

St Bede's Catholic School
Daily Reflections and Prayers

Theme - Pentecost

2nd May - 5th May 2023



The liturgical
colour is **WHITE**

We are in the
Easter Season

Mission Statement

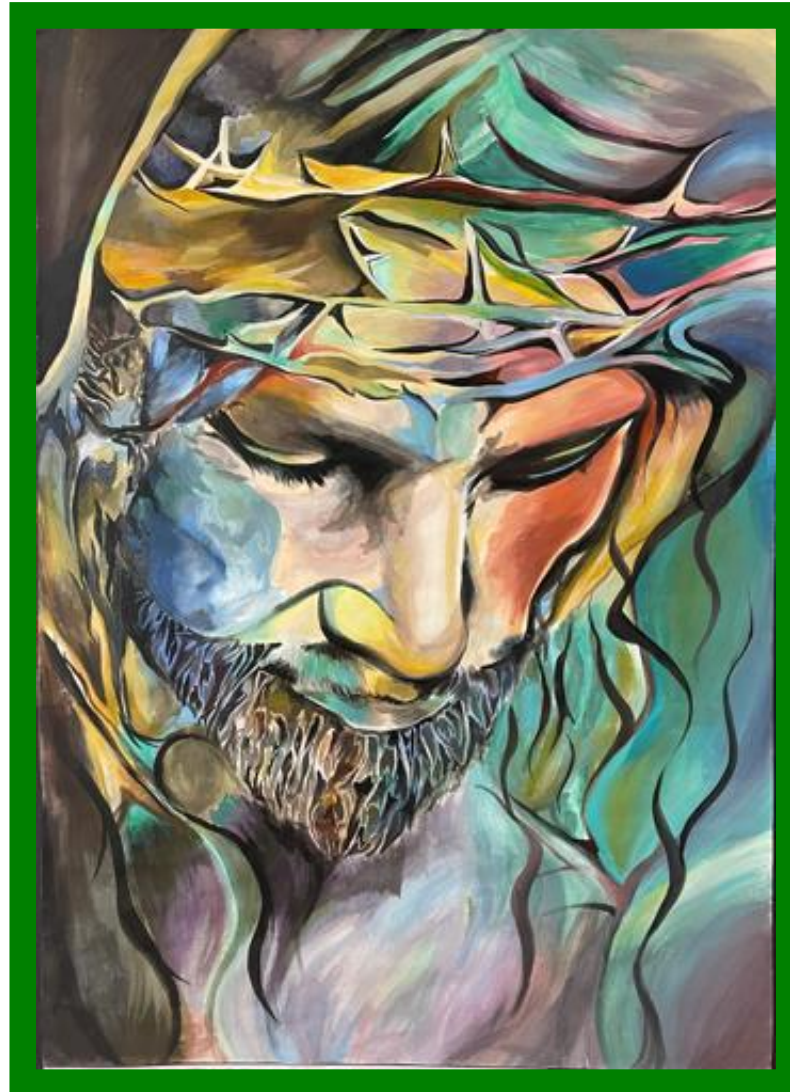
With the Lord's help, we are united in faith, we strive for success and excellence, we are determined to be the best that we can be.

Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination



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

Monday 22nd May 2023



Morning Prayer

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father

Ignite in us your holy fire:

Strengthen your children with the gift of
faith,

Revive your Church with the breadth of
love

And renew the face of the earth,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter and is when Christians remember the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - which is how Christians understand God, and is the means by which God is active on Earth.



