



St Michael & St John's Roman Catholic Primary School

Annual Provision of Prayer APOP

St Michael & St John's RC Primary School
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St Michael & St John's RC Primary School policy statement for prayer and liturgy

St Michael & St John's Roman is a Catholic Primary School where every person is helped to do their best and to succeed in a place of love, peace and safety, following the teachings of Jesus. Religious Education is at the heart of our school, it is the core of the core, and is more than a National Curriculum subject; it is at the centre of what we do, say and believe.

Aims:

“Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be”

The Mission Statement of the school allows us to communicate an understanding of the redeeming love of Jesus Christ, underpinning the ethos of the school and its nurturing role. It is the mission of the school to bring this into being. Thus at St Michael & St John's:

Learn

We encourage our children to achieve their true potential and to take full advantage of all opportunities offered to equip them for their spiritual and educational journey.

Love

We believe that each child is a unique creation belonging to God and made in His image. We want our children to recognise this, as they develop their self-esteem and build relationships.

Respect

We support our children in appreciating their individual talents and in valuing the gifts given to others. We encourage the children to recognise that they are equally valued within school and the wider community.

Our school values are central to school life, and they are linked to Scripture:

Aspirations

Love

Respect

Courage

Unity

Philippians 4:13

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Luke 6:13

Joshua 1:9

Galatians 3:28

OBJECTIVES:

1. Through the outstanding provision we make, to ensure that children leave our school religiously literate and engaged in the world and people around them.
2. To appreciate every child's individual relationship with God and strive to give each child the opportunity to explore the language of religious experience through: stories, visitors, religious education visits, artefacts, religious activities, collective worship, I.C.T, drama, forest schools, art and music.
3. We work closely together with the home, our Parish Priest and the Parish community of Our Lady of the Valley, so that we can present Christian events, messages and ways of life in a systematic way with regard to each individual child and their potential.
4. To offer children opportunities for traditional and individual prayers, reflection, spontaneous intercessions and silent reflection.
5. To ensure that assemblies complement the Liturgical Year, the Sacramental Programme and curriculum Religious Education.
6. To give children opportunities to respect the integrity of people from other Christian and other faith communities.

TEACHING GUIDELINES:

1. Our daily act of collective prayer and liturgy is appropriate to children.
 - a. A Bible reading is the focus of one Celebration of the Word each Monday often following Sunday's Gospel reading. Each Celebration of the Word is led by a different adult each week which includes our headteacher deputy headteacher and teaching staff.
 - b. On Tuesday's we have a whole school hymn practise, this is led by a different teacher supported by a different Teaching Assistant each week. Hymns are carefully planned in advance by the RE lead. These hymns match the liturgical year and we use Mark 10 Mission Worship song videos which are inclusive to all children to sing along to and learn actions.

- c. Class Worship is led by teaching staff each Wednesday using Ten:Ten and Mark 10 Mission resources. EYFS and KS1 use Mark 10 Mission 'little liturgies' and KS2 use Mark 10 Mission Celebration of the Word. Children also take ownership of their class worship books showcasing what they have heard and understood through the Gospel.
- d. Ten:Ten Daily prayers are also used each day after lunchtime in all classes.
- e. Children are involved in planning and presenting child-led worship every Thursday. Each child will have the opportunity to plan and present within their classroom. Children use Salford Diocese Celebration of the Word planning sheets. EYFS and KS1 have visual images to help support and plan their child-led worship. All children have access to resources from their classrooms and school prayer room. Children can choose which environment for their child-led worship to take place, classrooms, prayer room or prayer garden.

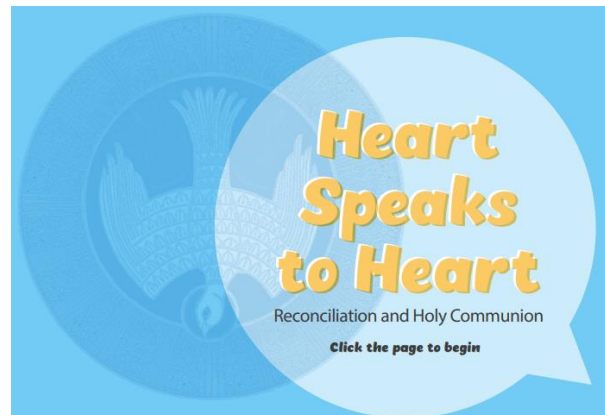


- 2. Teachers accept their leadership role for prayer and worship by ensuring that children have necessary knowledge and are given the opportunity to follow the Liturgical Year. Refer to the Liturgical Calendar and separate Feast days. RE lead sends staff the Salford Diocese school ordo each term to ensure staff understand the Liturgical Calendar and can plan in accordance.

