

SP Ordinary time Template

W E E k	Week Begins	Liturgical week and feasts including other religious festivals	Assembly / collective worship Theme	Scripture link/ reflection quote	SMSC and CST links for the week	Prayer	Leading Collective worship
Theme for the term - Hope							
1	1st Sept	<p>22nd week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>1/9 World day of prayer for the Care of Creation</p> <p>5/9 St Teresa of Kolkata</p> <p>5/9 Mawlid al Nabi (Islam)</p> <p>7/9 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Education Sunday</p>	Hope for the new school year.	<p>"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13</p> <p>"Whatever you do, think of the Glory of God as your main goal." - St John Bosco</p> <p>"For surely I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." Jeremiah 29:11</p> <p>"Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters" Colossians 3:23</p> <p>"...hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5</p>	<p>SMSC - New academic year</p> <p>CST - Dignity</p> <p>"Every human person—created in the image and likeness of God—has a dignity that must be respected and a destiny to be fulfilled."</p> <p>Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, § 108</p>	<p>Almighty Father, as we begin a new year, may we use the opportunity to make a new start. Fill our hearts with love for you, increase our faith and give us the determination to work to become the people you want us to be.</p> <p>Amen.</p>	
2	8th Sept	<p>23rd Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8/9/ Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>8/9 National Literacy Day</p> <p>10/9 World Suicide Prevention day</p> <p>14/9 The Exaltation of the Cross</p> <p>14/9 24th Sunday in</p>	Stewardship	<p>"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10</p> <p>"God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good." Genesis 1:31</p> <p>"The Lord God took the man</p>	<p>SMSC - looking after the world</p> <p>CST - Care for our common home</p> <p>"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."</p> <p>Pope Francis Laudato Si', §217</p>	<p>We pray for all those whose needs for food; shelter and clothing are not met. Teach us all to live more simply, that they may simply live.</p>	AOB

		<p>Ordinary Time - Evangelii Gaudium Day First aid day</p>		<p>and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." Genesis 2:15</p> <p>"Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!</p> <p>Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!" Psalm 148:7-10</p> <p>"The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations." St John Paul II Message for the World Day of Peace, 1990</p>			
3	15th Sept	<p>24th Week in Ordinary Time 15/9 Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows International Day of Democracy 16/9/ Ss Cornelius and Cyprian 21/9 Feast of St Matthew the evangelist 21/9 International day of peace 21/9 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Harvest</p>	Friendship	<p>"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love." 1 John 4:7-8</p> <p>"A friend loves at all times, and kinsfolk are born to share adversity." Proverbs 17:17</p> <p>"A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter: he that has found one has found a treasure." "There is nothing so precious as a faithful friend, and no scales can measure their excellence." Ecclesiasticus 6:14-16</p> <p>"Friendship is the guardian of love and the source of unity, the remedy of division." St Aelred of Rievaulx</p> <p>"Don't expect your friend to be a perfect person. But help your friend to become a perfect person. That's true friendship." St Teresa of Calcutta</p>	<p>SMSC - Friendship and relationships</p> <p>CST - Dignity of the person "Whether it develops between persons of the same or opposite sex, friendship represents a great good for all. It leads to spiritual communion" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2347).</p>	<p>Lord, may we remember our friends and our friendships and share with them our tribulations as well as our celebrations.</p>	VMI

4	22nd Sept	<p>25th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>22/9 Fair trade fortnight begins</p> <p>22/9 Rosh Hashanah begins (Judaism,) Navratri begins (Hinduism)</p> <p>23/09 St Padre Pio</p> <p>24/9 Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham</p> <p>26/9 Macmillan Coffee morning</p> <p>Maritime Day</p> <p>27/9 Feast of St Vincent de Paul</p> <p>World Tourism day</p> <p>28/9 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>World Rivers day</p>	Fairtrade - Jubilee of Justice	<p>"The Lord blesses our work so that we may share its fruits with others." Deuteronomy 14:28-29</p> <p>"Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter." James 5:4-5</p> <p>"Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." Isaiah 1:17</p> <p>"But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." Amos 5:24</p> <p>"Aspire not to have more, but to be more. Let us not tire of preaching love. It is the force that will overcome the world." St Oscar Romero</p>	<p>SMSC - Fairtrade</p> <p>CST - Dignity</p> <p>"Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development, and personal fulfillment." Pope Benedict XVI Caritas in Veritate, §63</p>	<p>Lord, I commit this work day to you. I invite you, Jesus, to be with me today. I pray that everyone around the world is paid a fair wage for their work. Amen</p>	RWE
5	29th Sept	<p>26th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Little Way Week</p> <p>October is the month of mission and Mary</p> <p>Black History month</p> <p>29/9 Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Rahael</p> <p>30th Feast of St Jerome</p> <p>30/9 International Translation day</p> <p>1/10 Feast of St Therese of Lisieux</p> <p>1/10 Yom Kippur begins (Judaism)</p> <p>International Day of older persons</p> <p>2/10 Feast of the Guardian Angels</p> <p>International day of non-violence</p> <p>3/10 CAFOD family</p> <p>4/10 Feast of St Francis of Assisi</p> <p>Animal Welfare Day</p>	Helping others (Harvest festival /season of creation)	<p>"Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2:4</p> <p>"John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, ' You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'" Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 (Sunday Gospel)</p> <p>"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38</p>	<p>SMSC - Little Way week</p> <p>CST - Solidarity</p> <p>'The word 'solidarity'... refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity...[it is about] community and the priority of the life of all...' Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)</p> <p>Link to CAFOD family fast day</p>	<p>O God, we are one with you. You have made us one with you. You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us. Taken from a prayer by Thomas Merton</p>	LTE