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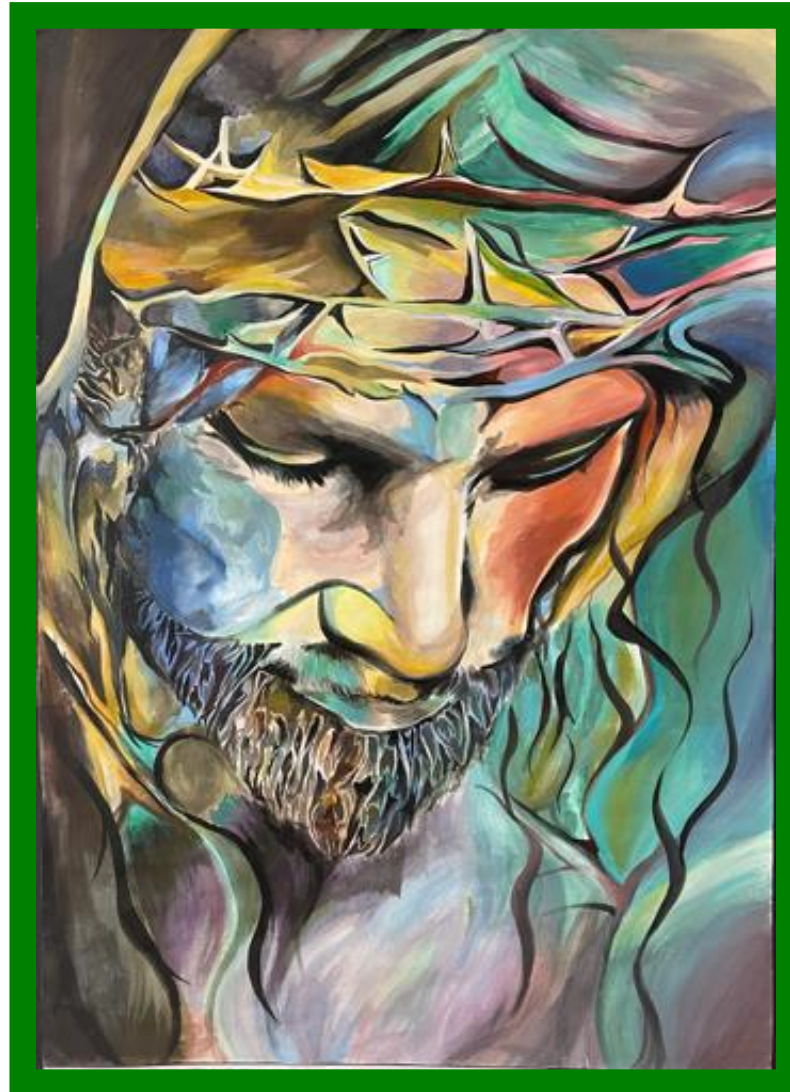
What does this mean for us?

Put quite simply, Jesus knew his time on earth was limited.

By sending down the Holy Spirit the disciples were able to go out and continue his mission.

Today, we can also continue this mission to bring God's love to each and every person on earth. We can do this by simply living a good life and looking after others.