The Liturgical Calendar



3. Whilst teachers in all years will help the children to develop an increasing knowledge and understanding of the Sacraments, the RE lead will have a particular role in the context of the Diocesan Sacramental Programme. As a school we follow Heart Speaks to Heart Reconciliation and Holy Communion booklets. A programme recommended and supported by Salford Diocese.



4. Throughout the school year the G.I.F.T Team have the opportunity to lead a lunchtime Bible Band group every Friday. They use Salford Diocese Celebration of the Word planning sheets and resources in our prayer room. Worships follow these four steps gather-word -response-go forth.

The GIFT Team, supported by the RE Lead, lead before school Rosary Club, Advent Club, Lent Club and Month of Mary Club for all children in school. Parents and parishioners are invited too. During Advent the GIFT Team also learn a choreographed prayer which includes Makaton and solo singing. This is then performed to the parish and parents.



RESOURCES:

5. Each class has their own box of resources and own set of liturgical coloured cloths.
6. Many suitable resources to support staff are found in the prayer room or in labelled boxes in our store room.
7. Where staff experience a problem with resources, please would they bring this to the attention of the RE Lead.

REVIEW:

8. This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure that it meets the needs of the school community.



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

Mission Statement

Our Mission Statement

In January 2016 we reviewed our mission statement following consultation with children, staff, parents and governors. Our mission statement is

Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be.

This is then reviewed annually.

Our mission statement underpins everything we do and say, all policies and decisions.

We live it out through our school values and Christian values: **Aspirations, Love, Respect, Courage, Unity.**

These values are directed related to our mission statement and help St Michael and St John's to be a happy and joyful place to pray and learn together.



Dojos are linked to the school values and are consistent across classes. And we ask ourselves – WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and all your mind.
Love your neighbour as yourself. (Matthew 22:37-40) Do to others as you would have them do to you

(Luke 6:31)



Prayer sequence at St Michael and St John's

 <p>Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Michael & St John's RC Primary School Lowergate, Clitheroe</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">EYFS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sign of the Cross Hail Mary Our Father Simple responses at Mass including Greeting the Gospel (Acclamation)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KS1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sign of the Cross Hail Mary Our Father Glory be to the Father Act of Contrition More responses at Mass including Greeting the Gospel (Acclamation)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KS2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sign of the Cross Hail Mary Our Father Glory be to the Father Act of Contrition Eternal Rest The Angelus All Responses at Mass</p>

SPONTANEOUS PRAYERS:

Spontaneous prayers are encouraged at any point in the day. Staff reinforce the word spontaneous and all children understand the meaning. Spontaneous individual and collective prayer may occur across the curriculum for example during a PSHE with RSE session on friendship, or in a geography lesson when learning about contrasting locations or natural disasters. Spontaneous prayer may also be in response to a current situation, whether that be within the school community, nationally or globally. Children are encouraged to stop and reflect, and to pray to God either individually or as a whole class.

CALENDAR 2025-2026 St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

Week beginning and theme	Sunday Gospel/ Liturgical Year	Feast days	Events	Resources
31 st August CREATION	<p>Luke 14:1. 7-14</p> <p><i>'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'</i></p>	(3 rd) St Gregory the Great	<p>Season of Creation (1st Sept – 4th Oct)</p> <p>(1st) World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</p>	<p><u>Season of Creation</u></p> <p><u>Schools - Laudato Si' Centre (laudatosicentre.org.uk)</u></p> <p><u>Creation Care: The God Who Speaks</u></p>
7 th September COMMUNITY	<p>Luke 14:25-33</p> <p><i>'Anyone who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.'</i></p>	(8 th) The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<p>Caritas Harvest Shopping list</p>	<p><u>www.caritassalford.org.uk</u></p>

