

St Bede's Catholic School

Weekly Theme

Theme - Christian Unity

16th January - 20th January 2023



The liturgical
colour is **Green**.

We are in
ORDINARY time.

Christian Unity is the result of God bringing together people from different backgrounds, social classes and ethnicity into one family (or body) by faith in Jesus.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians he encourages the believers to all work together as one unit. He said that in the same way a body is made up of many parts, each of us is like a part of **the body of Christ - his church**. Think about your body, It's pretty easy to see that each part of the body needs each other to work effectively.

Each one of us has different and special gifts and talents. Trying to use our gifts alone doesn't really work. We need other people's gifts and talents and other people need our gifts and talents. God made us to be together like **different parts of the same body**.

*Dear God,
Thank you that each of us is a special person with special gifts and talents. Thank you that I have gifts that other people need and other people have gifts that I need. Help us all to work together like a body with many parts.*

*In Jesus name
Amen*



Ephesians 4: 1-6

Therefore I, the prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be humble, kind, patient, and bear with one another in love.

Make every effort to keep among you the unity of Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called, one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God, the Father of all, who is above all and works through all and is in all.

This reading tells us that to live in unity with one another, we have to follow this simple advice so what does this mean for us as Catholics?

God has given you the virtues that you need to live a good life. He tells us to be humble, gentle, patient and do everything you can do to love others well. Take every chance to keep everyone united and in peace with one another. If we do this, we can live in unity with one another.

