

# St Bede's RC Comprehensive

## Daily Reflections and Prayers

### Theme - Education Sunday

12<sup>th</sup> September - 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

*enlightening the mind*



Artwork: Christ and His Mother Studying the Scriptures, Henry Ossawa Tanner (c. 1909)

**EDUCATION SUNDAY 2022**

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

# Mission Statement

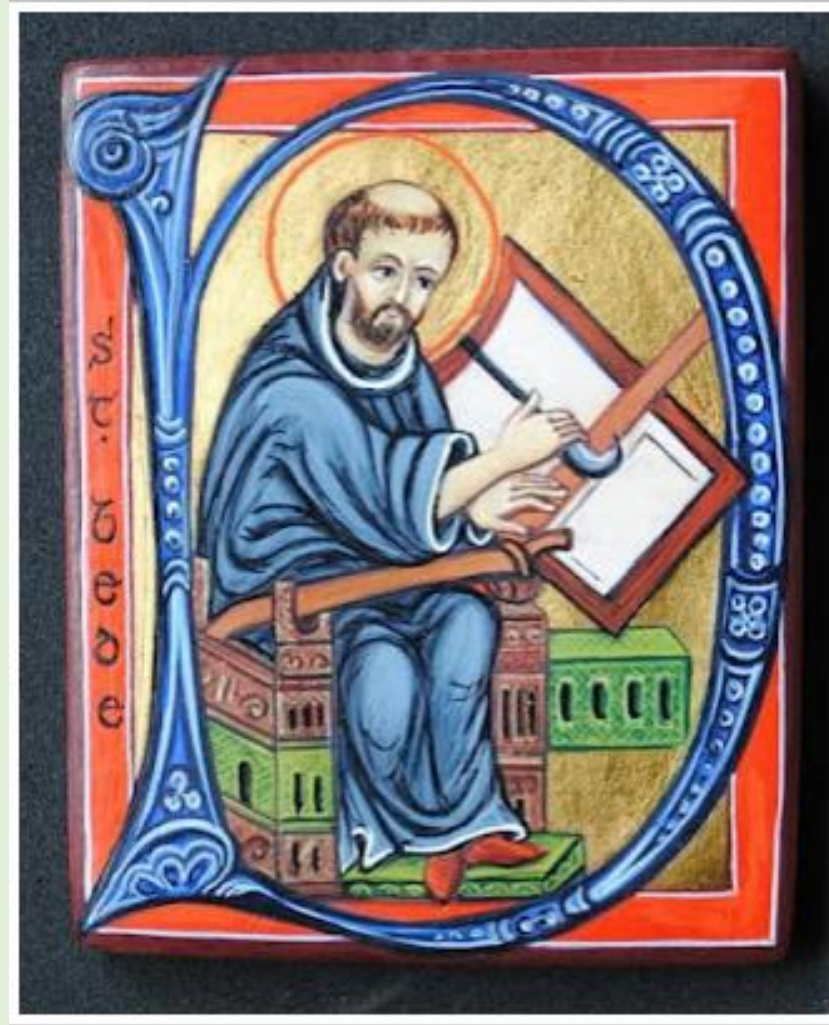
With the Lord's help, we are united in faith, we strive for success and excellence, we are determined to be the best that we can be.

Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination



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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools.

Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them.

Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools; support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers.

We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives.

Thank you for our pupils. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them.

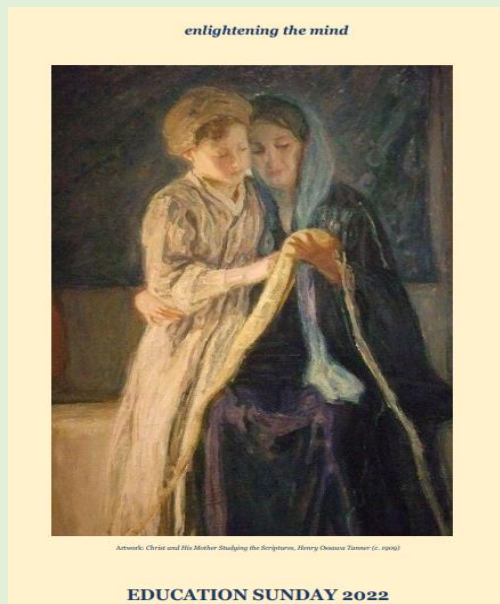
We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be.

We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord.