<p>14th September</p> <p>EDUCATION</p>	<p>John 3:13-17</p> <p><i>'The Son of Man must be lifted up.'</i></p>	<p>(14th) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p> <p>(17th) St Hildegard of Bingham, patron saint of ecology</p>	<p>(14th) Education Sunday</p>	<p>Catholic Bishops Conference: Education Sunday</p> <p>Education Sunday 2025 Churches Together</p>
<p>21st September</p> <p>SERVICE</p>	<p>Luke 16:1-13</p> <p><i>'You cannot serve God and money.'</i></p>	<p>(21st) St Matthew</p> <p>(24th) Our Lady of Walsingham</p> <p>(27th) St Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>(21st) UN International Day of Peace</p> <p>(22nd- 28th) Recycle week</p> <p>22nd -5th Oct)</p> <p>Fairtrade Fortnight</p>	<p>Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)</p> <p>Recycle Week campaign Recycle Now</p> <p>Peace one Day</p> <p>Fairtrade Fortnight - Fairtrade</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">28th September</p>	<p>Luke 16:19-31</p> <p><i>'You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'</i></p>	<p>(29th) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</p> <p>(2nd) The Holy Guardian Angels</p> <p>(4th) St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of environment, animals and birds</p>	<p>(28th) Harvest Thanksgiving</p> <p>(29th) World Day of Migrants & Refugees</p> <p>(1st) World Vegetarian Day</p> <p>(1st-31st) Black History month</p> <p>(3rd) Cafod Harvest Fast</p>	<p>For Caritas prayer resource for Migrants and Refugees www.caritassalford.org.uk</p> <p>Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk)</p> <p>Bishops Conference World Day of Migrants and Refugees</p> <p>What You Can Do - World Vegetarian Day</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">5th October</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">TRUST</p>	<p>Luke 17:5-10</p> <p><i>'If you had faith.'</i></p>	<p>(7th) Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>(6th -12th) Challenge Poverty Week</p> <p>(10th) UN World Mental Health Day</p> <p>(10th) World Homeless Day</p> <p>October – month of the Rosary</p>	<p>Caritas prayer resources and call to action at www.caritassalford.org.uk</p> <p>prayer resources and Big Sleep Out information at www.caritassalford.org.uk</p> <p>World Federation for Mental Health</p> <p>Westminster Diocese Rosary Resources</p>

<p>12th October</p> <p>THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>Luke 17:11-19</p> <p><i>'No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.'</i></p>	<p>(12th) St Carlo Acutis</p> <p>(15th) St Teresa of Avila</p> <p>(18th) St Luke</p>	<p>(12th – 18th) Prisons Week</p> <p>(17th) UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</p>	<p>St Carlo Acutis resources at dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/PACT (Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society): Prisoners Sunday</p> <p>Prisons Week</p>
<p>19th October</p> <p>MISSION</p>	<p>Luke 18:1-8</p> <p><i>'God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him.'</i></p>		<p>(19th) World Mission</p>	<p><u>World Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference</u></p> <p><u>What is World Mission Sunday? - Missio</u></p>
<p>26th October</p> <p>HUMILITY</p>	<p>Luke 18:9-14</p> <p><i>'The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather than the Pharisee.'</i></p>	<p>(27th) Ss Simon and Jude</p>	<p>Caritas' Annual Celebration of Human Dignity.</p> <p>Anniversary of Nostra Aetate</p>	<p>Caritas Mass information www.caritassalford.org.uk</p>

<p>2nd November</p> <p>REJOICE</p>	<p>Matthew 5:1-12a</p> <p><i>'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'</i></p>	<p>(1st)All Saints (celebrated on Sunday)</p> <p>(2nd) All Souls</p> <p>(4th) St Charles Borromeo</p>	<p>Visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis details tbc</p>	<p>Relic Visit information</p> <p>All Saints Celebration of the Word: Cafod</p> <p>All Saints Day Prayers: Hallow</p> <p>The God Who Speaks: All Saints and All Souls</p>
<p>9th November</p> <p>REMEMBRANCE</p>	<p>John 2:13-22</p> <p><i>'He was speaking about the temple of his body.'</i></p>	<p>(9th) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p> <p>(10th) St Leo the Great</p> <p>(11th) St Martin of Tours</p>	<p>Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>(10th) Caritas' Advent Appeal launch.</p> <p>(13th) World Kindness Day</p> <p>(9th -16th) Inter faith week</p>	<p>Churches Together Remembrance 2025</p> <p>Caritas Appeal information at www.caritassalford.org.uk</p>

