

St Bede's Catholic School

Daily Reflections and Prayers

Theme - Almsgiving

6th March - 10th March 2023



The liturgical
colour is Purple

We are in Lent.

Mission Statement

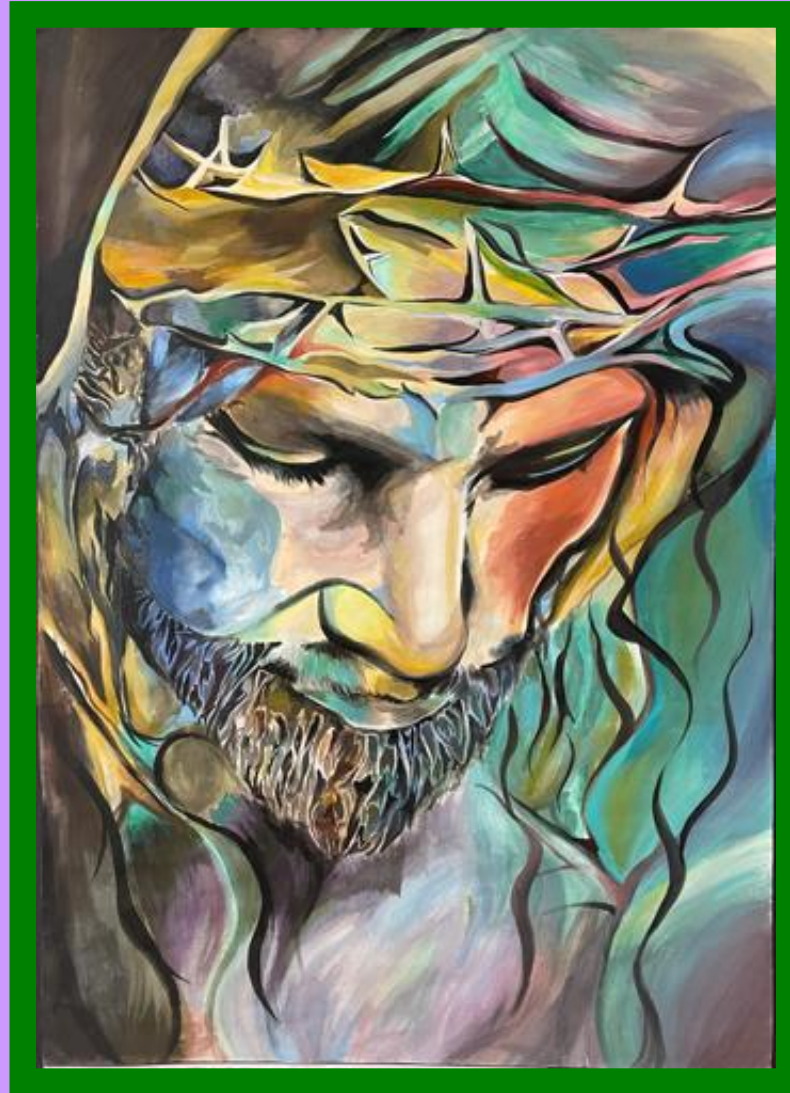
With the Lord's help, we are united in **faith**, we strive for success and **excellence**, we are **determined** to be the best that we can be.

Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination



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

Monday 6th March 2023



Morning Prayer

Dear God,

May we look for ways to help those in need.

May we be generous in all situations.

May we learn to consider the needs of all those
we meet.

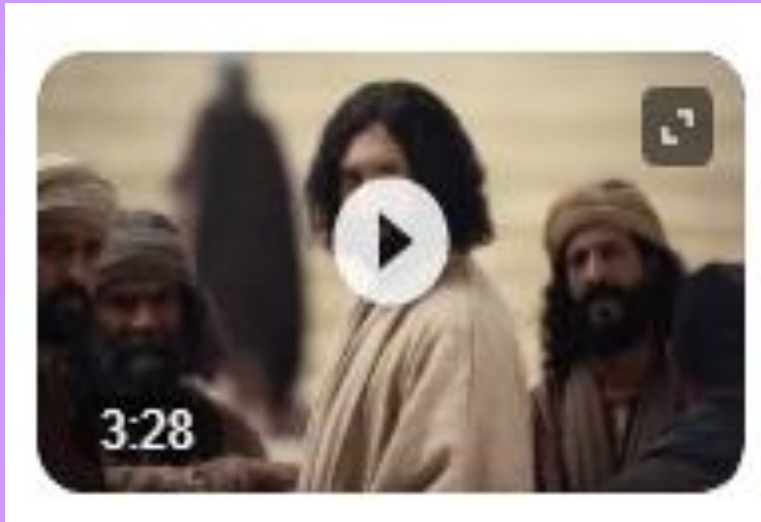
May we all realize the power of kindness.