Amen

Education Sunday is marked this year on 11 September - just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2022 is 'enlightening the mind', taken from Ephesians 1:17-18.

On 11 September, we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary - not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils - particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times - not to mention students in higher education and vocational training.



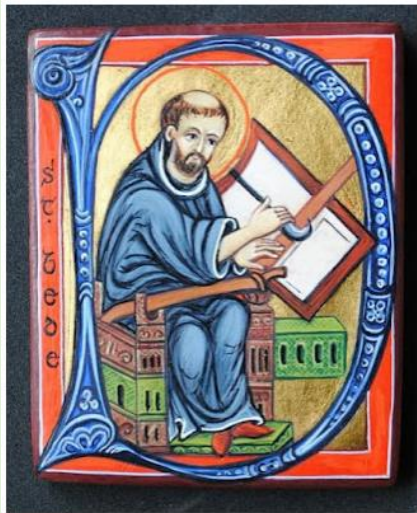
Education Sunday is an opportunity to showcase the work and fruits of Catholic schools, especially locally. From a priest speaking in his homily about a local school, to pupils wearing their uniforms at Mass, Education Sunday can be the reminder to all members of the Catholic community of the importance of education to the Catholic mission.

Dioceses rely on the generosity of the Catholic community each Education Sunday to support the work of the Catholic Education Service and education in the diocese. This makes Education Sunday a crucial event in the annual Catholic calendar



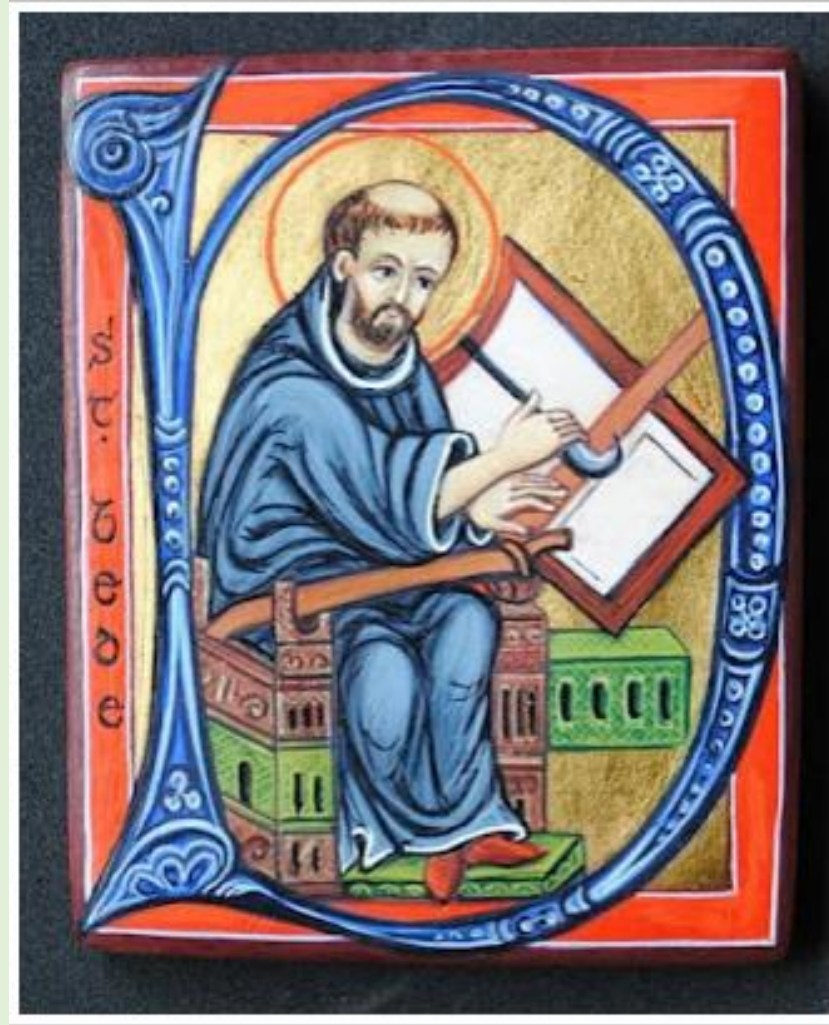
# End of Day Prayer

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



St Bede: Pray for us

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 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.