<p>16th November ENDURANCE</p>	<p>Luke 21:5-19</p> <p><i>'By your endurance you will gain your lives.'</i></p>	<p>(22nd) St Cecilia</p>	<p>(16th) World Day of the Poor</p> <p>(17th- 21st) Anti Bullying Week</p> <p>(20th) Red Wednesday</p> <p>(21st) World Youth Funday</p> <p>(21st) World Philosophy Day</p>	<p><u>Caritas Diocese Of Salford</u></p> <p><u>Anti-Bullying Alliance</u></p> <p><u>Aid to the Church in Need Red Wednesday</u></p> <p><u>Cymfed World Funday resources</u></p> <p><u>World Philosophy Day UNESCO</u></p>
<p>23rd November YOUTH</p>	<p>Luke 23:35-43</p> <p><i>'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'</i></p>	<p>(23th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p>	<p>Youth Sunday</p> <p>National Tree Week (23rd) Mitzvah Day</p>	<p><u>Cymfed Youth Sunday resources</u></p> <p><u>TenTen Assembly Plan</u></p> <p><u>National Tree Week - join the UK's largest tree celebration</u></p> <p><u>Home - Mitzvah Day</u></p>

<p>30th November</p> <p>HOPE</p>	<p>Matthew 24:37-44</p> <p><i>'Stay awake so that you may be ready.'</i></p>	<p>1st Week of Advent</p> <p>(1st) St Andrew</p> <p>(3rd) Migrants' Day</p>	<p>(3rd) Migrants' Day</p> <p>(6th) Closing of the Great Jubilee Year</p>	<p>Cafod Refugee Resources for secondary schools</p> <p>Cafod refugee resources Primary schools</p>
<p>7th December</p> <p>PEACE</p>	<p>Matthew 3:1-12</p> <p><i>'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'</i></p>	<p>(8th) <i>The Immaculate Conception</i></p>	<p>(7th) Bible Sunday</p>	<p>The God Who Speaks: The Bible and Catholics</p> <p>ACN Advent primary Resources</p> <p>Cafod: Primary Advent resources</p>
<p>14th December</p> <p>JOY</p>	<p>Matthew 11:2-11</p> <p><i>'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'</i></p>			<p>Cafod: Advent Secondary resources</p> <p>The God who speaks : Advent</p> <p>Mission Together: Advent</p>

21 st December LOVE	Matthew 1:18-24 <i>'Jesus was born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David.'</i>	(25 th) The Nativity of the Lord		The God Who Speaks: Christmas Day to Epiphany
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4 th January LIGHT	John 1:1-18 <i>"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.'</i>	<i>(6th) the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	During January Big School Birdwatch with the RSPB Veganuary	re: Worship: Epiphany Roots on the Web: Epiphany Big Garden Birdwatch 2026 Veganuary

<p>11th January</p> <p>BEGINNINGS</p>	<p>Matthew 3:13-17</p> <p><i>'When Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him.'</i></p>	<p><i>(11th) the Baptism of the Lord</i></p>	<p>Time to order your Caritas St Joseph's Penny boxes for Lent!</p>	<p>www.caritassalford.org.uk</p> <p>Westminster Diocese Catholicism Unpacked: Baptism</p>
<p>18th January</p> <p>UNITY</p>	<p>John 1:29-34</p> <p><i>'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'</i></p>	<p>(24th) Our Lady of Peace</p> <p>(25th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</p>	<p>(18th) Peace Sunday</p> <p>(18-25) Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</p>	<p>Pax Christi Peace Sunday Resources</p> <p>Bishops Conference Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</p> <p>Churches Together Resources</p>
<p>25th January</p> <p>LISTEN</p>	<p>Matthew 4:12-23</p> <p><i>'Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.'</i></p>	<p>(28th) St Thomas Aquinas</p> <p>(31st) St John Bosco</p>	<p>(25th) Word of God Sunday</p> <p>(25th) Caritas Sunday-opportunity for Caritas Ambassadors to support parish appeal.</p> <p>(27th) Holocaust Memorial Day</p> <p>2026 Theme: For a Better Future</p>	<p>Bishop's Conference resources: Word of God 2026</p> <p>www.caritassalford.org.uk</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day Trust HMD 2026 Theme</p>

