St Bede's Catholic School

Daily Reflections and Prayers

Theme - Christian Unity

16th January - 20th January 2023



The liturgical colour is **Green**.

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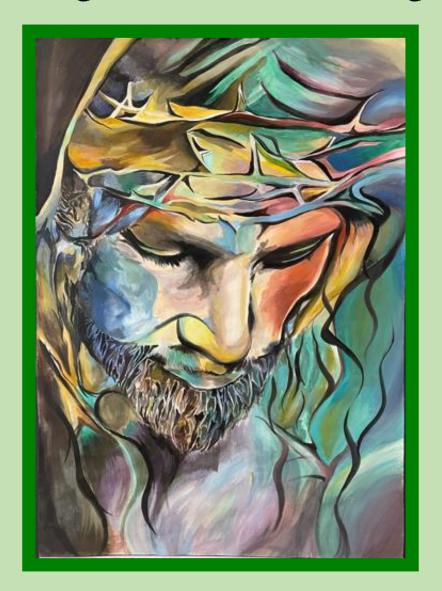
Mission Statement

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



Monday 16th January 2023



Morning Prayer

May our spirits be joined to Your Holy Spirit, that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church. May we all recognize that we are truly one with You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and grow together in peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen

Christian Unity is the result of God bringing together people from different backgrounds, social classes and ethnicity into one family (or body) by faith in Jesus.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians he encourages the believers to all work together as one unit. He said that in the same way a body is made up of many parts, each of us is like a part of the body of Christ - his church. Think about your body, It's pretty easy to see that each part of the body needs each other to work effectively.

Each one of us has different and special gifts and talents. Trying to use our gifts alone doesn't really work. We need other people's gifts and talents and other people need our gifts and talents. God made us to be together like different parts of the same body.

Dear God,

Thank you that each of us is a special person with special gifts and talents. Thank you that I have gifts that other people need and other people have gifts that I need. Help us all to work together like a body with many parts.

In Jesus name

Amen

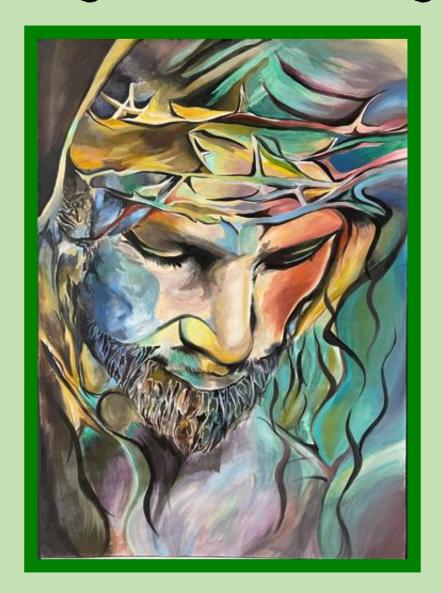


End of Day Prayer

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)

Tuesday 17th January 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

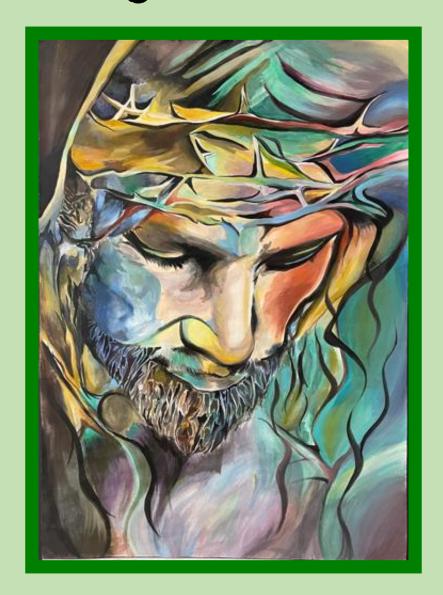


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Wednesday 18th January 2023



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

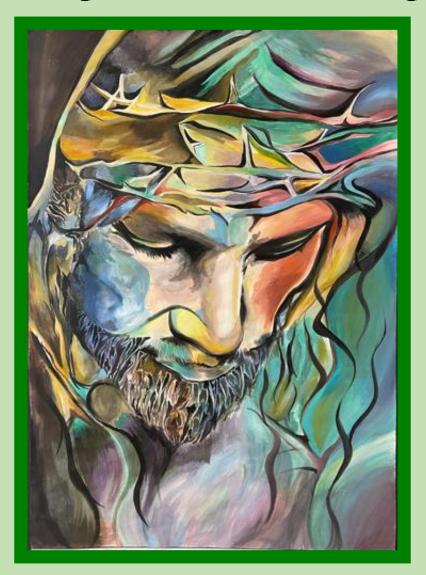


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Thursday 19th January 2023



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

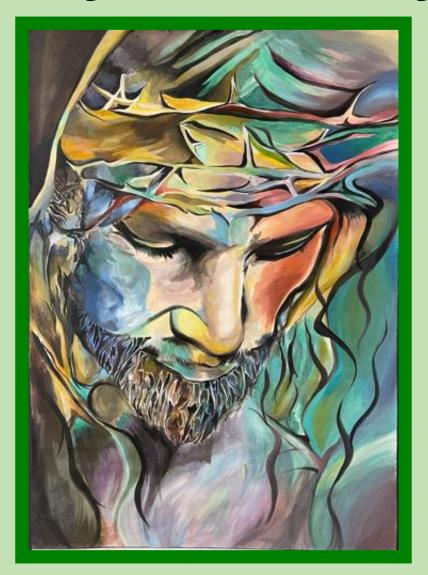


End of Day Prayer

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Friday 20th January 2023



Morning Prayer - Christian Unity

Lord, You embrace all cultures and lands,
But keep a special place in your heart for the stranger,
The widow and the orphan.
Grant us the gift of your Spirit,
that we may become as you are
Welcoming all as brothers and sisters,
Your cherished children, citizens together in Christ's
Kingdom of justice and peace.

Amen

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Therefore I, the prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be humble, kind, patient, and bear with one another in love.

Make every effort to keep among you the unity of Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called, one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God, the Father of all, who is above all and works through all and is in all.

This reading tells us that to live in unity with one another, we have to follow this simple advice so what does this mean for us as Catholics?

God has given you the virtues that you need to live a good life. He tells us to be humble, gentle, patient and do everything you can do to love others well. Take every chance to keep everyone united and in peace with one another. If we do this, we can live in unity with one another.



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