		5/10 World Teachers' Day International day of Charity 5/10 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Harvest Sunday		<p>"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have opportunity, let us work for the good of all." Galatians 6:9-10</p> <p>"Missio Dei — the mission of God — is carried out in the little things done with great love." St Therese of Lisieux</p>			
6	6th Oct	<p>27th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>6/10 Sukkot begins (Judaism)</p> <p>World Habitat Day</p> <p>7/10 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary</p> <p>9/10 Feast of St John Henry Newman</p> <p>10/10 Feast of St Paulinus</p> <p>World Mental Health day</p> <p>11/10 International day of the Girl-child</p> <p>12/10 St Carlo Acutis</p> <p>12/10 World hospice and palliative care day</p> <p>12/10/ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Prisons week begins</p>	<p>Compassion</p> <p>(Link in Migrants in this theme for the Jubilee of Migrants)</p>	<p>"Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me;" Mark 9: 37a</p> <p>"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35</p> <p>"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2</p> <p>"He executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and shows his love for the alien by giving him food and clothing. You shall also love the alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt." Deuteronomy 10:18-19</p> <p>"A single act of love makes the soul return to life." - St Maximillian Kolbe</p>	<p>SMSC - Showing compassion to others.</p> <p>CST - Preferential option for the poor</p> <p>"Love and charity, are service, helping others, serving others. There are many people who spend their lives in this way, in the service of others. ... When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!" Pope Francis Jubilee audience, March 12, 2016</p>	<p>Lord, I notice many needy people; shy and awkward people, the down and outs, addicts, the old who are lonely and sick So many I can think of and picture. Be with me, Lord, encourage me to help, give me sensitivity to notice and the courage to take a step nearer to people.</p>	EPH
7	13th Oct	<p>28th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>13/10 Feast of St Edward the confessor</p> <p>World Sight day</p> <p>14/10 Simchat Torah begins (Judaism)</p> <p>15/10 Feast of St Teresa of Avila</p> <p>International day of Rural women</p> <p>16/10 Feast of St Gerard Majella</p> <p>16/10 World Food day</p> <p>17/10 International day for the Eradication of Poverty</p>	<p>World mission day</p>	<p>"For this is what the Lord has commanded us: "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.' " Acts 13:47</p> <p>"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20</p>	<p>SMSC - The work of missionaries</p> <p>CST - Common Good</p> <p>"Mission, we see, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Tireless! God, great in love and rich in mercy, constantly sets out to encounter all men and women, and to call them to the happiness of his kingdom, even in the face of their indifference or refusal." Pope Francis - Message for World Mission day</p>	<p>Let us pray for the world and missionaries who deliver God's love. May we all be inspired by the Holy Spirit to find new ways to help others; showing the world that, as children of God, we are all brothers and sisters. Amen.</p>	MRO

		<p>18/10 Feast of St Luke</p> <p>19/10 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>World Mission Day</p>		<p>"How are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent?" Romans 10:14-15</p> <p>"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8</p> <p>"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing." St Teresa of Calcutta</p>	2024		
8	20th Oct	<p>29th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>21/10 Feast of St John of Bridlington</p> <p>Bandi Chhor Divas (Hinduism)</p> <p>22/10 Feast of St John Paul II</p> <p>24/10 UN day</p> <p>26/10 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	Facing and overcoming challenges	<p>"Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" Luke 14:25-33</p> <p>"Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10</p> <p>"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13</p> <p>"Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." Romans 8:35, 37-39</p> <p>"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring." St. Catherine of Siena</p>	<p>SMSC - Resilience</p> <p>CST - Solidarity</p> <p>"Difficulties which seem overwhelming are opportunities for growth, not excuses for resignation. Let us not run away from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will." Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), §270</p>	<p>Help me not to fear the future but to boldly trust that you are in control when my emotions plunge me down, and when I am in despair. And times when I can't talk and don't know what to say, help me to "Be still, and know that you are God". Be my comforter, my healer and bring me peace. In Jesus' name, Amen.</p>	GLI

9	3rd Nov	<p>1/11 Feast of All Saints 2/11 Feast of All Souls 3/11 Feast of St Martin De Porres 5/11 Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikhism) World Tsunami Day 6/11 National Stress Awareness day 9/11 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Remembrance Sunday</p>	May they rest in peace	<p>"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" John 11:25-26</p> <p>"But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace." Wisdom 3:1-3</p> <p>"And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.'" Revelation 14:13</p> <p>"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day." 2 Timothy 4:7-8</p> <p>"The Saints are not superhuman, nor were they born perfect. When they recognised God's Love, they followed it and served others." Pope Francis</p>	<p>SMSC - Remembering those who have died</p> <p>CST - Dignity "Praying for the souls of our loved ones is a beautiful and important way to show our love and support for them, even after they have passed away. The Church believes that death is not the end, but rather a transition to eternal life." Taken from Hallow</p>	Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen	JLY
1 0	10th Nov	<p>32nd Week in Ordinary Time Anti Bullying week 9/11 Interfaith week begins 10/11 Feast of Leo the great World Science Day for peace and development 11/11 Remembrance Day</p>	Power for good (anti bullying week theme)	<p>"God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good." Genesis 1:1-31</p> <p>"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21</p> <p>"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do</p>	<p>SMSC - Respecting different cultures and religions</p> <p>CST - Dignity "We know that every effort to improve society, above all when society is so full of injustice and sin, is an effort that God blesses; that God wants; that God demands of us." St Oscar Romero</p>	O God, we are one with you. You have made us one with you. You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us. Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts. Help us to realise that there can be no understanding where there is mutual rejection. Amen Thomas Merton	AGI

