

## Faith-filled & Hopeful

Pupils in a Catholic school are growing to be **faith-filled** in their beliefs and **hopeful** for the future.

### What does this mean?

Catholic schools help their pupils grow by passing on the living and **faith-filled** tradition of Jesus Christ; by having persevering faith in the pupils, and by encouraging them in turn, to have faith and **hope** in others.

### Pray it

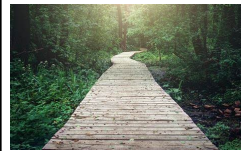


#### Linking Faith-filled and Hopeful to prayers of the Church and Liturgical Season.

#### Prayer suggestions and activities:

- During the month of the Sacred Heart (June), use images of the Sacred heart to pray using the 'Visio Divina'. There is a useful 5 step guide here: <https://www.pbrenewalcenter.org/blog/contemplative-prayer-the-five-steps-of-visio-divina/>
- Pray the prayer to the Holy Spirit. May we use our gifts and fruits to bring hope to the world.
- Especially on the Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St. Chad (Wed 18), pray that our Church within the Archdiocese of Birmingham will continue to grow and bring faith-filled hope to all, so all can flourish.
- We pray for Pope Leo especially around the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul. That he may continue to strengthen and protect the Church both now and for the future.

### Explore it



#### Linking Faith-filled and Hopeful to scripture, meaning and teachings of the Church, Pope Leo XIV and the Saints.

#### Scripture to Explore:

**Luke 9:11-17** Use this scripture to explore the faith the disciples had in Jesus that he would be able to provide for all. Link this to Jesus caring about our needs. Jesus didn't just give 'enough', he gave 'more than enough' so there were leftovers!

#### Activities and Questions: -

- Explore various images from around the world that depict the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Explore the story of the Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - discern how this shows being faith-filled and hopeful.
- Listen to 'Come Holy Spirit' by OneLife Music - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ya-QpklH7M> How can the gifts of the Holy Spirit be used to help us grow in our beliefs and to be hopeful for the future?
- Debate: Faith, hope and love are the theological virtues. If we live these out, the world would be a better place for all.

#### A reflection for school staff only:

- Does your school give hope by persistently building up the faith of pupils in themselves and in others? How do you build community?
- How do you notice when pupils lack faith and hope? And what do you do about it?

### Live it



#### Linking Faith-filled and Hopeful to the way we can choose to live our lives to serve God and to serve others.

#### Activities and challenges:

- Create your own image of the Sacred Heart. Use OneLife Music's <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znKrahGiYfw> - 'A Heart that Sees' to consider how to 'see' those that lack hope. How can we plan to bring hope to others.
- Use the 'Pilgrims of Hope' logo to create cards and letters for those in a local care home.
- Send a card to thank someone who shows how to live being 'faith-filled and hopeful'.
- Draw round a pupil - children write on the hands; how they can help others, the feet; go where is needed, the heart; how to show love to others and the eyes; noticing those who are left out or excluded.
- Create a classroom Bingo board with actions like, say a kind word, help without being asked, pray for someone or encourage a friend. Each child must try to complete a full board over a week.
- Y6 children to write a letter to Y5 children, explaining what being a Y6 child is like. Use words and phrases to offer hope for the future year.
- Use the Pope's prayer intention for June: That the world might grow in compassion to reflect upon how this can be passed onto others.



### Sunday Gospels to Explore

#### Gospels reflective of Faith-filled and Hopeful have been highlighted

June 1st John 17:20-26	May they become perfectly one
June 8th John 20:19-23	As the father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit
15th June John 16:12-15	All that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.
22nd June Luke 9:11-17	All ate and were satisfied
29th June Matthew 16:13-19	You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven
6th July Luke 10:1-9	Your peace will rest upon him
13th July Luke 10:25-37	Who is my neighbour?

### Sing it



#### Linking Faith-filled and Hopeful to traditional and contemporary music.

- [This is my body](#): Jimmy Owens
- [Love Divine](#): Charles Wesley
- [The Lord is gracious and compassionate](#): Vineyard Music
- [We are one body](#) - Dana Scallon
- [The Kingdom](#) - Mike Anderson
- [You are the Voice of Hope](#) - Chris Tomlin
- [Amazing Grace \(My Chains have Gone\)](#) - Chris Tomlin
- [Amazing Love](#) - Graham Kendrick
- [Indescribable](#) - Chris Tomlin
- [Lord I Lift Your Name on High](#) - Rick Founds
- [In Christ Alone](#) - various
- [Here I am to worship](#)— Tim Hughes

### Picture It

#### Linking Faith-filled and Hopeful to artwork.



#### Pope Leo XIV

Explore pictures of Pope Leo XIV and explore his coat of arms.  
Recreate your own image of Pope Leo to display in each classroom.



Further explore Faith-Filled & Hopeful by reading The Jesuit Publication found;

<https://www.educatemagis.org/wp-content/uploads/>