1 st February JUSTICE	Matthew 5:1-12 <i>'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'</i>	(2 nd) The Presentation of the Lord	(1 st) Racial Justice Day	Caritas resources Racial Justice Catholic Bishops Conference: Racial Justice Sunday Churches Together Racial Justice Resources The God Who Speaks: Justice
8 th February INFLUENCE	Matthew 5:13-16 <i>'You are the light of the world.'</i>	(8 th) St Josephine Bakhita (11 th) Our Lady of Lourdes	(8 th) Day for Victims of Trafficking (11 th) World Day for the Sick	Alliance to End Human Trafficking Feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita Mission Together - World Day for the Sick Liturgy
15 th February RETURN	Matthew 5:17-37 <i>'It was said to those of old... but I say to you...'</i>	18th Ash Wednesday	(15 th) Day for the Unemployed	St Joseph's Penny resources, including collective worship re: Worship Ash Wednesday Young Catholics: Ash Wednesday
22 nd February LENT	Matthew 4:1-11 <i>'Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.'</i>	1st Sunday of Lent	(27 th) Women's World Day of Prayer Lent Fast Day	Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk) Caritas Diocese Of Salford St Joseph's Penny Women's World Day of Prayer

<p>1st March</p> <p>CHANGE</p>	<p>Matthew 17:1-9</p> <p><i>'His face shone like the sun.'</i></p>	<p>(1st) St David</p>	<p>(3rd) World Wildlife Day</p>	<p>Caritas Diocese Of Salford St Joseph's Penny</p> <p>Loyola Press: Lenten Activities</p>
<p>8th March</p> <p>LIFE</p>	<p>John 4:5-42</p> <p><i>'A spring of water welling up to eternal life.'</i></p>		<p>(8th) International Women's Day</p>	
<p>15th March</p> <p>HEALING</p>	<p>John 9:1-41</p> <p><i>'He went and washed and received his sight.'</i></p>	<p>(17th) St Patrick</p> <p>(19th) St Joseph</p>	<p>(18th) Global Recycling Day</p>	<p>Church of Ireland: Celebrating St Patrick's Radiant Faith pdf</p>

<p>22nd March</p> <p>FAITH</p>	<p>John 11:1-45</p> <p><i>'I am the resurrection and the life.'</i></p>	<p>(24th) St Oscar Romero</p> <p>(25th) The Annunciation of the Lord</p>		<p>St Oscar Romero Prayers: Cafod</p> <p>Archbishop Romero Trust Prayers and Liturgies</p>
<p>29th March</p> <p>HOLY WEEK</p>	<p>Procession:</p> <p>Matthew 21:1-11</p> <p><i>'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'</i></p> <p>Mass:</p> <p>Matthew 26:14 – 27:66</p> <p><i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.</i></p>	<p>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</p>		<p>Young Catholics: Palm Sunday</p> <p>The God Who Speaks: Lent and Easter</p> <p>Mission Together: Holy Week and Easter</p>

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5 th April RESURRECTION	John 20:1-9 <i>'He must rise from the dead.'</i>	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		Cafod Easter Prayers The God Who Speaks: Resurrection in Art
12 th April BELIEF	John 20:19-31 <i>'Eight days later, Jesus came.'</i>			Doubting Thomas: Flame Creative Children's Ministry Bible Society Resources Easter - Pentecost
19 th April ACCOMPANIMENT	Luke 24:13-35 <i>'He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.'</i>	(23 rd) St George (25 th) St Mark		On the road to Emmaus: Cafod
26 th April VOCATION	John 10:1-10 <i>'I am the door of the sheep.'</i>	(29 th) St Catherine of Siena (1 st) St Joseph the Worker.	(26 th) World Day of Prayer for Vocations May - Mary's month	National Office for Vocation: Vocation Sunday Westminster Diocese: Marian Resources