		<p>12/11 Feast of St Martin of Tours</p> <p>12/11 Feast of St Josaphat</p> <p>13/11 World kindness day</p> <p>16/11 World Day of the poor</p> <p>Feast of St Margaret of Scotland</p> <p>16/11 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>		<p>not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith." Galatians 6:9-10</p> <p>"He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8</p> <p>"Rivers, ponds, lakes and streams. They all have different names but all contain water. Religions have different names but all contain truth." Mohammed Ali</p>			
1 1	17th Nov	<p>33rd Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>17/11 Feast of St Hilda of Whitby</p> <p>19/11 International Men's day</p> <p>World Toilet Day</p> <p>20/11 World Children's day</p> <p>21/11 Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>21/11 Carers' rights day</p> <p>22/11 Feast of St Cecilia</p> <p>22/11 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh)</p> <p>23/11 Mitzvah Day (Judaism)</p> <p>24/11 Feast of Christ the King</p> <p>National Youth Sunday</p>	<p>Unstoppable</p> <p>(Link to Youth Sunday and Flame)</p>	<p>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" John 3: 16</p> <p>"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12</p> <p>"Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.'" Jeremiah 1:6-8</p> <p>"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13</p> <p>"If you are what you should be, you will set the world on fire." St. Catherine of Siena</p>	<p>SMSC - UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY</p> <p>CST: Dignity</p> <p>"Young people, do not let yourselves be robbed of hope! The Lord calls you to bring your youthful energy to the renewal of society and the Church. You are the now of God." Pope Francis - Christus Vivit (Christ Lives), §143</p>	<p>Turn your loving gaze, O God, upon young people. They carry in their hearts a great hope: make them strong and pure, so that they can build their tomorrow with confidence. Taken from St John Paul II's prayer for the young</p>	TAP

1 2	24th Nov	<p>34th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>24/11 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur</p> <p>25/11 International day for the elimination of violence against Women</p> <p>30/11 Feast of St Andrew</p> <p>30/11 1st Sunday in Advent</p>	Christ Our King	<p>"He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell," Colossians 1:12-20</p> <p>"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world... For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'" John 18:36-37</p> <p>On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, 'King of kings and Lord of lords.'" Revelation 19:16</p> <p>"When the Son of Man comes in his glory... he will separate people... Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these... you did it to me." Matthew 25:31-40</p> <p>"Jesus is King, not by force, but by love; not by violence, but by compassion." St. Bernard of Clairvaux</p>	<p>SMSC - the role of a king</p> <p>CST - Subsidiarity</p> <p>"True power is service. Jesus taught us that the kingdom of God is built by those who serve others." Pope Francis – Fratelli Tutti, §180</p>	Dear God, may we aspire not to have more, but to be more. Amen.	LLA
1 3	1st Dec	<p>1st Week in Advent</p> <p>01/12 World Aids Day</p> <p>2/12 Giving Tuesday</p> <p>National pollution control day and abolition of slavery</p> <p>3/12 Feast of St Francis Xavier</p> <p>Migrants day</p> <p>International day of persons with disabilities</p> <p>5/11 International volunteer day for economic and social development & World soil day</p> <p>6/12 Feast of St Nicholas</p> <p>7/12 Feast of St Ambrose</p> <p>7/12 2nd Sunday in Advent - Openness to the Word of God</p>	Advent - Serving others	<p>"May this season remind you of the hope, joy, love and peace found in Christ" Romans 15:13</p> <p>"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice... to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house...?" Isaiah 58:6-7</p> <p>"Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Luke 3:10-11</p> <p>"Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others... [Christ] emptied himself, taking the form of a servant." Philippians 2:4-7</p>	<p>SMSC - Respect</p> <p>CST - The common good</p> <p>Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love.'</p> <p>Pope Francis, June 19, 2013</p>	All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven. Amen	SHO

