In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit









"Prayer unites us; it makes us brothers and sisters. It is in prayer that our hearts find the strength not to be cold and insensitive in the face of injustice. In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity." Pope Francis



God of blessings, in this year ahead, give us a spirit of listening, of openness to your word and longing for your kingdom.

As we journey toward the Jubilee,
a time of new beginnings,
we pray for help and strength,
to heal our relationships with each other
and all creation.

Sing your song of love over us, renewing our faith and courage, so we may join our voices together, discovering new harmonies of hope, new melodies of reconciliation

Attentive to the Spirit,
and awake to the needs of the world,
may we seek your life-giving presence,
as we join as one global family,
in a great symphony of prayer and praise.
St Joseph – Pray for Us



Try to find time to spend in prayer this week



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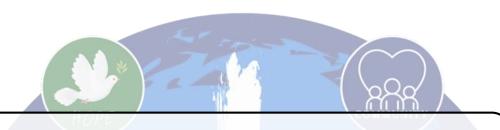


Listen to this piece of music based on The Lord's Prayer As you listen to this song, spend time in personal prayer.



What do we need today from God?





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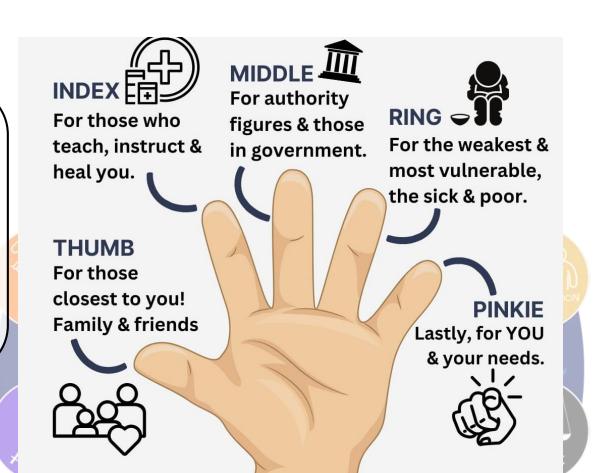


I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people 1 Timothy 2:1



One way we can all serve others is through prayer,

Spend a few minutes now giving that service.





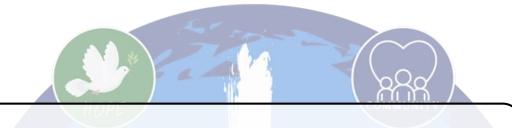
Continue to serve others through prayer





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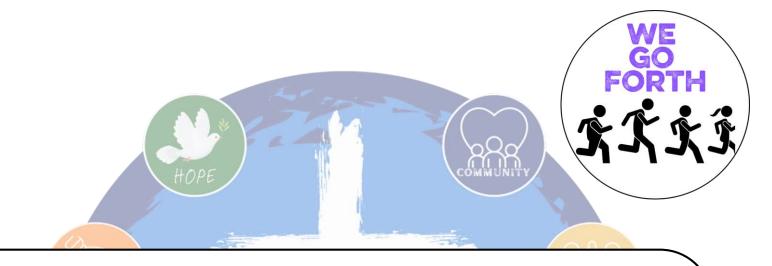


"it is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing." **Oscar Romero** 



- Think about the things you appreciate most about your own home.
   Thank God that you have a roof over your head and a safe place to sleep, with your things around you.
- Take a moment to think how you might feel to be homeless, with nowhere safe to sleep, maybe having to stay on other people's sofas or even on the street.
- Think about the things that we can do to make a difference. Do you find raise for Caritas? Pray for everyone involved in the Big Sleep Out.
- Remember that homeless people have too often lost their homes because of personal tragedy and each has their own story.
- Pray especially for those who have nowhere to call home.





God, to whom no one is a stranger and from whose help no one is ever distant, look with compassion on those without a place to live; restore them, we pray, to a home of their own, and give us a kind heart to help the homeless in their need.

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Why is Mary important for Catholics?





**Gospel: Luke 1:41-42** 





When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Throughout October we are invited to pray the Rosary, a meditative prayer where we think about the lives of Jesus and Mary while reciting Hail Marys. As you think about each Bible story, think about how it links to your life. Be prepared to be surprised as God helps you find meaning in the story!

Come to the Chapel during lunchtimes to join in this reflection during October – KS3 Monday, KS4 Tuesday

Use the image of rosary beads to say a decade together as a class.

Use the following slide if you need the words of the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.





## Hail Mary

## **Glory Be**

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

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

