

## Primary Prayer and Liturgy Newsletter. Autumn 1.

Welcome back,

The academic year begins in **Ordinary Time**, with readings from **Matthew's Gospel** [https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Matthews-Gospel-Trail-poster\\_page-0001.jpg](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Matthews-Gospel-Trail-poster_page-0001.jpg) which focus on what it means to be a follower of Christ. Ordinary Time is the only liturgical season that repeats during the year. We began this second part of Ordinary Time in June and this continues now until the Feast of Christ the King at the end of November.

**September is the month of Creation**, beginning on September 1<sup>st</sup> with the World Day of Prayer for Creation and ending on October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. The theme for 2023 is ***'Let Justice and Peace Flow.'***

To mark this year's Education Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> September) the CES and Ten:Ten have produced free resources to celebrate this day in schools and parishes. <http://catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/education-sunday> <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/education-sunday/>

### September:

*Pope Francis' prayer intention for September is: **For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.***

Watch the 'Pope Videos' for September <https://thepopevideo.org/>



Let Justice and Peace Flow" is the theme of this year's Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream" (5:24).

Prophet Amos cries out: *"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"* (Amos 5: 24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for

communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

See the link for ideas to mark the Season of Creation [here](#)

### **Resources:**

<https://seasonofcreation.org/> - selection of resources to celebrate the month of Creation.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Season-of-Creation> - Resources produced by CAFOD to mark the season of Creation.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Education-resources> - selection of resources for season of creation and Laudato Si resources

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources> - selection of prayer resources from CAFOD

<https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/laudato-si-resources> - resources to celebrate Laudato Si.

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/resources-by-month/> - Mission Together Resources to celebrate saints and feast days arranged by months.

**Music Resources:** These are YouTube clips, so please check before using with a class that the link has not changed and that there may be advertisements at the start.

Creation / Wonderful World (Fischy Music) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCwnMBJZMxA>

Caring for Creation - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/scripture-and-caring-for-creation/a-place-in-the-choir-lyric-video/>

The Wonders I See by Bernadette Farrell - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ydaU34XgxA>

Peace is Flowing like a River <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8IANkLqXDE>

|                               | Sundays and Themes.                                                                                                                                          | Feast Days                                                                                                                                            | Special Events / Days                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Links                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>September  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)<br>Matthew 16:21-27                                                                                             | 5 <sup>th</sup> St Teresa of Calcutta<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Mary's Birthday                                                                              | <b>September Month of Creation.</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.<br>5 <sup>th</sup> International Day of Charity<br><b>7<sup>th</sup> National Assembly Season of Creation CAFOD</b><br>8 <sup>th</sup> International Literacy Day | <a href="https://laudatosimovement.org/season-of-creation/">https://laudatosimovement.org/season-of-creation/</a><br><br><a href="https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/national-assemblies">https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/national-assemblies</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup><br>September | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)<br><b>EDUCATION SUNDAY</b><br>Matthew 18:15-20<br><b>The theme for 2023 is, "The armour of light"</b>           | 14 <sup>th</sup> Exaltation of the Cross<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows                                                                      | 15 <sup>th</sup> International Day of Democracy<br>16 <sup>th</sup> World Ozone Day                                                                                                                                                                                    | <a href="http://catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/education-sunday">http://catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/education-sunday</a><br><br><a href="https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/education-sunday/">https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/education-sunday/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 17 <sup>th</sup><br>September | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)<br>Matthew 18: 21-35<br><b>Evangelii Gaudium Day</b>                                                            | 20 <sup>th</sup> Korean Martyrs<br>21 <sup>st</sup> St Matthew (Apostle and Evangelist)                                                               | 21 <sup>st</sup> International Day of Peace (UN)<br><br>22 <sup>nd</sup> World Car Free day                                                                                                                                                                            | <a href="https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Peace-liturgy">https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Peace-liturgy</a><br><br><a href="https://internationaldayofpeace.org/">https://internationaldayofpeace.org/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 24 <sup>th</sup><br>September | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)<br>Mathew 20:1-16<br><b>World Day of Migrants and Refugees. "Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay".</b> | 24 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Walsingham<br>27 <sup>th</sup> St Vincent de Paul<br>30 <sup>th</sup> St Jerome<br>1 <sup>st</sup> St Thérèse of Lisieux | <b>25<sup>th</sup> Little Way Week Begins</b><br>26 <sup>th</sup> European Day of Languages                                                                                                                                                                            | <a href="https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20230511-world-migrants-day-2023.html">https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20230511-world-migrants-day-2023.html</a><br><a href="https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/st-therese-of-lisieux/#:~:text=Little%20Way%20Week%202023%20begins,Lisieux%20falls%20on%201%20October.">https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/st-therese-of-lisieux/#:~:text=Little%20Way%20Week%202023%20begins,Lisieux%20falls%20on%201%20October.</a><br><br><a href="https://assets.ctfassets.net/vy3axnuecuj/d6bbb4beacc0b31e994f96ebc192f0f1e1c2d0e87fba14b9e0e2511e707b3b57/7628ad3cc54a8bb5287b8466ea973c0e/St_Therese_of_Lisieux_2021_1.pdf">https://assets.ctfassets.net/vy3axnuecuj/d6bbb4beacc0b31e994f96ebc192f0f1e1c2d0e87fba14b9e0e2511e707b3b57/7628ad3cc54a8bb5287b8466ea973c0e/St_Therese_of_Lisieux_2021_1.pdf</a> |

## October:

The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).

