

St Bede's Catholic School

Daily Reflections and Prayers

Theme - Faith

5<sup>th</sup> December - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022



The liturgical  
colour is Purple.

# Mission Statement

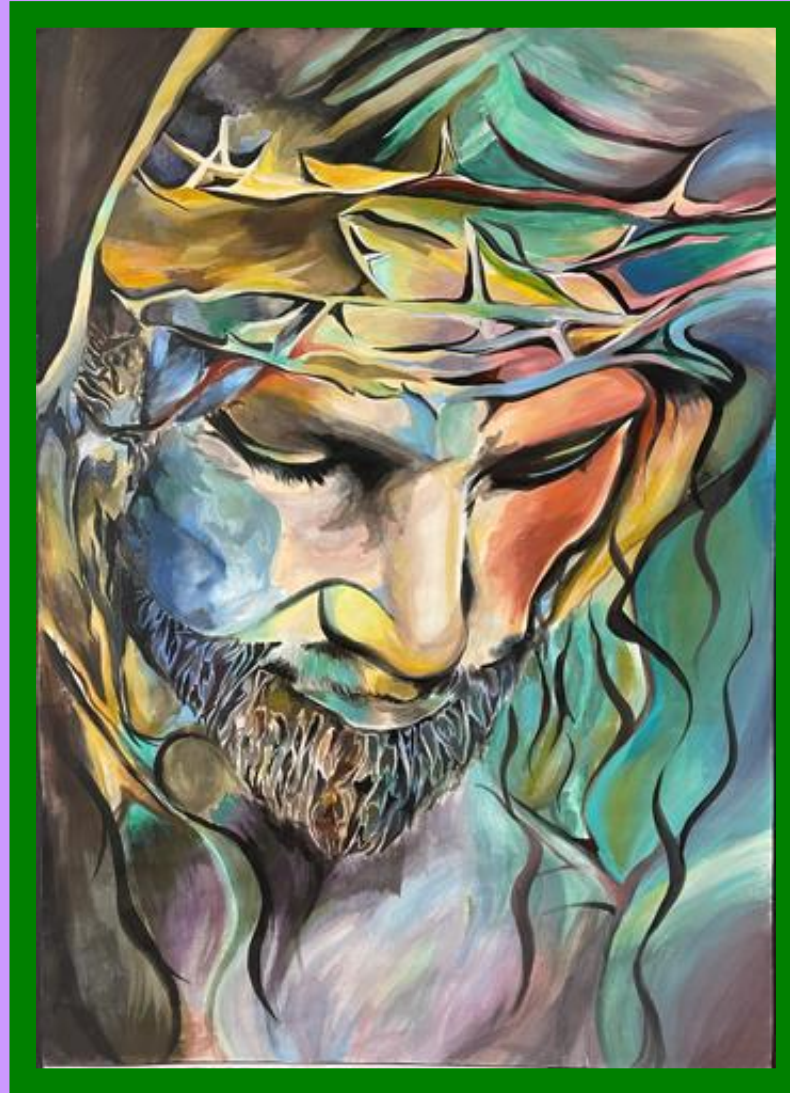
With the Lord's help, we are united in **faith**, we strive for success and **excellence**, we are **determined** to be the best that we can be.

Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination



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

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022



## Morning Prayer

Lord, help me to build my faith and I will stand to adversity with confidence.

Empower me with faith and I will see possibility instead of difficulty.

I pray this day will be a spiritual one, a day of meaningful reflection where understanding grows, faith increases and I am one with You.

Amen

# Second Sunday of Advent – Faith Candle

The second candle, also purple, represents faith. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

Listen carefully to the passage in which we learn about people's faith in Jesus.



## Luke 5: 17-26 - Reflection

In this passage "some men" came carrying a paralysed man and later we learn about "their faith" which made Jesus heal the paralytic. So, it's obvious to say that Advent is a golden chance for us to become "some men and women" so that "our faith" journey of forgiveness and penance can become the hook on which many others can cling and be encouraged to forgive and receive healing in the process.