				<p>"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you... Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand." St. Teresa of Calcutta</p>			
1 4	8th Dec	<p>2nd Week in Advent 8/12 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10/12 Our Lady of Loreto 10/12 Human rights day 12/11 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 13/12 Feast of St Lucy 14/12 Feast of St John of the Cross 14/12 3rd Sunday in Advent Hanukkah begins (Judaism)</p>	Remembering God when we are busy	<p>"Seek the Lord and His strength; seek his presence continually" 1 Chronicles 16:11</p> <p>"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10</p> <p>"Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing." Luke 10:38-42</p> <p>"But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31</p> <p>"Everyone needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy — then we need an hour." St. Francis de Sales</p>	<p>SMSC - Taking time to stop</p> <p>CST - Solidarity Prayer is the raising of one's heart and mind to God or the requesting of good things from God Catholic Catechism 2259</p>	<p>God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that stop us from receiving Christ with joy. Amen</p>	JMcV
1 5	15th Dec	<p>3rd Week in Advent 18/12 Migrants day 20/12 International Human solidarity day 21/12 4th Sunday in Advent - Expectant mothers Martyrdom of the Sahibzade (Sikhism)</p>	Light	<p>"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden... Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16</p> <p>"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined." Isaiah 9:2</p> <p>"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105</p> <p>"In him was life, and the life</p>	<p>SMSC - Bringing light into the world</p> <p>CST - Dignity "Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile." Pope Francis - Fratelli Tutti, §77</p>	<p>Lord Jesus may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi: that we too may be led into your presence and worship you. Amen</p>	VMI


				<p>was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it... The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world." John 1:4-5, 9</p> <p>"Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, lead Thou me on." St. John Henry Newman</p>			
1 6	5th Jan	<p>2nd Week of Christmas 6/1 Epiphany 11/1 Baptism of the Lord</p>	Epiphany	<p>"They set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star... When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage." Matthew 2:1-12</p> <p>"The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world." John 1:9</p> <p>"In former generations this mystery was not made known... the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus." Ephesians 3:5-6</p> <p>"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you... Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn." Isaiah 60:1-3</p> <p>"What the Magi saw was a man, but they adored Him as God." St. Augustine</p>	<p>SMSC - Seeking Truth, Welcoming All</p> <p>CST - Solidarity</p> <p>"Christ is the light of nations. This sacred Synod... ardently desires to bring the light of Christ to all people." Second Vatican Council – Lumen Gentium, §1</p>	<p>Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable, announced to the world that its Saviour was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen</p>	LHE
1 7	12th Jan	<p>1st Week in Ordinary Time 12/1 Feast of St Aelred of Rievaulx 14/1 Maghe Sankranti (Sikhism) 17/1 Feast of St Antony 18/1 Prayer for Christian unity week begins 18/1 2nd Sunday in</p>	Christian Unity	<p>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." John 14:27</p> <p>"That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in</p>	<p>SMSC - That they may all be one</p> <p>CST - Solidarity</p> <p>"If we really believe in the abundantly free working of the Holy Spirit, we can learn so much from one another!" Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium, §244</p>	<p>Father, help us this week to reach out with love to those people that we find it difficult to get along with. Teach us how to forgive, so that we too may experience forgiveness. Amen</p>	RFA

		<p>Ordinary Time Peace Sunday</p>		<p>us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:21</p> <p>"Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit... one Lord, one faith, one baptism." Ephesians 4:3-6</p> <p>"Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters... that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose." 1 Corinthians 1:10</p> <p>"We are all fellow-workers in a great cause, the cause of bringing souls to the knowledge and love of Christ." St. John Henry Newman</p>			
1 8	19th Jan	<p>2nd Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>20/1 Birth of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikhism)</p> <p>21/1 Feast of St Agnes</p> <p>24/1 Feast of St Francis de Sales</p> <p>24/01 International day of education</p> <p>25/1 Feast of the conversion of St Paul</p> <p>25/1 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time</p> <p>Sunday of the Word of God</p>	<p>Making Jesus known in the world</p>	<p>"John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" John 1:20</p> <p>"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always." Matthew 28:19-20</p> <p>"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8</p> <p>"How are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?" Romans 10:14-15</p> <p>"Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." St. Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>SMSC - Be the Living Gospel</p> <p>CST - Dignity</p> <p>"In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples... wherever they are." Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium, §120</p>	<p>Lord God be my way, be my direction, most of all, be my love, keeping my vision fixed on yours.</p>	AHE

1 9	26th Jan	<p>3rd Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>26/1 Feast of Ss Timothy and Titus</p> <p>World Leprosy Day/ Housen's Disease</p> <p>27/1 Holocaust memorial day</p> <p>28/1 Feast of St Thomas Aquinas</p> <p>31/1 Feast of St John Bosco</p> <p>01/02 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Brigid</p> <p>Tu B'Shevat begins (Judaism)</p>	<p>Holocaust memorial day</p> <p>- For a better future</p>	<p>"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."</p> <p>Luke 10:27</p> <p>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."</p> <p>Matthew 5:9</p> <p>"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord... to give you a future with hope."</p> <p>Jeremiah 29:11</p> <p>"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."</p> <p>Romans 12:21</p> <p>"Do not accept anything as truth if it lacks love. And do not accept anything as love which lacks truth."</p> <p>St. Edith Stein (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross) - Jewish philosopher and Holocaust martyr</p>	<p>SMSC -Holocaust memorial day</p> <p>CST - Dignity</p> <p>"To remember the Shoah is to become ever more vigilant against every form of intolerance and injustice."</p> <p>Pope Benedict XVI</p>	<p>Lord, help me to speak out against injustice, hatred and racism. May I never be a bystander; but rather someone who works for a world where all are treated fairly and with respect. Amen.</p>	BJO
2 0	2nd Feb	<p>4th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Interfaith Harmony Week</p> <p>2/2 The Presentation of the Lord</p> <p>World Wetlands day</p> <p>3/2 Feast of St Blaise</p> <p>4/2 International day of Human Fraternity</p> <p>World Cancer day</p> <p>5/2 Feast of St Agatha</p> <p>Child mental health week (TBC)</p> <p>8/2 St Josephine Bakhita (Day of prayer for victims of trafficking)</p> <p>8/2 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>How should we live our life?</p>	<p>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."</p> <p>Matthew 5:1-12a</p> <p>"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers."</p> <p>James 1:22</p> <p>"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."</p> <p>Galatians 5:22-23</p> <p>"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart... and your neighbour as yourself."</p> <p>Matthew 22:37-39</p> <p>"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing."</p> <p>St. Thérèse of Lisieux</p>	<p>SMSC - Children's mental health</p> <p>CSC - Solidarity</p> <p>"Human beings must live in solidarity, acting together for the good of each person and all people."</p> <p>Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, §160</p>	<p>Lord God, Show us how to live with love, To act with justice, And to walk humbly with You.</p> <p>Help us care for others, Speak truth with kindness, And bring light where there is darkness.</p> <p>May our lives reflect Your goodness, Today and always. Amen.</p>	CTR