Amen

Almsgiving

Almsgiving is the act of donating money or goods to the poor or performing other acts of charity. However, when defining almsgiving, it helps to understand the meaning behind the word itself.

The roots of the word "alms" can be found in ancient Latin and Greek words meaning mercy and pity. Similarly, the root of the word "charity" comes from the Latin "caritas," meaning love.



Reflection Point:

In the scripture reading, the widow gives a tiny amount. The two copper coins were all she had and yet she offered them to God. The rich on the other hand had a lot to spare. So what they offered to God was just loose change, money they did not depend on.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCORpYGhm5k>

In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

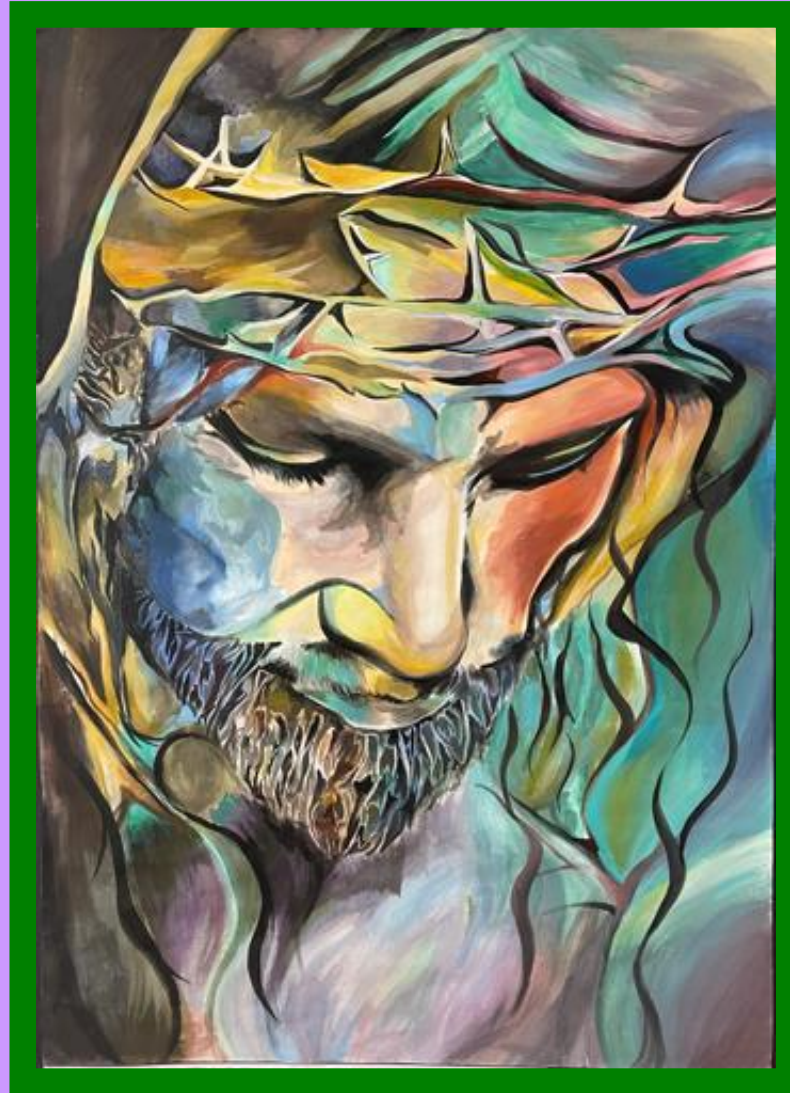
End of Day Prayer

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

Tuesday 7th March 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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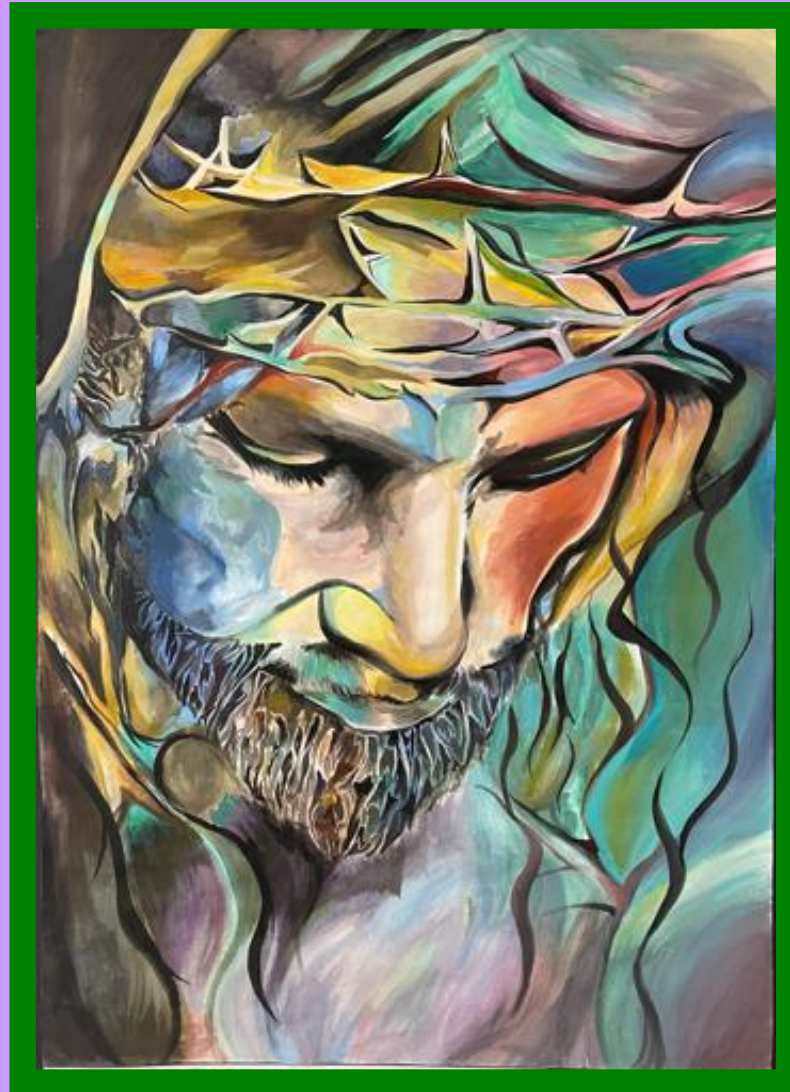
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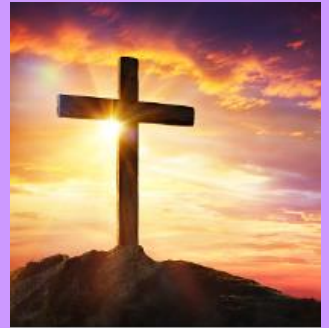
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Wednesday 8th March 2023



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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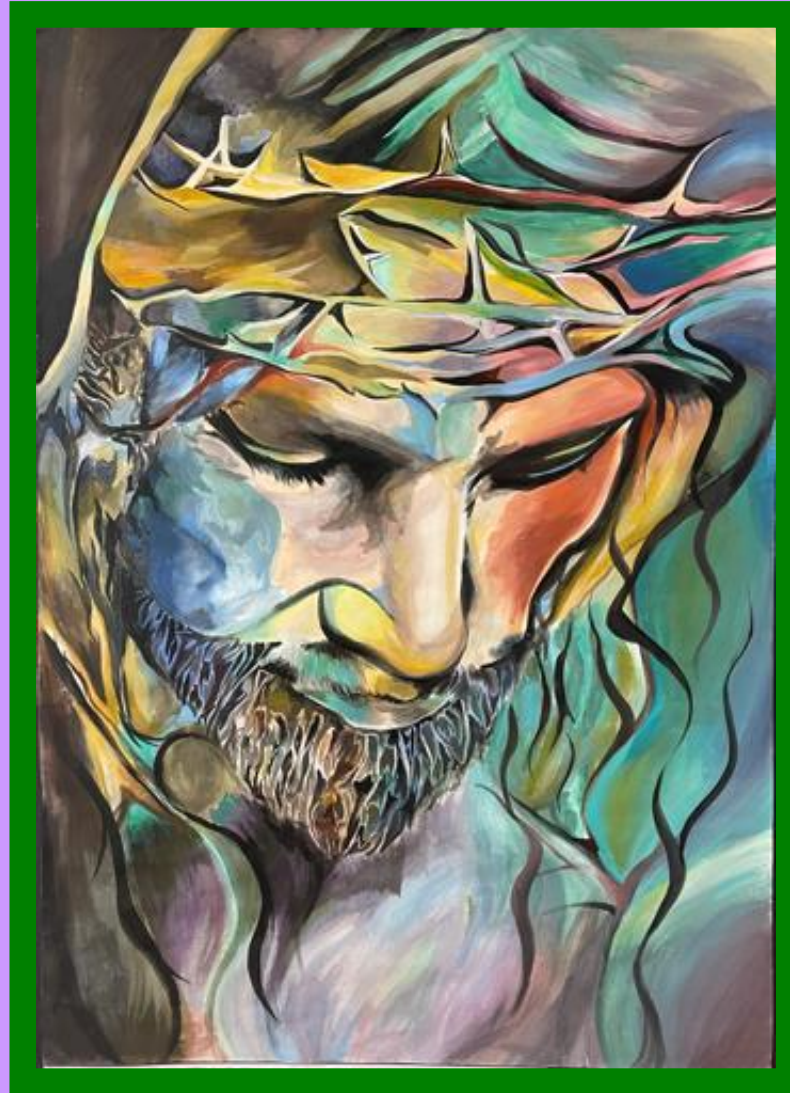
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Thursday 9th March 2023



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



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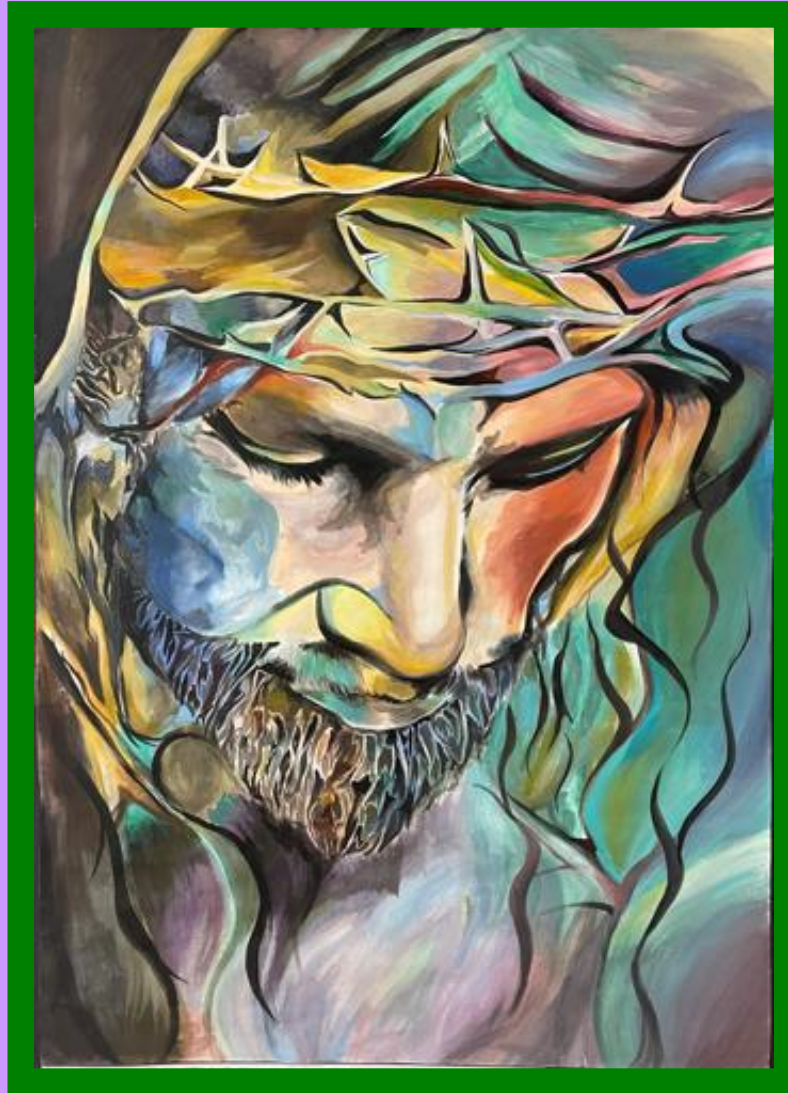
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Friday 10th March 2023



Almsgiving

There are lots of references to almsgiving in the bible, for example:

Matthew 25:35:

For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in.

Luke 10:35:

On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.

Luke 11:41: But give that which is within as charity, and then all things are clean for you.

The scriptures show us that simple acts of kindness and selflessness are all that is required to make a meaningful difference in our lives and the lives of those around us.

This Lent what can you do to make a meaningful difference in your life?

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