Tuesday 23rd May 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



In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

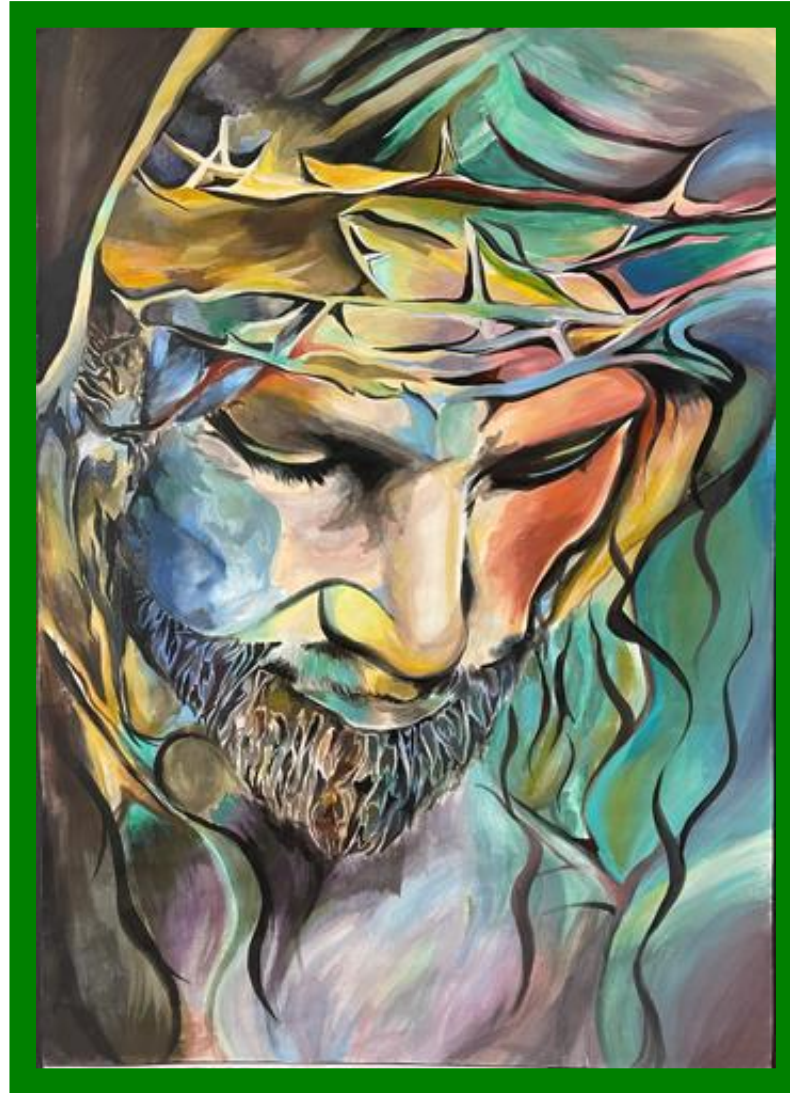
End of Day Prayer

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

Wednesday 24th May 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



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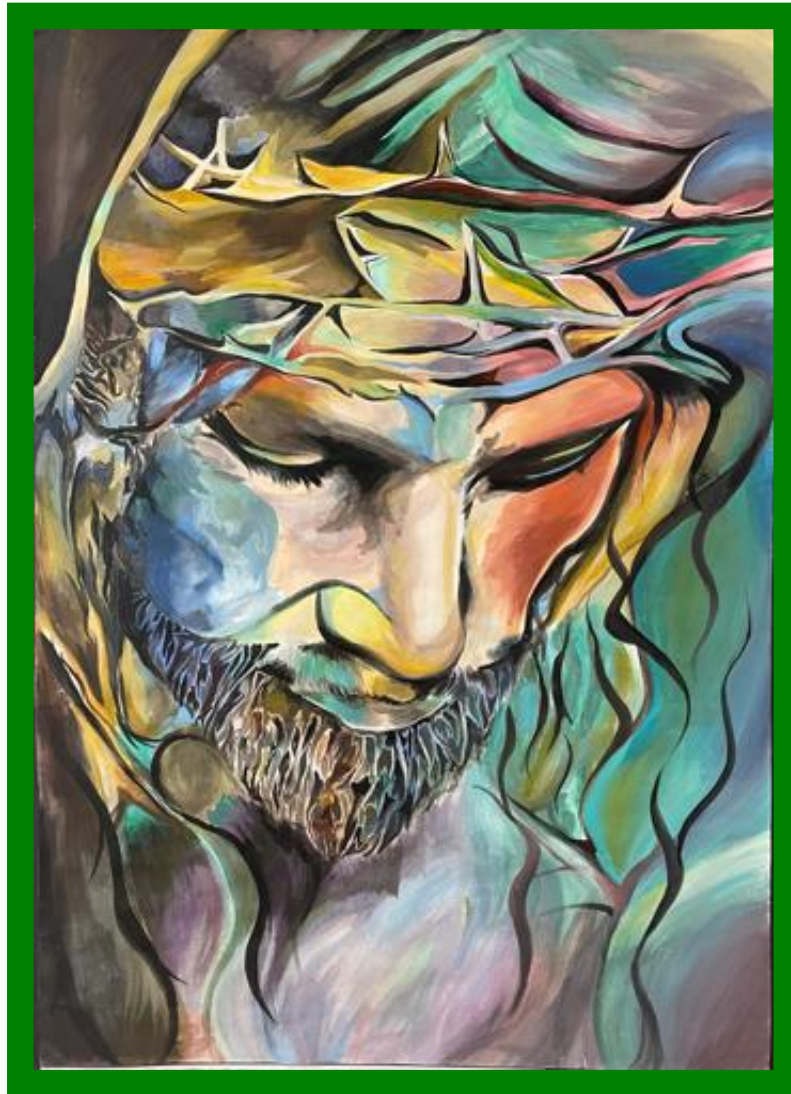
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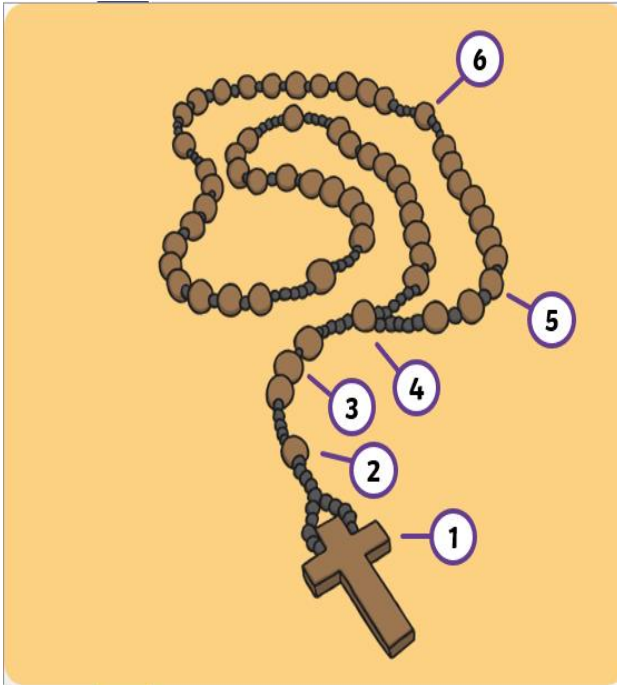
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Thursday 25th May 2023



