

St Bede's Catholic School

Daily Reflections and Prayers

Theme - Baptism

9th January - 13th January 2023



The liturgical
colour is **Green**.

We are in
ORDINARY time.

Mission Statement

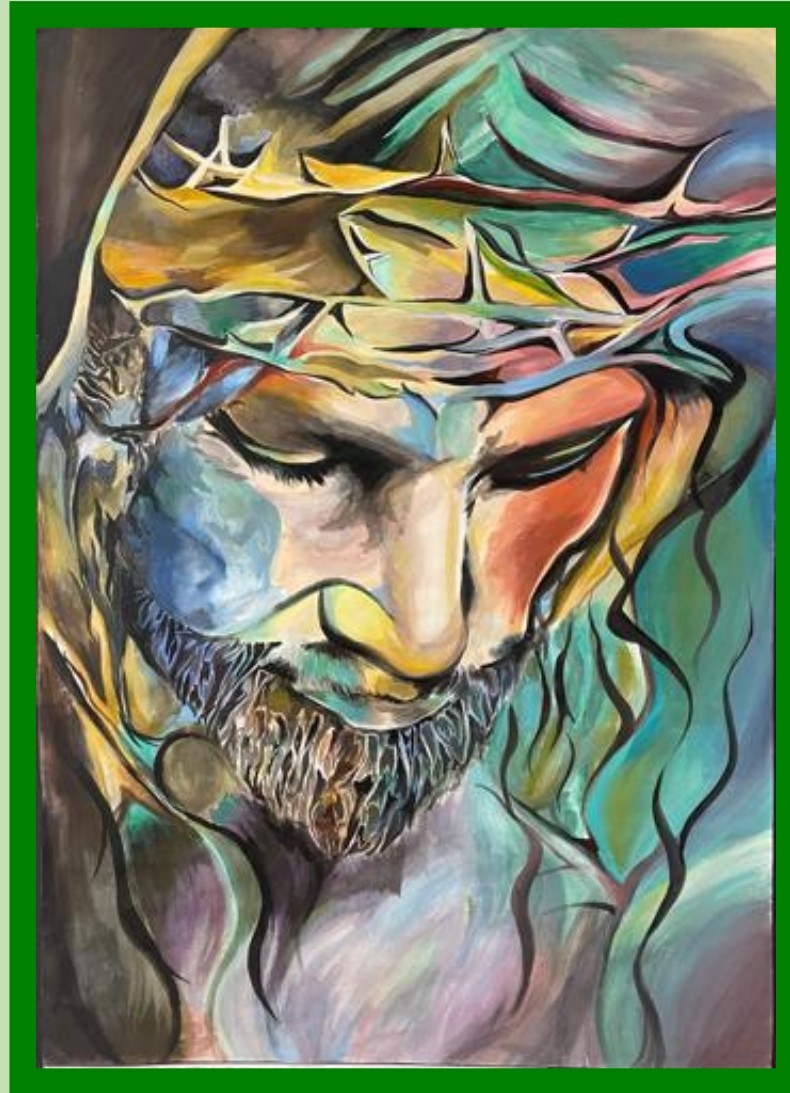
With the Lord's help, we are united in faith, we strive for success and excellence, we are determined to be the best that we can be.

Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination



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

Monday 9th January 2023



Morning Prayer - Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever living God, who, when baptised in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son.

Grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit may always be well pleasing to you,

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

Amen

There was once a man named John the Baptist. He knew he had been born to be 'set apart for God'. John devoted his life to encouraging people to repent of their sins and prepare them for the coming of the Messiah.

John was not afraid to say what he thought. He had a voice of authority when he spoke and he used it to tell people to turn away from sin, and be baptised as a sign of repentance. People flocked to be baptised by him.

One day, Jesus came to the River Jordan to be baptised by John. John did not feel he was qualified to do such an important thing and he said, "I need to be baptised by you."

Jesus replied, "Let it be so now. It is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness." John finally agreed and baptised Jesus.

Why do you think John didn't feel qualified to Baptise Jesus?

