

A community of learners, believers and friends



WB 17th March Collective Worship

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another

1 John 1:7



Events this week



Tuesday – After school

Confirmation Preparation Session 3

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



What is this image showing?



Our prayers this week focus on change







Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

As we think this week about changing, we say together our school prayer

LORD, make me a better person, more considerate to others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you.

Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be.

Help me to find my true vocation in life, and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others.

St Joseph – Pray for us St Teresa – Pray for us

What do we need to change?









For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.





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Spend a couple of minutes in silent reflection, thinking about the changes we are called to make.



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St Joseph's Day





"There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard."

Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.





Teach me to work as you did,
with patience and perseverance, for God and
for those whom God has given me to support.
Teach me to see in my fellow workers
the Christ who desires to be in them,
that I may always be charitable and forbearing
towards all.



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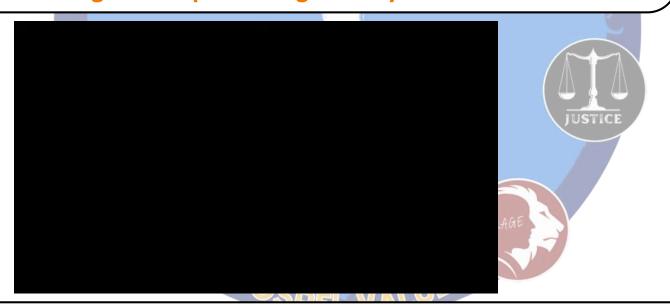


While up the mountain, Jesus changed, "the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white."



Listen to the Rend Collective's My Lighthouse, thinking about Jesus is the light who shines in any darkness we might be experiencing. Place your trust in Jesus.





How can we shine for others?



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God the Father tells Jesus' friends to, "Listen!" You may like to take time in prayer to listen with your heart to God's voice in the Gospel. This way of praying is sometimes called Lectio Divina, or divine reading - Lectio for short.

- Still quietly, close your eyes if you like, and listen to the Gospel being read very slowly. Then listen as it's read again.
- Which words or phrases stand out to you? What is God saying to you, today?
- What do these words or phrases mean in your life? How will God's word change the way you live?
- You may like to use the thinking sheet on the next slide and in supporting resources to help you reflect on how God is speaking to you today.





At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah' — not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!' And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.



Thank you, Lord, for speaking to me today.
Help me to be open to hearing your voice
throughout today,
in the words of the people I meet,
in my work and in the sounds of the world around
me.

Amen