3 rd May	TRUTH	<p>John 14:1-12</p> <p><i>'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'</i></p>	(4 th) The English Martyrs	No Mow May (4 th -10 th) Deaf Awareness Week	Bishops Conference Prayer for Survivors of Abuse Plantlife: No Mow May Resources Deaf Awareness
10 th May	WITNESS	<p>John 14:15-21</p> <p><i>'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper.'</i></p>	(14 th) Ascension of the Lord		re: Worship Ascension Day Ascension: The God Who Speaks
17 th May	COMMUNICATION	<p>John 17:1-11</p> <p><i>'Father, glorify your Son.'</i></p>		(17 th) World Communications Day (20 th) World Bee Day (20 th - 26 th) Water Saving Week	British Beekeepers Association: Events UN World Bee Day Water Saving Campaign

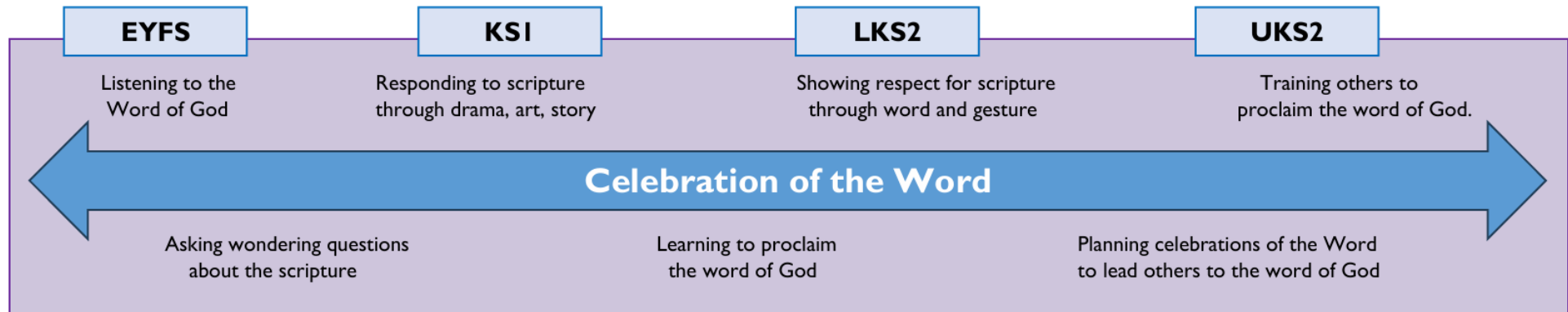
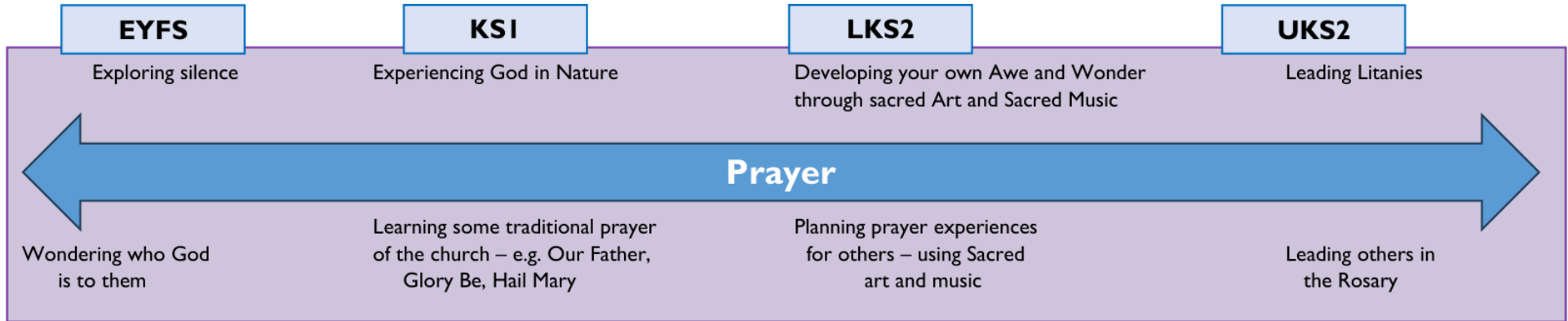
<p style="text-align: center;">24th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PENTECOST</p>	<p>John 20:19-23</p> <p><i>'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'</i></p>	<p>Pentecost</p> <p>(25th) Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</p> <p>(28th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest</p> <p>(29th) The Ascension of the Lord</p>	<p>(25th) World Children's Day</p> <p>(24th-31st) Laudato Si'' Week</p>	<p>Cafod Pentecost prayers</p> <p>Traditional Prayers to the Holy Spirit: Liturgy Office</p> <p>World Children's Day</p> <p>Laudato Si' Movement</p> <p>The God Who Speaks: Pentecost</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">31st May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRINITY</p>	<p>John 3:16-18</p> <p><i>'God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.'</i></p>	<p>(31st) The Most Holy Trinity</p>	<p>(1st-7th) Volunteers Week</p>	<p>Trinity Sunday Year A Young Catholics</p> <p>Volunteers Week: Caritas</p>