We usually pray the Hail Mary on a Thursday.
May is the month of Mary. Today pray 1 decade of the Rosary.

Each bead has a special significance.



6. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

1. Sign of the Cross

2. The Our Father Prayer

3. The Hail Mary Prayer (x10)

4. The Our Father Prayer

5. The Hail Mary Prayer (x10)

6. Glory be to the Father

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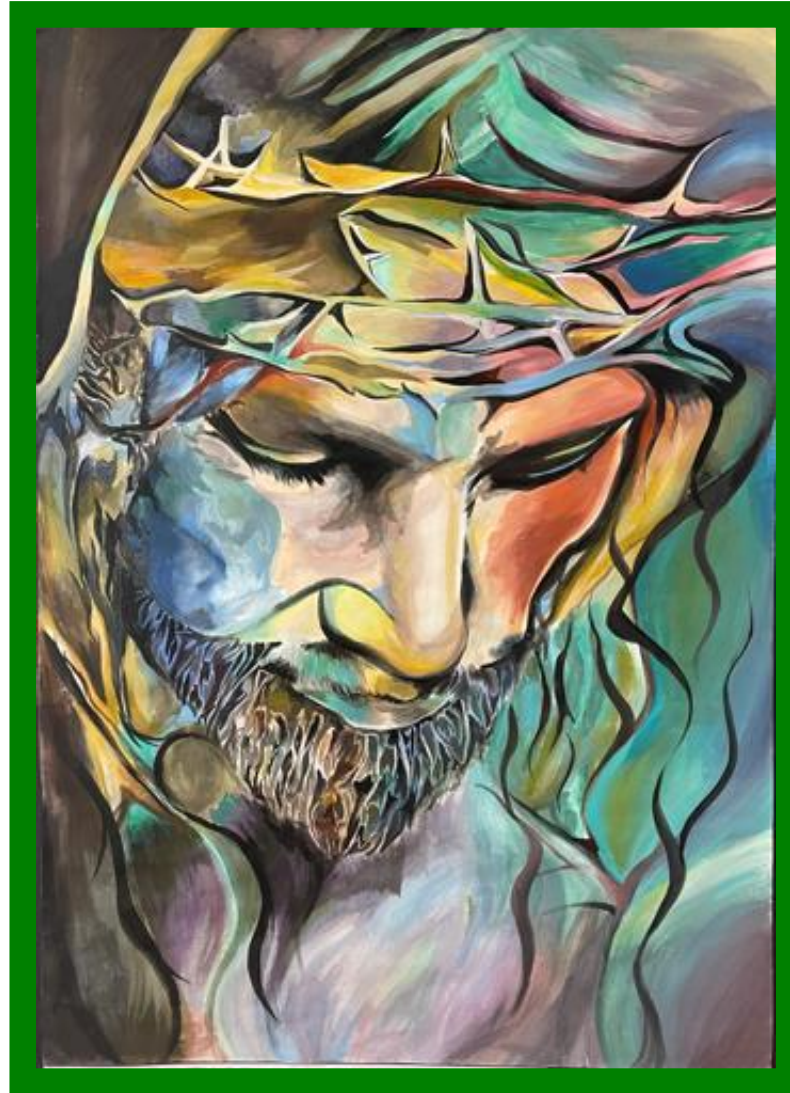
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Friday 26th May 2023



Morning Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Amen

Pentecost

A reading from Acts of the Apostles: 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech, Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language,

They were amazed and astonished, 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The ministry of Jesus starts with the coming of the Spirit at his Baptism, and so the ministry of the Church begins with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. There can be no witness to Jesus or to his message, no spreading of the Kingship of God, without the Spirit of Jesus.

Discussion point:

How can the Church claim that, through its mission, the Spirit is at work in the world? Mention three ways in which the Church shows Christ at work today.

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