

Celebration of the Word 2025-2026- Autumn 1

Dates	Topic
1 st -5 th Sept	<p>Mission Statement – St Mary's is a safe, happy and inclusive place, where we follow Jesus by LIVING, LOVING, LEARNING and WORKING TOGETHER</p> <p>Suggested Scripture:</p> <p><u>Living</u>- “Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.” Colossians 3:17</p> <p><u>Loving</u>- “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34</p> <p><u>Learning</u>— “Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.” Matthew 11:29</p> <p><u>Working together</u>- “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” Psalm 133:1</p>
8 th - 12 th Sept	<p>New Beginnings</p> <p>Suggested Scripture: The Creation (Genesis) (Psalm 8:3-4)</p>
15 th - 19 th Sept	<p>British Values- Link to St Mary’s Core Values</p> <p>Suggested Scripture:</p> <p><u>Democracy (shared decision-making, fairness, participation)</u></p> <p>“In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” Philippians 2:3-4</p> <p><u>Rule of Law (justice, order, accountability)</u></p> <p>“What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8</p>

	<p><u>Individual Liberty (freedom, responsibility, conscience)</u> "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Corinthians 3:17</p> <p><u>Mutual Respect (kindness, compassion, equality)</u> "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." Matthew 7:12</p> <p><u>Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs</u> "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." 1 Peter 3:15</p>
22-26 th Sept	<p>Peace International Day of Peace Week Suggested Scripture: Hebrews 12:14 "Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord."</p>
29 th Sept-3 rd Oct	<p>Generosity Feast Day of St Vincent De Paul (27th September)- Mini Vinnies Helping one another, and our global brothers and sisters Suggested Scripture: "Those who are generous are their own benefactors." (Prov 11:17)</p>
6 th - 10 th Oct	<p>The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th October is dedicated to Our Lady, the mother of Jesus. Suggested Scripture: Focus on the Gospel of Luke for the Joyful Mysteries (like the Annunciation in Luke 1:26-38)</p>
13 th - 17 th Oct	<p>Harvest/ World Food Day (16th October) Suggested Scripture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35. • Matthew 14:13-21 NIV - Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

<p>20th- 24th Oct</p>	<p>Thankfulness/ Harvest</p> <p>Suggested Scripture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praises to God while I live" (Psalm 104:33) • "Every day I will thank you; I will praise you forever and ever. "(Psalm 145:2) • "The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us." (Psalm 67)
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