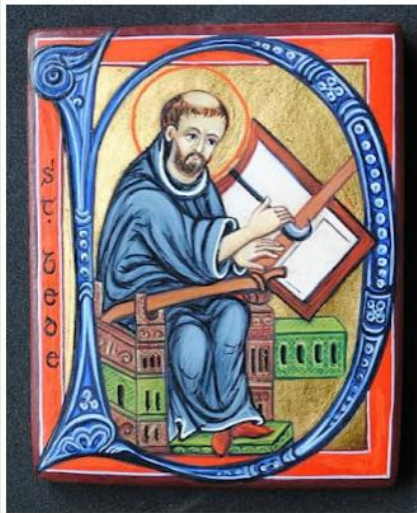
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# Reading/Assembly Day

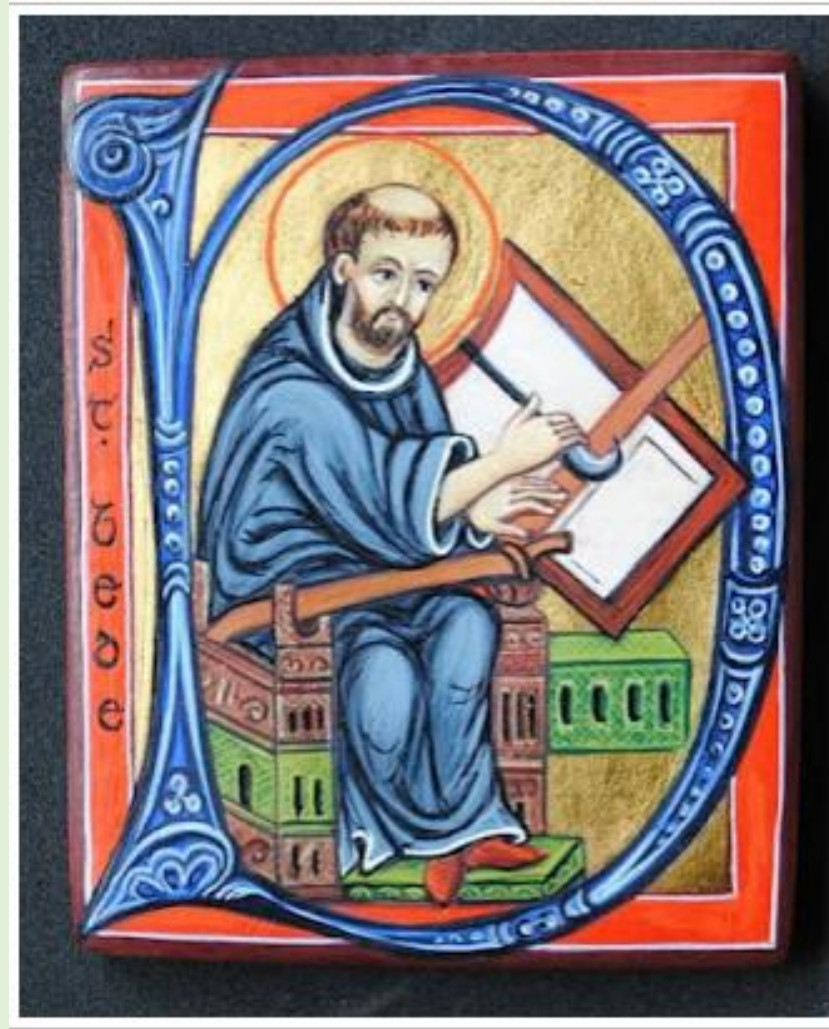
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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022



