Elizabeth and Zechariah great joy and why they were given this opportunity by God.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=490SDWdIG3U>

How can you spread joy this Christmas?

- Call a friend that you haven't spoken to for a while*
- Send a letter to a grandparent*
- Offer to pick up some groceries for your elderly neighbour*
- Tell your family members how much you love and appreciate them*
- Help your parents with household chores*
- make someone laugh*
- Make a cup of tea for a friend or family member*

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