<p>7th June</p> <p>COMMUNION</p>	<p>John 6:51-58</p> <p><i>'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'</i></p>	<p>(7th) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</p> <p>(Corpus Christi)</p> <p>(12th) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</p>	<p>Thirty Days Wild Schools</p>	<p>Cafod Corpus Christi prayers</p> <p>Corpus Christi Collective Worship</p> <p>Wildlife Trusts: Thirty Days Wild</p>
<p>14th June</p> <p>COMPASSION</p>	<p>Matthew 9:36 – 10:8</p> <p><i>'Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.'</i></p>		<p>(14th – 20th) Refugee Week</p> <p>(20th) Refugee Day</p>	<p>Refugee Day and Week Resources: Caritas</p> <p>Refugee week</p> <p>Cafod Refugee Resources for secondary schools</p> <p>Cafod resources Primary schools</p> <p>SVP resources: Refugees</p>

<p>21st June</p> <p>COURAGE</p>	<p>Matthew 10:26-33</p> <p><i>'Do not fear those who kill the body.'</i></p>	<p>(22nd): Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</p> <p>(24th) The Birthday of St John the Baptist</p>	<p>(21st) Day for Life</p>	<p>Bishops Conference: Day for Life</p>
<p>28th June</p> <p>LEADERSHIP</p>	<p>Matthew 16:13-19</p> <p><i>'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'</i></p>	<p>(28th) SS Peter and Paul</p> <p>(3rd) St Thomas</p> <p>(4th) St Pier Giorgio Frassiti</p>		<p>Saints Peter and Paul Celebration of the word: Cafod</p> <p>Mission Together St Peter and St Paul</p> <p>Resources St Pier Giorgio Frassiti: Salford Youth</p>
<p>5th July</p> <p>REST</p>	<p>Matthew 11:25-30</p> <p><i>'I am gentle and lowly in heart.'</i></p>	<p>(11th) St Benedict</p>	<p>Plastic Free July</p>	<p>English Benedictine Congregation</p> <p>Plastic Free July</p>

<p>12th July</p> <p>GROWTH</p>	<p>Matthew 13:1-23</p> <p><i>'A sower went out to sow.'</i></p>	<p>(14th) St Kateri Tekakwitha, patron saint of ecology</p>		
<p>19th July</p> <p>CELEBRATION</p>	<p>Matthew 13:24-43</p> <p><i>'Let both grow together until the harvest.'</i></p>	<p>(16th) Our Lady of Mount Carmel</p>		

Prayer Progression



Masses for 2025-2026 St Michael & St John's

Wednesday 24 th September	New School Year Mass 10am
Thursday 4 th December	Advent Mass 10am
Thursday 18 th December	Parish Carol Concert 11am (in school)
Tuesday 6 th January	Epiphany Mass 10am
	Ash Wednesday 10am
	Lent Mass 10am
	Holy Communion 1:30pm
	Leavers Mass 10am



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Celebration of the Word

Collective Worship	
Week commencing:	Staff
8 Sept 25	Zoe Mabbott
15 Sept 25	Olivia Whyman
22 Sept 25	Ann Russell
29 Sept 25	Andy Currid
06 Oct 25	Marc Duckworth
13 Oct 25	Imogen Parkinson
20 Oct 25	Ann Russell

Collective Worship		
Week commencing:	Staff	Staff to stay
3 Nov 25	Zoe Mabbott	Ann Russell Claire Canavan
10 Nov 25	Olivia Whyman	Imogen Parkinson Amber Mabbott
17 Nov 25	Ann Russell	Louise Brown Natalie /Karin
24 Nov 25	Imogen Parkinson	Amber Mabbott Nicola Brindle
1 Dec 25	Andy Currid	Ann Russell Claire Canavan
08 Dec 25	Marc Duckworth	Amber Mabbott Helen Turner
15 Dec 25	Ann Russell	Nicola Brindle Amber Mabbott