Why do you think it was important for Jesus to be Baptised by John?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_dr9njVzKM

In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

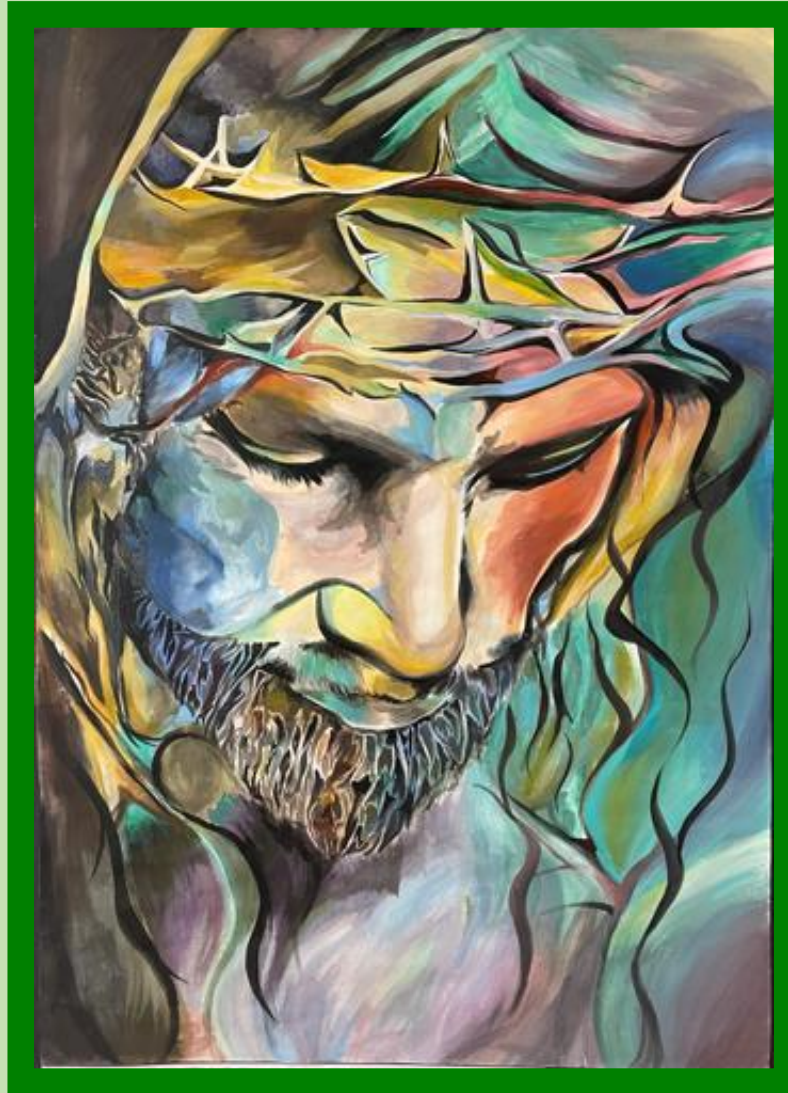
End of Day Prayer

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 10th 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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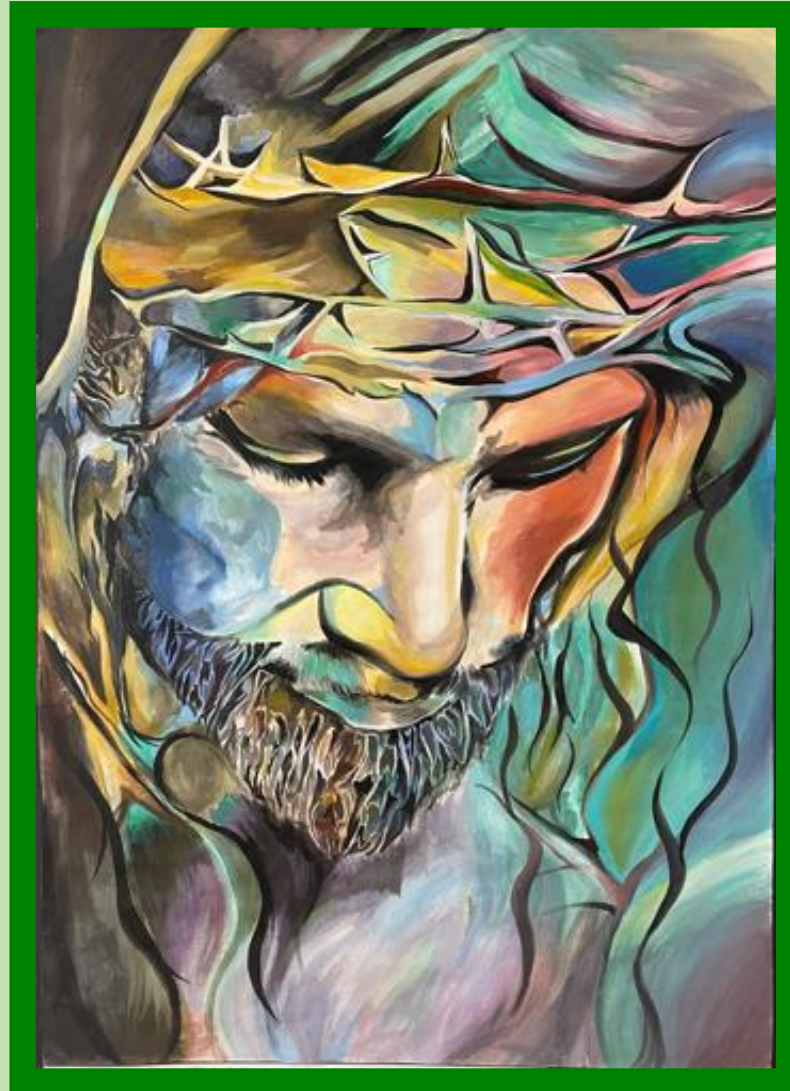