2 1	9th Feb	<p>5th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>10/2 Feast of St Scholastica</p> <p>World Pulses day</p> <p>11/2 Our Lady of Lourdes</p> <p>World day of prayer for the sick</p> <p>13/2 World Radio Day</p> <p>15/3 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Racial justice Sunday</p>	Lights of hope (Racial justice Sunday)	<p>"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 13-16</p> <p>"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free... for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:28</p> <p>"Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." Amos 5:24</p> <p>"Those who say, 'I love God,' and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars." 1 John 4:20</p> <p>"All people are born as originals, but many die as photocopies." Blessed Carlo Acutis</p>	<p>SMSC - Respect for all</p> <p>CST - Dignity</p> <p>"Every human being, created in the image of God, is a person for whom Christ gave his life. Racism is a sin that divides the human family." Pope St. John Paul II</p>	<p>Loving God, You made us all in Your image. Help us to see one another with love, To speak out against racism, And to be lights of hope in the world.</p> <p>May we bring peace where there is division, And justice where there is wrong. We ask this through Jesus, The light of the world. Amen.</p>	NRO
2 2	16th Feb	<p>6th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>17/2 Chinese New Year</p> <p>Ramadan begins (Islam)</p> <p>18/2 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>20/2 World Day of Social Justice</p> <p>22/2 Feast of St Peter's Chair</p> <p>22/2 1st Sunday in Lent</p>	Lent begins	<p>"So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:17-37</p> <p>"Return to me with all your heart... rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful." Joel 2:12-13</p> <p>"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice... to share your bread with the hungry... bring the homeless poor into your house?" Isaiah 58:6-7</p>	<p>SMSC - Lent</p> <p>CST -Solidarity</p> <p>"The justice of works must be accompanied by the tenderness of mercy." St. Pope John Paul II - Novo Millennio Ineunte, §50</p>	<p>Loving God, As Lent begins, we turn our hearts back to You. Help us to walk with Jesus— In prayer, in fasting, and in giving to others.</p> <p>Cleanse our hearts, Strengthen our faith, And guide us to live with love, justice, and mercy.</p> <p>May this season be a time of change, A time to grow closer to You, And a time to bring light to others.</p> <p>We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.</p>	NDA

				<p>"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10</p> <p>"Let us during these days... wash away the negligences of other times." St Benedict</p>			
2 3	2nd Mar	<p>2nd Week in Lent 2/3 Purim begins (Judaism) Fast of Esther (Judaism) World Wildlife day 3/3 Magha Puja Day (Buddhist) 4/3 Holi (Hinduism) 7/3 Feast of St Perpetua and Felicity World day of prayer for Women 8/3 Feast of ST John of God International Women's day 8/3 3rd Sunday in Lent</p>	Lent - Temptations	<p>"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights" Mark 4:1-11</p> <p>"God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength... he will also provide the way out." 1 Corinthians 10:13</p> <p>"Blessed is anyone who endures temptation... when that person has stood the test, they will receive the crown of life." James 1:12-14</p> <p>"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds." Romans 12:2</p> <p>"Do not be disheartened by your imperfections, but always rise bravely from a fall." St. Francis de Sales</p>	<p>SMSC - Lent and Temptation</p> <p>CSC - Dignity</p> <p>"Lent is a time of combat, a spiritual battle against evil, with the weapons of prayer, fasting, and works of charity." Pope Francis – Lenten Message</p>	<p>Lord Jesus, You were tempted in the desert, Yet You chose love, truth, and faithfulness. When I face temptation, Help me to be strong like You.</p> <p>Give me courage to do what is right, Even when it is hard. Fill my heart with Your Word, And guide my choices every day.</p> <p>This Lent, may I grow in strength, In love, and in trust in You. Amen.</p>	WTH
2 4	9th Mar	<p>3rd Week in Lent 14/3 CAFOD family fast day 15/3 4th Sunday in Lent Mothers day</p>	Reconciliation	<p>"Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." Luke 15:11-32</p> <p>"In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself... and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us." 2 Corinthians 5:17-19</p> <p>"First be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24</p> <p>"Bear with one another... forgive each other; just as the</p>	<p>SMSC - Forgiveness</p> <p>CST - Peace</p> <p>"His forgiveness and salvation are not something we can buy, or that we have to acquire by our own works or efforts. He forgives us and sets us free without cost." Pope Francis Christus Vivit 121</p>	<p>Help me, Lord God, not to say "It's not my fault". May I have the maturity to accept responsibility for all my actions, bad as well as good. Amen.</p>	CHA

