St Bede's Catholic School

Daily Reflections and Prayers

Theme - Peace

19th December - 23rd December 2022



The liturgical colour is Purple.

The fourth candle is Peace

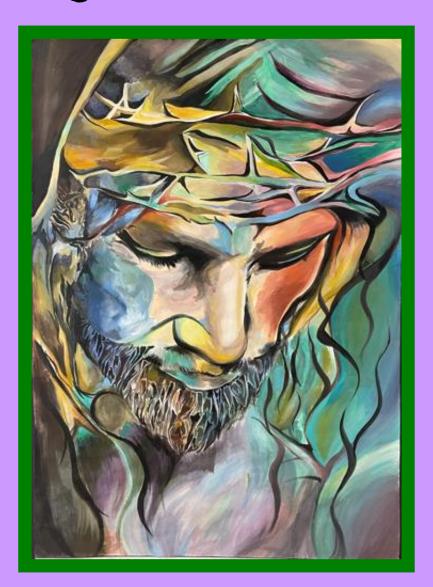
Mission Statement

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 19th December 2022



Morning Prayer

Leader: Let's prayer together

All: Lord Jesus,
May your birth lead us all
From war into peace
From fear into hope
From sadness into joy
From death into life
From hatred into friendship
From darkness into light.
Come, Lord Jesus!

Leader: We go out, taking with us the light of the world.

Amen

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Candle of Peace

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Saviour. This final candle, symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.



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In 2014 Sainsbury's Christmas advert depicted a true story about 'The Christmas Truce'. This was a brief, spontaneous cease-fire that spread up and down the western front in the first year of World War 1.

This advert showed is a symbol of peace on earth and goodwill towards humans so often lacking not just on the battlefield but in our everyday lives.

Today let's remember those who are continuing to suffer the effects of war and in particular those suffering as a result of the war in Ukraine.

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 20th 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



End of Day Prayer

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Signum Crucis (The Sign of the Cross in Latin)

Wednesday 21st 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

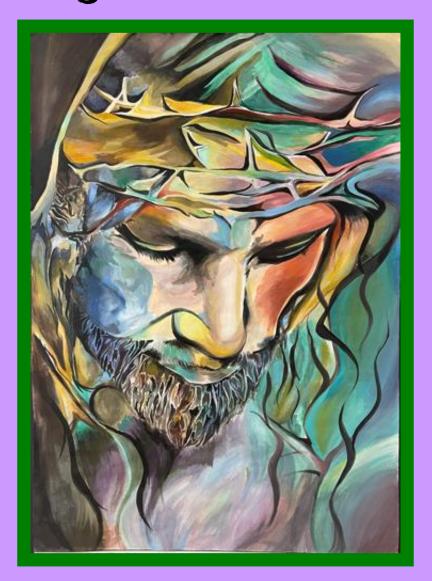


End of Day Prayer

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Thursday 22nd 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



End of Day Prayer

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Amen

Signum Crucis (The Sign of the Cross in Latin)

Friday 23rd December 2022



Morning Prayer

Lord, wake us up! As we prepare to celebrate your birth, we pray once more for the light to remain with us. May we be greedy, not for material possessions, but for justice and truth. May we be enflamed with a love that wipes out prejudice and respects others as children of God. Amen



End of Day Prayer

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