

Date w/c	Assembly	Daily Prayers	
<b>Eastertide</b>			
	<b>Celebration of the Word Assemblies</b>	<b>Daily Classroom Prayers (4 days)</b>	<b>Let Us Pray... Pupil Planned Prayer (1 day)</b>
<b>13 April</b> John 20:19-31	<b>Believe and Receive</b> Thomas struggled to believe in Jesus' Resurrection until he saw for himself. As 'those who have not seen', this first Eastertide assembly invites children to trust in Jesus and receive His blessings as they use their eyes of faith to believe.	<b>Peace Be With You</b> This week's Sunday Gospel tells of Jesus appearing twice to His disciples. On the second occasion, Thomas was present and able to experience, see and believe. These daily prayers guide children through these Resurrection appearances with opportunities to pause, reflect and pray.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
<b>20 April</b> Luke 24:13-35	<b>New Eyes</b> In the Gospel, Jesus opened the eyes of two disciples as He broke bread with them. Through exploring visual illusions, children learn that we sometimes need help to recognise things as they really are – Jesus gives us new eyes to see Him!	<b>Acts of Kindness</b> The two disciples on the road to Emmaus experienced comfort from 'a stranger' who walked with them in their time of sorrow and confusion. Later, it was revealed that the secret stranger was in fact, Jesus. These prayers invite children to offer acts of kindness to others by walking with them, giving help and encouragement.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way
<b>27 April</b> John 10:1-10	<b>Vocation: Abundant Love</b> To mark Vocation Sunday, this assembly shares videos from people living out their vocation. They remind us that our common vocation - to love God and others is the way to live life to the full. Children are invited to pray for those living out their vocation and consider their own calling.	<b>The Lord is my Shepherd</b> The Responsorial Psalm for Sunday this week is Psalm 23, 'The Lord is my Shepherd'. These daily prayers explain what a shepherd is and present Jesus as our shepherd who provides for all our needs and enables us to live life to the full.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
<b>4 May</b> John 14:1-12	<b>"I'm Here"</b> In this week's Gospel, the disciples were looking for God the Father. Little did they realise that God was standing right in front of them in human form, through the person of Jesus. This assembly helps children to relate to God on a personal level through the person of Jesus Christ.	<b>The Way, The Truth, The Life</b> Jesus reveals Himself as the way to God the Father in Heaven. He came to guide our lives and lead us to our heavenly home, so that we get a taste of what Heaven is like! These daily prayers invite children to reflect on how, by following Jesus, they can grow closer to God and taste some of the joy, peace and happiness that awaits them in Heaven.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints

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<b>18 May</b> John 17:1-11a	<b>Lift Up Our Eyes</b> On the night of Jesus' arrest, He lifted His eyes in prayer, fully focussed on God the Father's will. In this final Eastertide assembly, a game about distractions demonstrates that it is not always easy to stay focussed. Children are invited to lift up their eyes and turn to God in prayer, just as Jesus did, to help them to stay focussed on God's way.	<b>Everything for the Glory of God</b> These daily prayers invite children to glorify the Lord with their thanks and praise. Through a daily Examen, children are encouraged to reflect on their day, realising what God has done for them, what they have done for God and rejoice in God's love for us all.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
<b>Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>1 June</b> John 3:16-18	<b>Amazing Mysteries: The Most Holy Trinity</b> This Celebration of the Word assembly explores one of the amazing mysteries of faith — The Holy Trinity. Children will be invited to experience the great love God has for each of us and have the opportunity to express their faith in Trinity — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	<b>Fellowship of Love</b> Just like the communion of love shared in the Holy Trinity, St Paul reminds us to share God's love through our fellowship with others. This week's prayers explore how we can build loving communities, with our family and friends, and in our school and parish.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way
<b>8 June</b> John 6:51-58	<b>Amazing Mysteries: Corpus Christi</b> The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is another amazing mystery of faith which children will explore through this assembly. The communion song 'Bread of Life' will help children to remember Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist, and welcome Him to feed their souls with His life and love.	<b>Nourish Us</b> By focusing on one of Jesus' 'I am' statements, this week's prayers remind children that God nourishes the spiritual hunger of our hearts. Just as Jesus meets our needs through His personal presence, children will reflect on how they can nourish others by sharing God's love.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
<b>15 June</b> Matthew 9:36-10:8	<b>We Are Commissioned</b> In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples to spread the Good News. Children will be inspired by the example of the <a href="#">Mini Vinnies</a> and consider how we are all commissioned to walk in Jesus' footsteps	<b>Mission Possible</b> This week's Gospel focuses on Jesus calling His disciples on their mission to spread the Good News and make more disciples of faith! These prayers help children to live out Jesus' call	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way

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	to share God's love in all we see, think and do, with the help of the Holy Spirit.	and notice opportunities to fulfil their mission by spreading God's love through their words and actions.	
<b>22 June</b> Matthew 10:26-33	<b>Fear Not</b> Each one of us is precious and valued in the eyes of God. In this assembly, children will consider how God's love is always with them, even when we face troubles and difficulties. This amazing truth will help children to place their trust in God's constant care.	<b>Conversations with God</b> This week's prayers focus on Bible stories that remind us of Jesus' words to 'have no fear'. Children will be given daily opportunities in their prayerful conversations with God to hand their fears to Him and ask Jesus for His help and guidance.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
<b>29 June</b> John 21:15-19	<b>Amazing Mysteries: Saints Peter and Paul</b> On the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, we remember the amazing mystery of the Church! Children will discover that the Church (built on Peter's faith and preached by Paul) helps us to grow in faith and confidence to live out our Christian Mission. They are invited into the mystery of the Church as they continue to build a close friendship with Jesus.	<b>Give Our All</b> St Paul went on an amazing journey of faith throughout his life, giving everything to Jesus until the very end. In the daily prayers, children will pray that we too, like Paul, would give our all to Jesus as we live in faith each day, and love Him with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
<b>6 July</b> Matthew 11:25-30	<b>Ready to Rest</b> As we near the end of the school year, children are encouraged to remember the importance of rest in their lives, to be restored physically and mentally, and be filled spiritually. This assembly helps children to bring their concerns and worries to Jesus and find their rest in Him.	<b>Gratitude to God</b> Jesus' prayer to the Father thanks God for His grace and kindness to reveal the secrets of the Kingdom to those who are like little children — dependent on Him. These prayers invite children to depend on God the Father who loves them, and show gratitude for revealing the truth of His love and grace to us.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
<b>13 July</b> Matthew 13:1-23	<b>Good Soil</b> In this Sunday's Gospel, through the parable of the sower, children are reminded to be 'good soil' ready for God's Word to be planted and grow in their hearts and lives. As the school year comes to an end, children will have the opportunity to identify how God was with them through times of challenge, and look forward with the hope they have in Him.	<b>Eyes That See, Ears That Hear</b> These prayers invite children to recognise things that reflect God's glory and majesty. Each day children will use their eyes or ears to consider how they can listen, see, give and grow to give their thanks to God.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture