

PRAYER & LITURGY CALENDAR 2025-26

ADVENT TERM

Week no.	ND Value	Month	w/c	AM assembly lead	theme/message	scripture	links to CST/ other topics	hymn or relevant music	Youtube	special feasts/celebrations	liturgical colour	other services/Masses	
1	HOPE	SEPT	1	PL	welcome to new school Year	Isaiah 65:16-17	welcome/family/expectations/opportunity for a new start	All Are Welcome	https://youtu.be/GlnVLP0qFEo?si=eW1ePcj4SyZ4Tzrc	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (01.09); CREATION TIME (01.09-04.10)	ORDINARY TIME <i>Green symbolises creation, growth life and hope</i>	Y10(&12) Masses	
2	HOPE		8	JWA	Anchor of Hope/Carlo Acutis Canonisation/ we are all called to be saints	Hebrews 6: 18-19 and Romans 1:7	Jubilee Year 2025/ Pilgrims of Hope/ hopes for school year/ launch of junior SVP	Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Hymn	https://youtu.be/mYrdhet7CaU?si=ZiHsEqYQuYAFI-v	CREATION TIME			
3	HOPE		15	MAG	be in awe of the natural world/ ask questions/ science and discovery	Job 12: 7-10	wonder of creation/using talents/moving forward with confidence	Shout to the Lord	https://youtu.be/gn5CMSSAx_c?si=HVbj6ZspH0KSWDdy	CREATION TIME; Feast of St Matthew (21.09)			
4	HOPE		22	RBU	European Languages Day: languages open doors and hearts/ connections	Acts 2: 1- 11	Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of hope/journeying together	Somos el cuerpo de Cristo	embedded in ppt				European Languages Day 26th Sept
5	HOPE		29	KRO	feeding of 5000	John 6: 5-12	do what you can - leave the rest to God; all things are possible; CST common good/option for poor	Nothing's Impossible	embedded in ppt	CREATION TIME - ends 4th October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi)			
6	HOPE	OCT	6	N	life bearing fruit/stay close to Jesus/True Vine	John 15:1,2,4,5	growth; what serves you; what feeds you and gives you strength	Remain In Me (I Am The Vine)	https://youtu.be/07nl8uLwmNo?si=caw-dgZRYLfvRu	OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY; Feast of St Wilfrid (12.10)	Y7 'Welcome' Mass for students, parents and carers		
7	HOPE		13	PL	Mustard seed/planting seed for the future- HT1 stepup intro assembly/careers	Mark 4:30-32	CST; dignity of work and participation	The Mustard Seed	https://youtu.be/UqGxIf7pAH8?si=RhFh8tAtcG7fWbto	Feast of St Luke (18.10)		HT1 step - careers - PL	
8	HOPE		20	KMcC	having hope in dark places	1 Peter 4:12-16	Aid to the Church In Need; hope for suffering; CST dignity/option for poor/ justice	St Teresa's Prayer (Talbot) - Christ has no hands but yours	https://youtu.be/2SQfXzjC2pg?si=aJwfqtH7ZpoRTs3g				
			27							Feast of Sts Simon and Jude (28.10)			
9	FAITH	NOV	3	OMC	keeping on target with God	Hebrews 12:2-3	focus on God/ exam prep/ work for what you want / careers/who do you want to be	Focused on You - Open Heaven (lyric video)	https://youtu.be/ti_jmqnplA?si=waZyxkAvLjf_uSP0G	All Saints (02.11.25); All Souls (03.11.25); Feast of St Charles Borromeo (04.11)			
10	FAITH		10	T	building bridges	1 John 4:19-21	building kingdom of God/reaching out to others in faith	Servant Song	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdmgpMfnjdU	Armistice Day (11.11); Feast - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (09.11)	Anti Bullying week - PL	whole school Remembrance Day service in Peace Garden	
11	FAITH		17	JWA	Come to Me/ finding rest in God	Matthew 11:28	CST - common good/peace	Bridge over troubled water by Simon and Garfunkel	https://youtu.be/NO8zFRJfUuc	Feast of Christ the King (23.11.25); Youth Sunday (23.11.25)Feast of St Cecilia - patron saint of musicians(22.11)		Y7 Masses	
12	FAITH		24	PL	skills/ just make a start - HT2 careers	Peter 4:10-11(Y7 &9) OR Colossians 3:17 (Y8) OR Proverbs 11:14 (Y10) OR Jeremiah 29:11 (Y11)	ask God for what you need	Sky full of stars	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klg17NvOBEx	Feast of St Andrew (30.11); FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	ADVENT BEGINS 30.11.25	HT 2 Careers -PL	

13	FAITH	DEC	1	LGE	parable of the poor widow	Mark 12:38-44	give God your heart; give God what you can	in the bleak midwinter instrumental	https://youtu.be/80mdXEwJZms?si=D7lo2ZKsttWkrUHR	1st WEEK OF ADVENT Immaculate Conception (08.12); Feast of St Ambrose (07.12); Feast of St John Almond (05.12)	Purple symbolises prayer, penance and sacrifice	whole school Advent service
14	FAITH	8	R	The Annunciation/ saying yes	Luke 1:26-38	how can we say 'yes' to God	The Angel Gabriel from Heaven came	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSiEeFhXsLQ	2nd WEEK OF ADVENT			
15	FAITH	15	HOS	MERIT CUP	2 Chronicles: 15:7	Your work will be rewarded/ end of term celebration assembly	Can't stop the feeling (Justin Timberlake)	https://youtu.be/uu0K8uYzWw?si=2T3lgRWuPlccfNOL	3rd WEEK OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY ('Gaudete' means 'rejoice')	Rose symbolises joy as we near Christmas		
			22							CHRISTMAS DAY (25.12); Feast of St Stephen (26.12); Feast of St John (27.12); Feast The Holy Innocents (28.12); Feast of The Holy Family (28.12.25); Mary, the Mother of God (01.01)	CHRISTMASTIDE White symbolises purity, holiness, and virtue; White (and gold) represent days and seasons of joy	
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LENT TERM												
16	JOY	JAN	5	KRO	Epiphany/New Year	Matthew 2:1-12	expect the unexpected; new start/what's your 'epiphany moment'?	What is the star?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1R6GLv2t6g	Epiphany (06.01.26); Baptism of the Lord (11.01.26)		
17	JOY		12	JWA	you can't know joy without sadness	Philippians 4:4-7	finding inner peace with God; God wants you to be happy; mental health; managing emotions	I'm trading my sorrows	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARso3WGa7ds		ORDINARY TIME	Y8 Masses - Confirmation
18	JOY		19	D	do you speak joy or hurt?	Proverbs 26:18-27	dangers of gossiping; words cut deep; spread joy and kindness	Joyful, Joyful	https://youtu.be/mfBGQpIst8?si=CDcyih-lEnxDDNKC		Green symbolises creation, growth life and hope	
19	JOY		26	HOS	what brings you peace?/ taking time out/ Jesus withdrew	Luke 5:12-16	even Jesus took time to be alone/ it's ok to take a break/ we can share joy when we are rested/ link to children's mental health week	The Peace Within	embedded in ppt			
20	JOY	FEB	2	LGE / Pastoral??	servng God with joy	1 Corinthians 15:58	foundation day/ St Julie	One In Mind, One In Heart	embedded in ppt	Presentation of the Lord (02.02); Foundation of Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in 1804 (02.02)	CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK	
21	JOY		9	PL	let your light shine; gifts and talents - HT3 careers	Matthew 5:13-16	CST - common good	My Lighthouse	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyVQ	21st Anniversary of death of Dorothy Stang SNDn (12.02.26)	HT3 National careers week-careers - PL	
			16							ASH WEDNESDAY (18.02.26); FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (22.02.26)	ASH WEDNESDAY 18.02.25 LENT BEGINS	
22	TRUTH		23	JWA	who do you want to be this Lent/ sheep or goat?	Matthew 25:34-38	season of Lent - reconciliation, forgiveness/ who do you want to be?	God Never Tires (Stachowski)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJ9jGwY_mtw	1ST WEEK OF LENT		
23	TRUTH	MAR	2	PL	what are your skills HT4 careers employability or green careers	Romans 12:3-8 OR Genesis 1: 26-27	CST - common good/environment	Unstoppable/ https://youtu.be/JvDnYdD8JQ?si=V39bzakLqKB7sov OR Let us sing as we go https://youtu.be/D2A_TL9D97s?si=cV44t-Fx2wJfALTI	https://youtu.be/JvDnYdD8JQ?si=V39bzakLqKB7sov OR Let us sing as we go https://youtu.be/D2A_TL9D97s?si=cV44t-Fx2wJfALTI	2ND WEEK OF LENT; Birth of Francoise Bln de Bourdin (08.03)	HT4 careers - PL	Y9 Masses - starting new Key Stage

24	TRUTH	9	KMC	be true to yourself/ do you change for others?/ speak truth when it matters	Matthew 26:69-75	we all make mistakes/ Peter's denial of Jesus/ being afraid to speak out	John Burland - Firm in the Faith (Official Lyric Video)	https://youtu.be/_Vncr ehvy2w?si=KtYeFR_XGmgwmhw1	3RD WEEK OF LENT	Purple symbolises prayer, penance and sacrifice	
25	TRUTH	16	A	What is truth? Jesus before Pilate	John 18: 33-40	internet safety; AI; 'my truth' vs 'the truth'; fake news; can you receive truth	Open my eyes, Lord	https://youtu.be/eo6gZAUuQ3E?si=dod_EQJkP6hmdUxP	4TH WEEK OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY (means 'rejoice'); Feast of St Patrick (17.03); St. Joseph (19.03)	Rose symbolises joy as we near Easter	
26	TRUTH	23	HOS	MERIT CUP	Colossians 3:23-24	work to please God/ end of term celebration assembly	Happy (Pharrell Williams)	https://youtu.be/ZbZSe6N_BXs?si=Xal16krV6i3ZjhK	5TH WEEK OF LENT; Annunciation of the Lord (25.03); SND arrive in Liverpool (28.03); PALM SUNDAY (29.03.26)	whole school Lent/Easter service	
		30						HOLY WEEK; MAUNDY THURSDAY (02.04.26); GOOD FRIDAY (03.04.26);	EASTERTIDE		
	APR	6						EASTER SUNDAY (05.04.26); Anniversary of Death of St. Julie (08.04)			
PENTECOST TERM											
27	JUSTICE	13	JWA	turn the other cheek	Matthew 5:38 – 42	CST- peace; common good; revenge leads to unhappiness	Make me a channel of your peace	https://youtu.be/ihvm6eLWZI?si=3AYEcuc0jhz-KatP		White symbolises purity, holiness, and virtue; White (and gold) represent days and seasons of joy	
28	JUSTICE	20	HOS	do you have a log in your eye?	Matthew 7:1-5	don't judge others/hypocrisy	Peace Perfect Peace	https://youtu.be/zwiCDg90u5E?si=Iv0XW7O_6tLnYGV	Traditional Date for St. George's Day (23.04); Feast of St Mark (25.04)		Y11 End of Year Mass
29	JUSTICE	27	PL	protecting the dignity of workers/ fair wages - HT5 Fast Fashion Careers	Deuteronomy 24:14-15	CST - dignity of work and participation/ the choices we make as consumers/fairtrade - link to feast of St Joseph the worker	Deacon Blue – Dignity	https://youtu.be/nsr9HCOgQe0?si=USkiLcCVl8ZraDWt	St Joseph the Worker (01.05)		HT5 Careers-PL
30	JUSTICE	4	M	Stand up for what is right/ don't be afraid to swim against the tide/Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1-10	CST - option for the poor/ Dot Stang/ Feast of English Martyrs standing up for their faith/Tianamen Square	Rejoice, Be Glad Beatitudes - Adam Tice & Kate Williams	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43Qdu8eR0YA	MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY; Feast of English Martyrs (04.05)		
31	JUSTICE	11	OMG	are we hearing or listening?/ how do we communicate with each other?		World Communications Day; CST - solidarity/common good	Listen (Let Your Heart Keep Seeking)	https://youtu.be/Y3UmQhx-kK0?si=gPuLoCP9O1-bdpPG	Beatification of St. Julie (13.05); Ascension of the Lord (14.05.26)		
32	JUSTICE	18	LGE	Pentecost/renewed energy to tackle injustice	Acts 2: 1- 4 - Pentecost	CST - solidarity/common good	Holy Spirit, come and fill this place (Cece Winans)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqU_32vQR_l	Feast of Pentecost (24.05.26)		Y13 Leavers' Mass
		25							Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest (28.05.26); The Most Holy Trinity (31.05.26)		
33	LOVE	1	KRO	what is love?	Corinthians 13: 4-8	CST - the common good	Love Never Ends	https://youtu.be/is6Ntfn7sTk?si=kyDy9jXi37y6tiKM	JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS; Birthday of Sr Dorothy Stang (07.06) ; Cure of St. Julie (01.06); Corpus Christi (07.06.26)	ORDINARY TIME Green symbolises creation, growth life and hope	
34	LOVE	8	PL	HT6 careers	KS3 - Proverbs 22:29; Y12&13 Proverbs 3:5-6	CST - the common good	Search for the hero inside yourself	https://youtu.be/qa2diQ8EgG0?si=W59WdrAjmRzqlvM	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (12.06.26)		HT6 step - careers - PL
35	LOVE	15	OMG	are you mirror or a window?		CST - the common good; solidarity	Shine, Jesus Shine	https://youtu.be/13iB3OgCqAc?si=1-8esctZrjp_B568			

36	LOVE		22	LGE	parable of unforgiving servant	Matthew 18:23-35	extend same kindness you receive with others	Amazing Grace - My chains have gone (Tomlin)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbe7Ourlk8I	Feast Ss Peter & Paul (28.06.26); Canonisation of St. Julie (22.06)	KS3 end of year Mass
37	LOVE	JUL	29	KMC	Growth; personal, faith, knowledge	1 Corinthians 13: 11-12	how have you grown this year; new perspectives; CST-solidarity, peace	May the Peace of God Be With Us (Wallace)	embedded in ppt	Feast St Thomas (03.07)	
38	LOVE		6	JWA	Blessing for the end of the Academic year	Numbers 6: 22-27	giving thanks for the year; blessings for a safe summer and new academic year	Numbers 6 (Wallace)	embedded in ppt	Birthday of St. Julie (12.07)	
39	LOVE		13	HOS	MERIT CUP	Ruth 2:12	the lord will repay you a full reward/ end of term celebration assembly	Celebration (Kool & The Gang)	https://youtu.be/cIq6ndS-1A0?si=Fidsw3y6Ttc6i-Aw		