The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary give us “thumbnails” of the life of Christ and his Mother.

- The Joyful Mysteries are taken mostly from Saint Luke’s Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus’ childhood.
- The Luminous Mysteries bring a deeper understanding to the public life of Jesus. They fill in the blanks between the childhood of Jesus and His suffering and death on the cross.
- The Sorrowful Mysteries remind us of how much Jesus loves us. They recall how He suffered and died just for us.
- The Glorious Mysteries tell us what happened after Jesus died-His Resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the love Jesus had for his Mother.

*Pope Francis’ prayer intention for October - **For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.***

Watch the ‘Pope Videos’ for October: <https://thepopevideo.org/>

## Resources:

Mission Together Marian and Rosary Resources - <https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/marian-and-mission-rosary/>

Month of the Rosary Resources – <https://www.looktohimandberadiant.com/search?q=October>

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Signing Hail Mary Fisherman Music- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PglEF7mTf2E>

Hail Mary CJM - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kBicrhrcf8>

Hail Mary by Boyce and Stanley (with signing) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZQjVI-P55w>

Hope in the Future Anthem - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axGIyvp2p\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axGIyvp2p_I)

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> October  | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time(A)<br>Matthew 21:28-32 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Guardian Angels.<br>4 <sup>th</sup> St Francis<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary              | <b>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> World Teacher's Day<br><b>6<sup>th</sup> CAFOD Family Fast Day.</b> | <a href="https://assets.ctfassets.net/vy3axnuecuwj/9a97985d3f11408ce7455a19f7f8539848a515e571445021cbd48c7fb5d9f85c/ac4a32e40f681ff240d19984d43a14f/St_Francis_of_Assisi.pdf">https://assets.ctfassets.net/vy3axnuecuwj/9a97985d3f11408ce7455a19f7f8539848a515e571445021cbd48c7fb5d9f85c/ac4a32e40f681ff240d19984d43a14f/St_Francis_of_Assisi.pdf</a><br><br><a href="http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk">www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk</a> |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> October  | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time(A)<br>Matthew 21:33-43 | 9 <sup>th</sup> St John Henry Newman<br>13 <sup>th</sup> Edward the Confessor<br>15 <sup>th</sup> St Theresa of Avila | 10 <sup>th</sup> World Homeless Day<br>10 <sup>th</sup> World Mental Health day.                                  | <a href="https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/feast-of-st-john-henry-newman/">https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/feast-of-st-john-henry-newman/</a><br><br><a href="https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/school-resources/">https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/school-resources/</a><br>(Homelessness)                                                                                                        |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> October | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time(A)<br>Matthew 22:1-14  | 15 <sup>th</sup> St Theresa of Avila<br>18 <sup>th</sup> St Luke, Evangelist<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> St John Paul II      | 16 <sup>th</sup> World Food Day<br>17 <sup>th</sup> International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.             | <a href="https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en">https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en</a><br><a href="https://www.un.org/en/un75">https://www.un.org/en/un75</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 22nd<br>October | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)<br>Matthew 22:15-21<br><b>World Mission Day</b> | 28 <sup>th</sup> SS Simon and Jude. |  |  |
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## Other Resources:

The Bible Society have produced 12 Collective Worship session plans (plus handouts) to help engage primary school children with the Scriptures. There are a range of posters

<http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/education/primary-schools/primary-collective-worship-resources/>

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/posters-for-schools/>



Salford Youth Ministry have a number of resources to support prayer and liturgy. Each Sunday, their One Minute Word videos gives us a message to reflect upon from the Sunday reading see <https://www.instagram.com/salfordyouth/>  
For further information / resources: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/resources-links/>



The Mark 10 Mission, in partnership with The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, continue to create brand new and completely free content for schools. The team have been working hard filming and editing virtual collective worship assemblies that present the Sunday Gospel, a reflection, a time of guided prayer and a live recorded worship song with Fr Gabriel CFR. Their 'Little Liturgies' are created for Early Years, Foundation Stage and KS1 children. These liturgies are shorter than our main liturgy with an abridged Gospel and simpler message. <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/>



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

Selection of resources to help develop home, school and parish links and support collective worship in school. <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/home-school-parish/>



Liturgy resources around the Sunday Gospel that can support teachers in planning prayer and worship in their own classroom, these have now been made into PowerPoints that can be adapted and shared with classes.

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/liturgical-prayer-primary>

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/secondary-and-youth-resources>



The Primary School Wednesday Word is an outreach which shares Sunday's Gospel with all school families, in a unique way. Due to current disruption, printing and subscriptions are paused for now, so Wednesday Word are offering free-of-charge 'online' editions at this time. (This information was correct at the time of writing and may change within the next few weeks). <http://www.wednesdayword.org/school/index.htm>