# 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

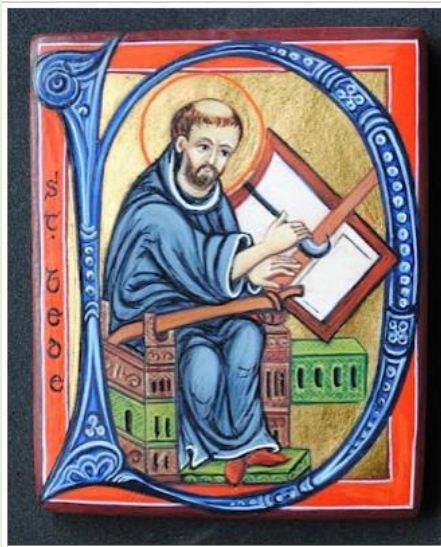
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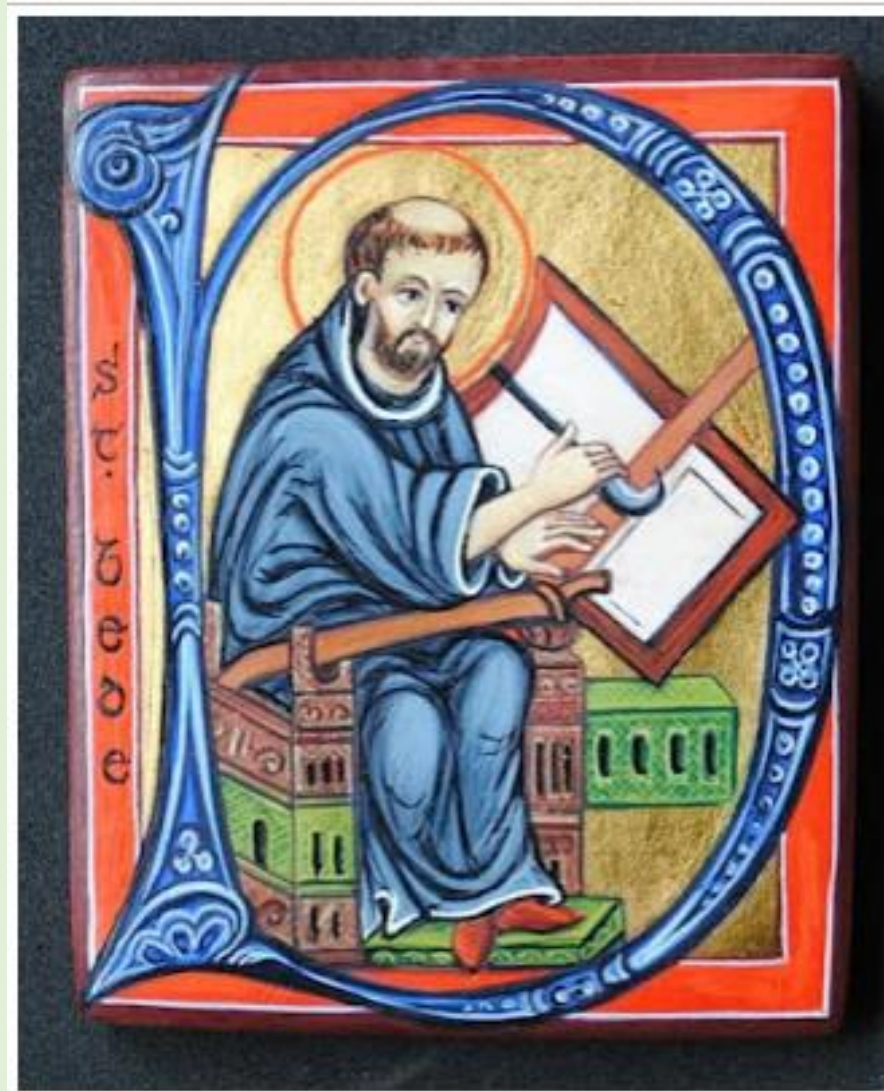
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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022



# 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



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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Luke 15:1-32



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ya\\_1alzEi8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ya_1alzEi8)

### Reflection Point

*After watching the video think carefully about the parables that were shown and think about how to act with forgiveness, friendship and fellowship in our community and school.*

We pray for all teachers. We give thanks for their dedication, patience and resilience. May they be inspired by Christ the teacher, to continue to accompany young people in their schools with gentleness and compassion.

*Lord, in your mercy*

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for leaders in education. We pray that through the example of Christ the servant leader, they may foster places of community, love and joy in their schools. In the words of Pope Francis, may they inspire others to become 'leaders of thought, leaders of action, leaders of joy, leaders of hope, leaders of the construction of a better world'.

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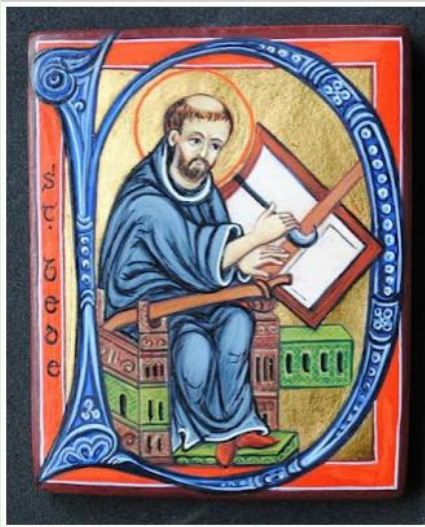
We pray for all those who contribute to the running of schools; support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We give thanks for their self-sacrificial diligence in supporting their school communities.

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