Our Advent journey should be a time to reflect on our sinfulness, wretchedness, pain, and suffering. So, let's prepare our hearts and minds to a good confession which will help us to spruce up our spent energy on the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ah1dsdVGn3s>

In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

## End of Day Prayer

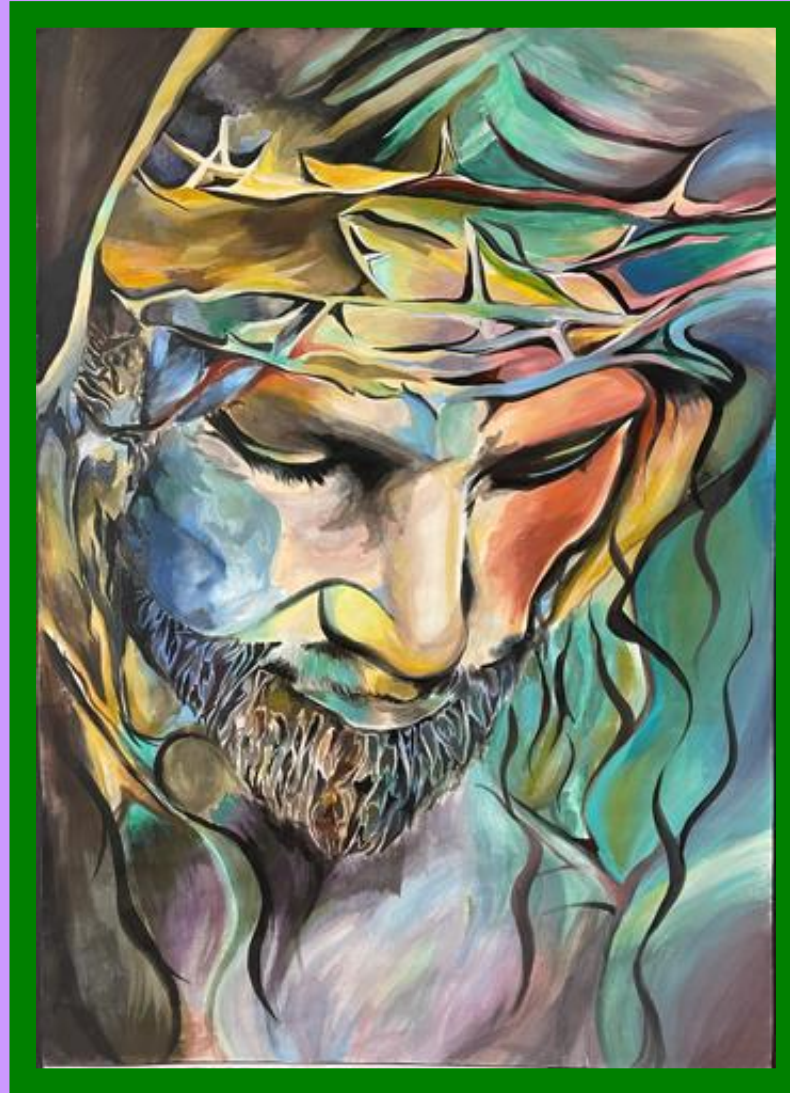
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the fountain of wisdom,  
and to stand forever before your  
face,  
Amen

Signum Crucis  
(The Sign of the Cross in Latin)