				<p>Lord has forgiven you.” Colossians 3:12-13</p> <p>“If we really want to love, we must learn to forgive.” St. Teresa of Calcutta</p>			
2 5	16th Mar	<p>4th Week in Lent 16/3 Laylat al-Qadr (Islam) 17/3/22 Feast of St Patrick Holla Mohalla (Sikhism) 19/3 Feast of St Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary Eid-al-Fitr begins (Islam) 20/03 St Cuthbert 21/3 International Day of Happiness; French Language day. International day for the elimination of racial discrimination. World Poetry day 22/3 World water day 23/3 World Meteorological day Remembrance of Victims of Slavery Day 23/3 5th Sunday in Lent</p>	Sacrifice	<p>“And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.” Hebrews 13:16</p> <p>“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” John 15:13</p> <p>“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice... to share your bread with the hungry...?” Isaiah 58:6-7</p> <p>“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.” Luke 9:23</p> <p>“Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving.” St. Maximilian Kolbe</p>	<p>SMSC - Denying ourselves</p> <p>CST -Common Good “Sacrifice and love go hand in hand. The more one loves, the more one is willing to sacrifice.” Pope Benedict XVI</p>	<p>Give up harsh words: use generous ones. Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude. Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience. Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism. Give up worrying: take up trust in God. Give up complaining: value what you have. Give up stress: take up prayer. Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them. Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy. Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others. Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation. Give up words: fill yourself with silence, and listen to others.</p>	JWA
2 6	23rd Mar	<p>5th Week in Lent 24/03 St Oscar Romero 25/3 The Annunciation of the Lord 29/3 Palm Sunday</p>	Let us pray	<p>“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7</p> <p>“Lord, teach us to pray...” Luke 11:1-4</p> <p>“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances...” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</p> <p>“Go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret...” Matthew 6:6</p> <p>“Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is</p>	<p>SMSC - Developing your personal relationship with God</p> <p>CST - Dignity “We need to practice the art of listening, which is more than simply hearing. Listening in prayer helps us understand what God asks of us.” Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium, §262</p>	<p>The 5 Finger Prayer</p> <p>Thumb: These closest to you, your family.</p> <p>Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.</p> <p>Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.</p> <p>Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.</p> <p>Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.</p> 	JTA

				merciful and will hear your prayer." St. Padre Pio			
2 7	30th Mar	Holy Week 6/4 Easter Sunday	Holy Week	<p>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." John 3:16</p> <p>"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Matthew 21:9</p> <p>"If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." John 13:14-15</p> <p>"It is finished." John 19:30</p> <p>"In the Passion of Christ, we see the measure of God's love." St. Padre Pio</p>	<p>SMSC - Holy Week</p> <p>CST - Social Justice "The cross does not speak to us about defeat or failure; rather, it speaks to us about the love that overcomes evil." Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium, §268</p>	<p>Lord Jesus, In this Holy Week, Help me walk with You from the joy of Palm Sunday, Through the sorrow of the Cross, To the light of Easter morning. Teach me to love, to serve, And to trust in Your saving hope. Amen.</p>	VMI
2 8	20th April	<p>3rd Week of Easter 22/3 World Mother Earth Day 23/4 Feast of St George Spanish Language Day 25/3 St Mark Evangelist World Malaria Day 26/5 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance day</p>	Walking with Jesus	<p>"Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him." Luke 24:13-35</p> <p>"Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Matthew 4:19-20</p> <p>"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness." John 8:12</p> <p>"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me." Psalm 23:4</p> <p>"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you</p>	<p>SMSC - Walking with others</p> <p>CST - Solidarity "Development needs Christians with their arms raised in prayer and hands extended in love." Pope Benedict XVI – Caritas in Veritate, §78</p>	<p>This is our school, let peace dwell here, let it be full of contentment, let love abide here, love of one another, love of mankind, love of life itself and love of God. Amen</p>	SSA