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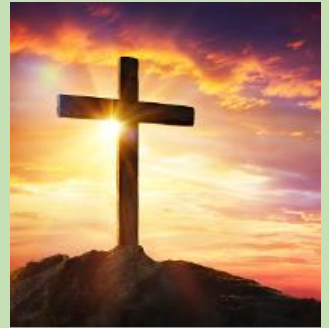
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Wednesday 11th January 2023



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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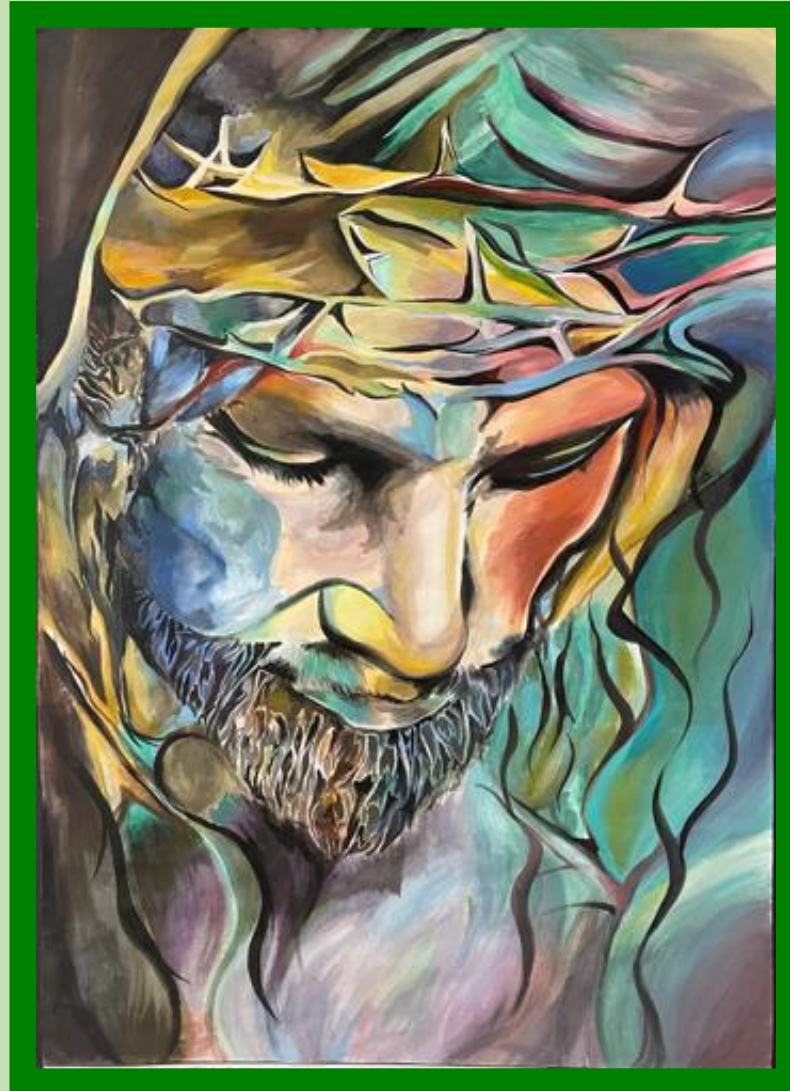
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Thursday 12th January 2023