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Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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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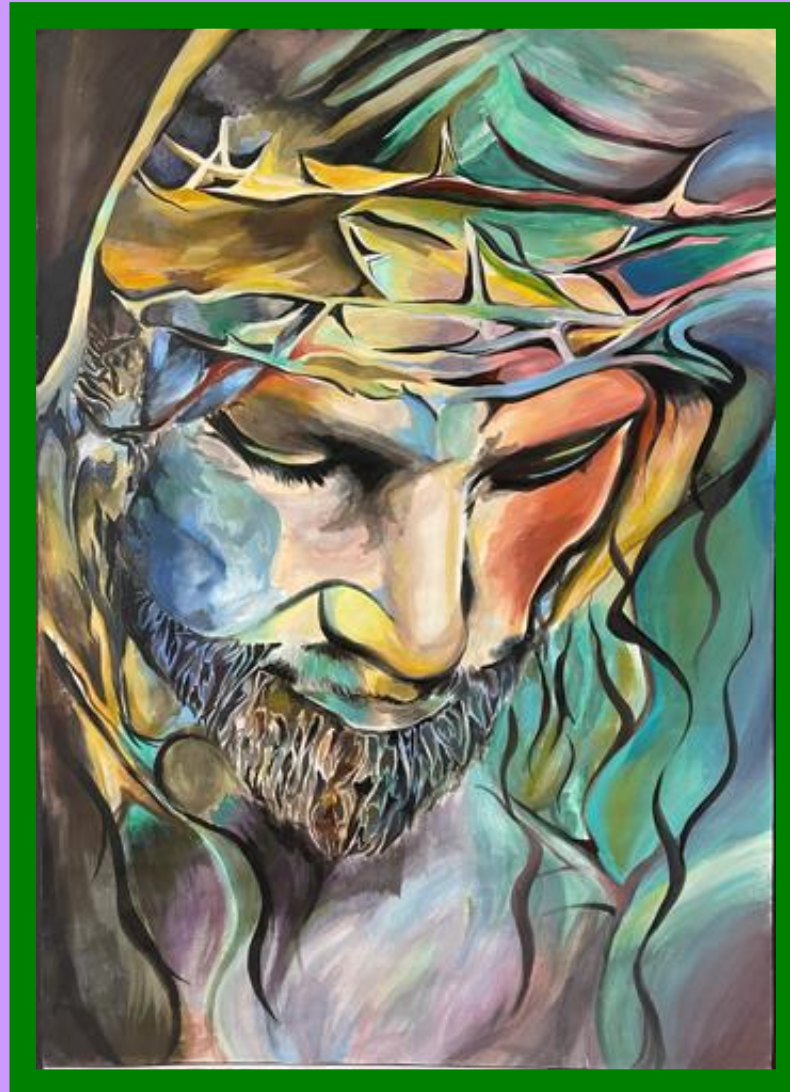
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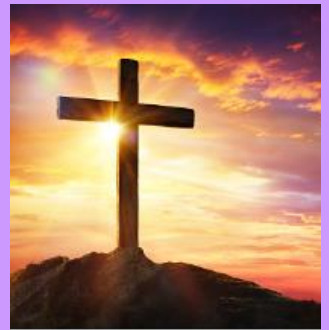
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Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022



# 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



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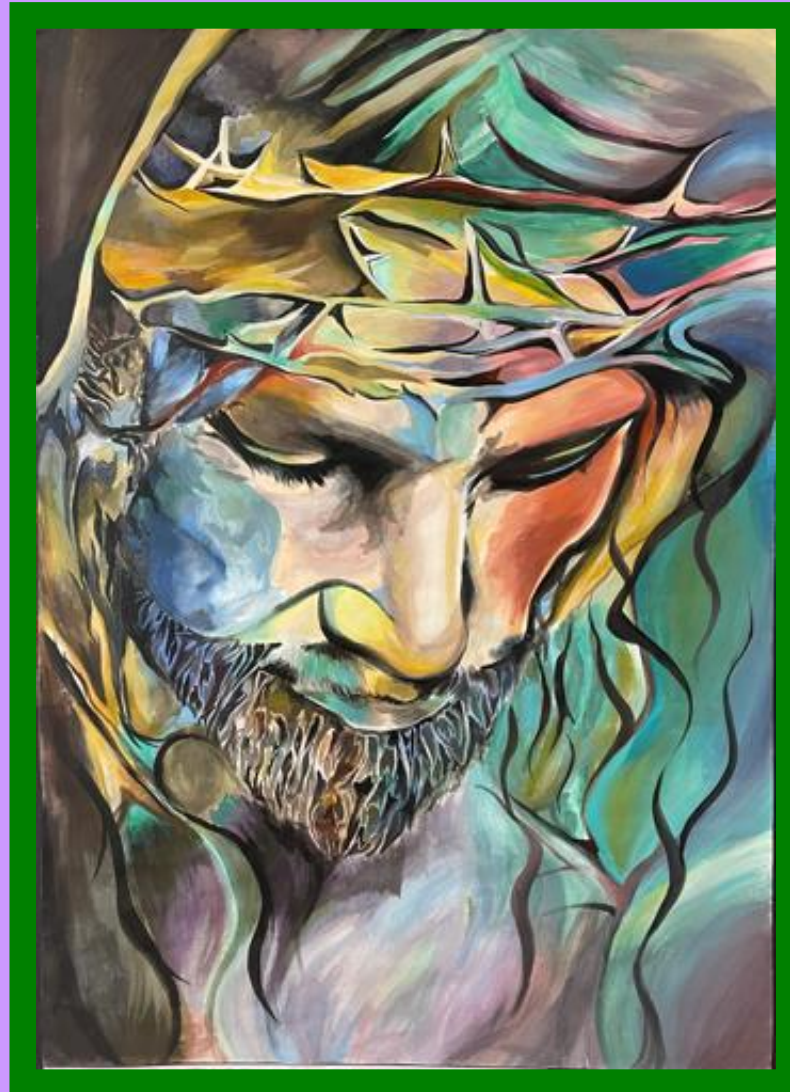
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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022