				are doing the impossible." St. Francis of Assisi			
2 9	27th April	4th Week of Easter 28/4 Feast of St George 29/4 St Catherine of Sienna 1/5 Feast of St Joseph the Worker Visakha Puja (Buddhism) 2/5 Feast of St Athanasius 3/5 Feast of Ss Philip and James 3/5 5th Sunday of Easter	Life to the full! (Include vocation in prayers this week following Good Shepherd Sunday)	"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:1-10 "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord... to give you a future with hope." Jeremiah 29:11 "You are a chosen race... in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light." 1 Peter 2:9 "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?'... And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'" Isaiah 6:8 "To be always united with Jesus, this is my life's programme." Blessed Carlo Acutis	SMSC - Living as our best selves CST - Dignity of the person "Your life is not a series of random events... it is a calling from God to a mission of love." Pope Francis – Christus Vivit, §248	Good Shepherd Jesus, You call each of us by name. Help me hear Your voice And follow where You lead. May I live with purpose and love, Bringing hope and joy to others. Show me how to live life to the full, And become the person You created me to be. Amen. 3. St. Ignatius of Loyola	LOC
3 0	4th May	5th Week of Easter 4/5 Feast of the English Martyrs 7/5 Feast of St John of Beverley 10/5 St Damien de Veuster 10/5 6th Sunday of Easter	Following Jesus	Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:1-12 "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also." John 12:26 "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23 "Go forth and set the world on fire."	CST - the importance of work CST - Dignity of work "Work should be the setting for this rich personal growth, where many aspects of life enter into play: creativity, planning for the future, developing our talents, living out our values, relating to others, giving glory to God. It follows that, in the reality of today's global society, it is essential that 'we continue to prioritise the goal of access to steady employment for everyone,' no matter the limited interests of business and dubious economic reasoning. We were created with a vocation to work. Pope Francis, Laudato Si', nos. 127	Lord, as we come to you to honour vocations as a way our people serve you in the world, we are thankful for those who feel a calling to start new things, - new businesses, new products, and new initiatives.	DHA

3 1	11th May	<p>6th week of Easter 13/5 Our Lady of Fatima 14/5 St Matthias Ascension Day 15/5 Dedication of Middlesbrough Cathedral International Day of Families 16/5 International day of living together in peace 17/5 7th Sunday of Easter World Telecommunication and information day</p>	Ascension Day	<p>"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:16-20</p> <p>"While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them... This Jesus... will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Acts 1:9-11</p> <p>"So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above... Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:1-2</p> <p>"God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him... and made him the head over all things for the church." Ephesians 1:20-23</p> <p>"You ascended from before our eyes, and we turned back grieving, only to find You in our hearts." St. Augustine of Hippo</p>	<p>SMSC - Live out our mission of service</p> <p>CST - Solidarity "The Church's social mission flows from her faith in Christ, who ascended to the Father and sent the Spirit to renew the earth."</p> <p>Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, §83</p>	<p>Risen and Ascended Lord, You reign in glory and love. Help us to follow Your call To be Your hands and heart on earth. Though You returned to the Father, You remain with us always. Give us courage to live with hope And joy to share Your Gospel with all. Amen.</p>	AEL
3 2	18th May	<p>7th week of Easter 18/5 Laudato Si week (TBC) 20/5 World Bee day 21/5 World Day for Cultural Diversity Shavuot begins (Judaism) 25/5 Feast of St Bede the Venerable 24/5 Pentecost</p>	Pentecost	<p>"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:1-11</p>	<p>SMSC - The Holy Spirit works through us</p> <p>CST - Common Good "The world exists for everyone, because all of us were born with the same dignity. Differences of colour, religion, talent, place of birth or residence, and so many others, cannot be used to justify the privileges of some over the rights of all. As a community, we have an obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her</p>	<p>Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.</p> <p>Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.</p> <p>Let us pray.</p> <p>O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise</p>	SFE

				<p>"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you." John 14:26</p> <p>"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23</p> <p>"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5</p> <p>"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." St. Catherine of Siena</p>	<p>integral development." Pope Benedict XVI – Pentecost Homily (2009)</p>	<p>and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>	
3 3	1st June	<p>9th Week of ordinary Time</p> <p>1/6 Feast of St Justin</p> <p>Global Day for parents</p> <p>3/6 Feast of Ss Charles Lwanga and his companions</p> <p>World Bicycle Day</p> <p>5/6 St Boniface</p> <p>World Environment Day</p> <p>8/5 Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</p>	Listen to God	<p>"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock." Matthew 7:21-27</p> <p>"And after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle..." 1 Kings 19:11-12</p> <p>"Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10</p> <p>"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27</p> <p>"Listen carefully, my child, to the master's instructions, and attend to them with the ear of your heart." St. Benedict of Nursia</p>	<p>SMSC - Take time to reflect</p> <p>CST - Dignity</p> <p>"Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice... but the encounter with a person who gives life a new horizon." Pope Benedict XVI – Deus Caritas Est, §1</p>	<p>Loving God, In the quiet, help me hear Your voice. In my heart, help me know Your will. Teach me to listen with trust, To follow with courage, And to live with love. Amen.</p>	AFO