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



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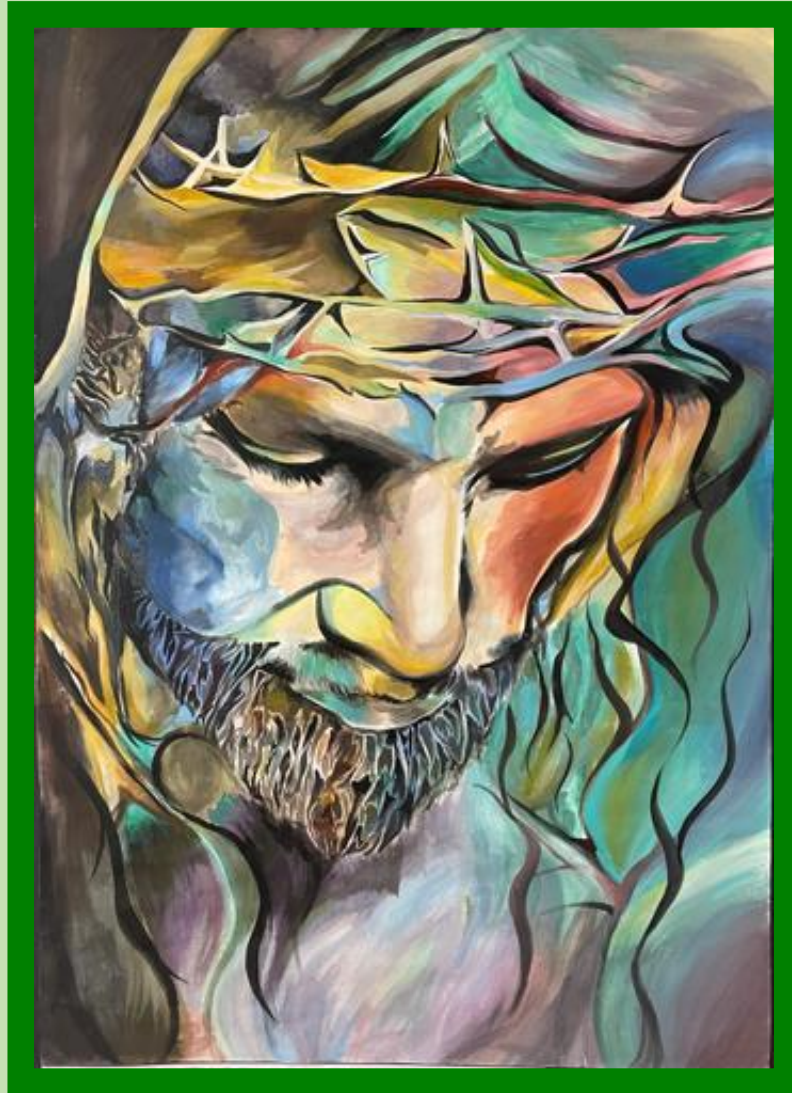
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Friday 13th January 2023



Morning Prayer - Baptism of Our Lord

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit:

Grant that all who are baptised into His name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen



Domino Adiuvente

Baptism

Baptism is the first sacrament that a person receives in the Roman Catholic Church. It opens the door to all the other sacraments. Roman Catholics practice believe that it is important for a child of believing parents to be introduced into Christian life as soon as possible. People are usually Baptised as babies, however Baptism can take place at any point of a person's life.



Baptism of Jesus Feast Day Quick Facts

- *Jesus was baptized as an adult (30 years old)*
- *St. John the Baptist baptised him*
- *The baptism is often depicted with the pouring of water by a shell*
- *He was baptized in the river Jordan*
- *The heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended like a dove*
- *Voice came from heaven saying "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."*
- *Jesus' baptism is considered the beginning of his public ministry*
- *Directly following his baptism is when he was led to the desert where he was tempted for 40 days (what our season of Lent is based on).*

Common symbols of baptism: water, dove, shell, candle

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