# 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



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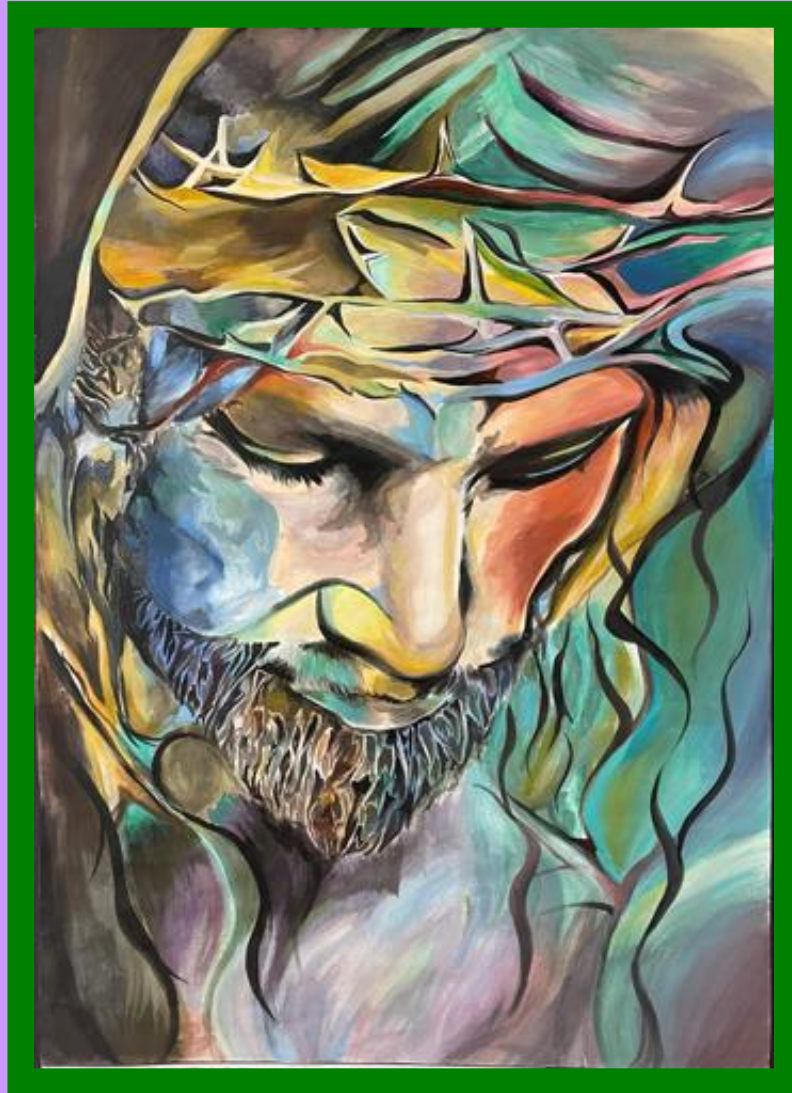
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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022



# Morning Prayer

Dear Lord,

I believe, but help with my unbelief!

Help my head and my heart and my soul to believe  
in you and trust in you fully, without a doubt,  
knowing that in you all things are possible.

Lord strengthen my faith.

Amen



## What does Pope Francis have to say about faith?



*"Pope Francis sees faith as a service to the common good and a foundation for the building of a good society, as he tell us:*

*'Faith is truly a good for everyone; it is a common good. Its light does not simply brighten the interior of the Church, nor does it serve solely to build an eternal city in the hereafter; it helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope.*

What does  
faith mean  
to you?



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