

Date w/c	Assembly	Daily Prayers	
Christmastide			
	Celebration of the Word Assemblies	Daily Classroom Prayers (4 days)	Let Us Pray... Pupil Planned Prayer (1 day)
6 January Matthew 2:1-12	A Gift for Jesus The Feast of Epiphany celebrates Jesus being revealed to the Wise Men after their long journey following the star. Discovering Jesus brought them great joy and they brought gifts to honour Him. This assembly gives children the opportunity to reflect on their own journey with Jesus and what gifts they can offer Him.	Little Epiphanies We can celebrate that Jesus has revealed Himself to each and every one of us, allowing us to have a joyful, personal relationship with Him. The prayers this week are a series of short meditations inviting children to have an 'epiphany' and recognise God's presence in their lives.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
Ordinary Time			
13 January Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	Baptised in the Holy Spirit This assembly helps children to understand the significance of Jesus' Baptism and what it means for us all in entering the Kingdom of God. Children will explore the symbols of Baptism and be offered a time to invite the Holy Spirit into their hearts.	The Beloved Son This week's prayers draw from the key verse in Sunday's Gospel "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased". These prayers help children to reflect on what it means that Jesus is the Beloved Son of God the Father, and invites them into a deeper relationship with God.	Let Us Pray... in our own way
20 January John 2:1-11	Ask, Listen, Believe, Follow This week's Gospel shows Jesus' first public miracle at a family wedding. When the wine ran out, Mary's faith-filled response helped others to believe in Jesus. This assembly invites children to take any problems to Jesus, follow His instructions and believe in Him.	What is it You Want Me to Do? The Gospel this week shows Jesus working a miracle at a wedding in Cana. It is also about the servants who listened to Jesus and followed His instructions. The prayers this week allow children space to listen to Jesus, to ask 'what is it you want me to do?'	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
27 January Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	Jubilee Joy: Open As we mark the beginning of the Jubilee Year, this assembly explores what this special year can mean for children and their friendship with God. It's a time to restart, a time for resting with God and a time for worshipping Him!	A Year of the Lord's Favour Inspired by Sunday's Gospel which introduces themes of the Jubilee Year, these daily prayers invite children to intercede for the needs of the world.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints

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3 February Luke 2:22-40	I Have Seen the Promise! When Simeon and Anna saw baby Jesus in the Temple, in faith they recognised Him as the Messiah, the fulfilment of God's promise. Children will come to know that Jesus is the light that leads us to joy, peace and truth.	Stronger and Wiser The Scriptures tell us that Jesus grew stronger and wiser and that the favour of God was upon Him. Just as Jesus grew stronger and wiser as He obeyed God, children will focus on our prayers, which through the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to grow strong and wise in faith too.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
10 February Luke 5:1-11	Let Down Your Nets The Gospel this week describes how Simon Peter, James and John were compelled to follow Jesus after witnessing a miraculous catch of fish. This assembly reminds children that they too are invited to follow Jesus and become part of God's family.	Trust in the Lord Simon Peter took a leap of faith when following Jesus' instructions. Through these prayers, children will have the opportunity to reflect on Simon Peter's trust in Jesus. Each day children will be encouraged to learn a daily verse to help them to follow Jesus like the first disciples.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
17 February Luke 6:17, 20-26	Blessed are you... In the Gospel, Jesus announced to His disciples what it is that made them blessed. Children will learn that Jesus gazes upon them with love today too and invites them to live blessed and happy lives.	Leap for Joy This week's prayers focus on thanksgiving and joy. This is how we respond to the amazing love that God gives us. Through Jesus we learn that to be blessed is to love God. We can ask for the grace to make this our daily aim.	Let Us Pray... in our own way
24 February Luke 6:27-38	From the Inside Out Sometimes how we feel on the inside can show on the outside and through how we treat others. This assembly explores how the way we act plays a part in bringing down or blessing others and inspires children to love our enemies as Jesus told us to.	Listen This week's Gospel tells us to love our enemies and bless those who curse us. Before teaching this, Jesus says, "I say this to you who are listening." If we have the courage to listen seriously to Jesus' words, we will find that they are very challenging! This prayer invites children to listen to what God is asking of them through Scripture and apply it to each moment of their day.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
3 March Luke 6:39-45	More to the Story In this week's Gospel, Jesus shares five parables! Why? Jesus knows that we need help to understand the things of Heaven. Children will learn that His stories give us clues about how to live holy lives and love like God loves.	The Jesus Way Through their prayers this week, children will reflect on how to be like Jesus by following His example of humility and persistence in prayer. When we get to know Him personally, we can have confidence in His love and do whatever He asks of us.	Let Us Pray... in our own way

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Lent			
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10 March Luke 4:1-13	Jubilee Joy: Freedom Inspired by the account of Jesus' temptation in the desert, this Celebration of the Word assembly invites children to explore the Jubilee themes of slavery and freedom through the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.	God always... This week's prayers encourage children to think about lots of different ways that we can trust God because His love is always constant! When we spend time with God, it helps us in our journey to become closer to Him, and so builds our trust in God too.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
17 March John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42	Jubilee Joy: Receive Inspired by Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan Woman at the well, this Celebration of the Word assembly invites children to explore the Jubilee theme of forgiveness as a way to receive the peace that the Lord offers us.	Jesus, Shine Your Light (Luke 9:28-36) In the Gospel of the Transfiguration, Jesus showed His divine nature to Peter, James and John. He appeared to them physically in a way that they had never seen before and they were astonished. These meditative prayers encourage children to experience and respond to God's presence through reflectively looking at artistic representations of Christ.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
24 March John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38	Jubilee Joy: Rejoice Inspired by Jesus' healing of the man born blind, this Celebration of the Word assembly invites children to consider Jesus as the source of their joy during this Jubilee Year ahead of Laetare Sunday!	Reasons to Praise (Psalm 103:1-4,6-8,11) The prayers this week use last Sunday's Psalm to inspire prayers of praise for God's limitless love and mercy. Children will consider reasons they have to praise the Lord!	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
31 March John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45	Jubilee Joy: Restore Inspired by Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, this Celebration of the Word assembly invites children to consider the Jubilee theme of 'Care for Creation' through exploration of the truth that Jesus came to restore creation.	Do You Believe This? This week's prayers enable children to prayerfully explore their personal answer to the question that Jesus asks Martha in the Gospel, "Do you believe this?"	Let Us Pray... in our own way
7 April Luke 15:1-3,11-32	Jubilee Joy: Hope Inspired by Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son, this Celebration of the Word assembly invites children to consider how God's infinite love and acceptance, and the Year of Jubilee, point us toward hope!	You Will Never Stop Loving Me The prayers this week take inspiration from this week's Gospel, the Parable of the Prodigal Son, enabling children to deepen their understanding and experience of God's unconditional love for them.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture

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Holy Week			
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14 April	Stations of the Cross This resource provides you with guidance for creating your own reflections on the Stations of the Cross with children.	Journey With Jesus Through Holy Week Children will be invited to meet the loving presence of Jesus as they walk the road to the Cross in prayer, and to continue walking close to Him always.	NA