Collective Worship

Week commencing:	Staff	Staff to stay
5 Jan 2026	Zoe Mabbott	Ann Russell Claire Canavan
12 Jan 2026	Olivia Whyman	Imogen Parkinson Amber Mabbott
19 Jan 2026	Ann Russell	Louise Brown Natalie Morris
26 Jan 2026	Imogen Parkinson	Amber Mabbott Nicola Brindle
2 Feb 2026	Andy Currid	Ann Russell Claire Canavan
9 Feb 2026	Marc Duckworth	Amber Mabbott Helen Turner

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Hymn Practise

HYMNS Autumn 1			
Week commencing:	Staff	Other Information	Hymn (For Links See Ten Ten)
8 Sept 25	Olivia Massaro Louise Brown	Preparing for Mass	One more step along the world I go Be still for the presence of the Lord Will you join the circle
15 Sept 25	Ann Russell Helen Turner		Walk in the light My lighthouse God you're good to me
22 Sept 25	Andy Currid Claire Canavan		Take our bread Rescuer This little light of mine
29 Sept 25	Marc Duckworth Amber Mabbott		Here I am Lord Our God is a great big God Power in me
06 Oct 25	Imogen Parkinson Sue Ritchie	Month of the Rosary	Hail Mary (sign language video) Ave Maria Give me joy in my heart (hosanna)
13 Oct 25	Olivia Massaro Karin Akthar		Power in me I have seen the golden sunshine I the Lord of sea and sky
20 Oct 25	Ann Russell Nicola Brindle		Autumn days Shine Jesus shine Follow me, follow me

HYMNS Autumn 2			
Week commencing:	Staff to stay All other staff undertaking interventions	Other Information	Hymn (For Links See Ten Ten)
03 Nov 25	Andy Currid Claire Canavan		
10 Nov 25	Marc Duckworth Amber Mabbott		
17 Nov 25	Imogen Parkinson Sue Ritchie		
24 Nov 25	Olivia Massaro Natalie/Karin Akthar		
01 Dec 25	Ann Russell Nicola Brindle		
08 Dec 25	Andy Currid Claire Canavan		
15 Dec 25	Marc Duckworth Amber Mabbott		

HYMNS Spring 1

Week commencing:	Staff to stay All other staff undertaking interventions	Other Information	Hymn (For Links See Ten Ten)
5 Jan 2026	Imogen Parkinson Sue Ritchie		
12 Jan 2026	Olivia Massaro Natalie Morris		
19 Jan 2026	Ann Russell Nicola Brindle		
26 Jan 2026	Andy Currid Claire Canavan		
2 Feb 2026	Marc Duckworth Amber Mabbott		
9 Feb 2026	Imogen Parkinson Phoebe Richardson		



Celebration of the Word Planning Sheet.

Date:	Worship leaders:	Gospel:
Welcome (Gather): <i>We come together as part of God's family.</i>		
Word: <i>God speaks to us and we listen.</i>		
Respond: <i>We take the time to engage and reflect more deeply</i>		
Send: <i>(mission / go forth) We want to share the Good News!</i>		
What our class friends thought:		

Class Saints 2025-2026

EYFS – Francis

Year 1&2 Benedict

Year 3&4 John Paul

Year 4&5 Gregory

Year 6 Pius



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Mindfulness Prayer

QUIET MIND SCRIPT

Put your feet flat on the floor.



Straighten your spine.

Forget everyone else in the room.



Gently close your eyes.

Be aware of the top of the head, relax your forehead, your face, your throat, shoulders, neck, your front and back; now relax your arms, legs and feet.

Try to quieten your mind – if thoughts come in, just let them go.

Listen to the sounds around you.

Without changing it, focus on your breathing.

Breathe in. Breathe out.



Breathe out and let go of anything that is worrying you.
Breathe in feelings of calm.

Breathe in: "Be still" Breathe out: "And know"

Be still. And know.
[silence for two minutes]



Now be aware of your breathing again

Listen to the sounds around you

Be aware of the top of the head, relax your forehead, your face, your throat, shoulders, neck, and your front and back; now relax your arms, legs and feet.

You can open your eyes now and be ready to start the day in a calm way.