3 4	8th June	<p>10th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8/6 World Oceans Day</p> <p>09/06 Feast of Mary Mother of the Church</p> <p>St Columba</p> <p>11/6 Feast of St Barnabas</p> <p>12/6 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</p> <p>World day against child labour</p> <p>13/6 St Anthony of Padua</p> <p>14/6 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>You don't have to be perfect to be called by God</p>	<p>"When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."</p> <p>Matthew 9:9-13</p> <p>"The Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."</p> <p>1 Samuel 16:7</p> <p>"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."</p> <p>2 Corinthians 12:9</p> <p>"Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"... Then Jesus said, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'"</p> <p>Luke 5:8-10</p> <p>"God does not call those who are worthy, but those whom He pleases."</p> <p>St. Thérèse of Lisieux</p>	<p>SMSC - Everyone has a purpose</p> <p>CST - The dignity of the person</p> <p>"The Lord calls us because He loves us. In His eyes, we are valuable and precious, and He believes in us even when we don't believe in ourselves."</p> <p>Pope Francis – Christus Vivit, §233</p>	<p>Loving God, You see my heart, not my mistakes. Thank You for calling me, Even when I feel unworthy. Help me say "yes" to You today, And use my life for Your good purposes. Amen.</p>	SLA/CCR
3 5	15th June	<p>11th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>16/6 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikhism)</p> <p>17/6 World day to combat desertification and drought</p> <p>20/6 World Refugee Day</p> <p>21/6 Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga</p> <p>21/6 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father's day</p>	<p>Share the good news</p>	<p>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.</p> <p>Matthew 9:36-10:8</p> <p>"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."</p> <p>Mark 16:15</p> <p>"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."</p> <p>Acts 1:8</p> <p>"For I am not ashamed of the</p>	<p>SMSC - Living a moral life</p> <p>CST - Solidarity</p> <p>"An evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral. Let us go forth, then, with joy."</p> <p>Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium, §259</p>	<p>Holy Spirit, Fill me with courage and love. Help me to share the Good News of Jesus, In my words and in my life. May I be a witness of hope and peace To all I meet today. Amen.</p>	KAM

				<p>gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.” Romans 1:16</p> <p>“Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words.” St. Francis of Assisi</p>			
3 6	22nd June	<p>12th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>22/6 Feast of SS John Fisher & Thomas More</p> <p>24/6 The Birthday of St John the Baptist</p> <p>25/6 Seafarer Day</p> <p>27/6 Feast St John Southworth</p> <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Patron of the Diocese</p> <p>28/6 Feast of St Irenaeus</p> <p>28/6 Feast of SS Peter & Paul</p>	We are loved by God	<p>“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.” Matthew 10:26-33</p> <p>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” John 3:16</p> <p>“In this the love of God was revealed among us, that God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.” 1 John 4:9-10</p> <p>“How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.” Psalm 36:7</p> <p>“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion on this world.” St. Teresa of Avila</p>	<p>SMSC - Building our communities based on compassion</p> <p>CST - Care for our common home</p> <p>“Faith in God’s love opens the heart to others and to the whole of creation.”</p>	<p>Loving God, Thank You for Your endless love. Help me to know I am precious in Your sight, And to share Your love with everyone I meet. Fill my heart with Your peace and joy. Amen.</p>	AOB
3 8	29th June	<p>13th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>1/7 St Oliver Plunket</p> <p>3/7 St Thomas</p> <p>4/7 Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati</p> <p>5/7 st Elizabeth</p> <p>5/7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	Seeing God in others	<p>“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Matthew 10:37-42</p> <p>“So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” Genesis 1:27</p> <p>“No one has ever seen God; if</p>	<p>SMSC - Valuing everyone</p> <p>CST - The common good</p> <p>“The Church’s social teaching is a response to the call to love our neighbour, recognizing the face of Christ in every person.” Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium, §92</p>	<p>God of all people, Open my eyes to see Your face in everyone I meet. Help me to love and serve with a heart like Yours, Recognizing Your presence in the stranger and friend alike. Amen.</p>	SJO

				<p>we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.” 1 John 4:12</p> <p>“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40</p> <p>“If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family.” St. Teresa of Calcutta</p>			
3 9	6th July	<p>14th Week in Ordinary Time 6/7 St Maria Goretti 11/7 Feast of St Benedict International Day of Cooperatives 12/7 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	Trust God when things are hard	<p>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:25-30</p> <p>“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6</p> <p>“Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” Isaiah 41:10</p> <p>“We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28</p> <p>“Pray, hope, and don't worry.” St. Padre Pio</p>	<p>SMSC - Building resilience</p> <p>CST - Solidarity “Faith in God gives us hope even when all around seems lost.” Pope Benedict XVI – Spe Salvi, §31</p>	<p>Loving God, In moments of fear and struggle, Help me to trust You completely. Be my strength and my refuge, Guide me through the darkness with Your light. Amen.</p>	KCH

4 0	13th July	<p>15th Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>13/7 St Henry</p> <p>15/7 Feast of St Bonaventure</p> <p>World Youth Skills Day</p> <p>16/7 Our Lady of Mount Carmel</p> <p>18/7 Nelson Mandela Day</p> <p>19/7 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	Celebrating the year	<p>"This is the day that the Lord has made: we will rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 118:24</p> <p>"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1</p> <p>"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice." Philippians 4:4</p> <p>"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning." Lamentations 3:22-23</p> <p>"Let us be faithful in small things, because it is in them that our strength lies." St. Teresa of Calcutta</p>	<p>SMSC - Gratitude</p> <p>CST - Dignity of the person</p> <p>"Joy is the net of love by which you can catch souls." Pope Benedict XVI</p>	<p>Gracious God, Thank You for the blessings of this year. Help us to rejoice in Your gifts, Grow in faith and love, And step forward with hope and courage. Amen.</p>	VMI
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Key

Ordinary time in the Church year

Advent/ Lent in the Church year

Christmas, Easter and feasts with liturgical colour white/ gold

Feasts of Martyrs or the Holy Spirit

Events in the Church year

Liturgical colour for All Souls day

Festivals from other faiths that are during holidays this year: Parinirvana - Nirvana day (Buddhism), Holi Festival (Hinduism)