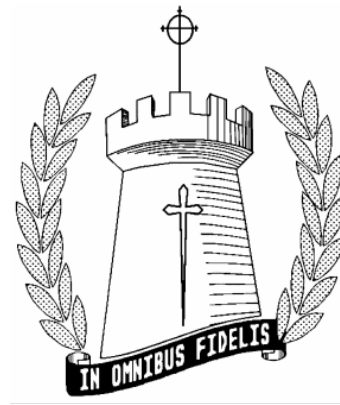


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Liturgical Calendar 2024-2025
Chapel Assemblies, Form Time Reflections
and Whole school focus

Green – Ordinary Time

Purple – Lent and Advent

Yellow – Easter



AUTUMN TERM 2024-2025 (HALF TERM 1)

During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

Reflection Time Y7-10 [Monday morning] Y11 [Friday morning]

Week	W/B Date	LITURGICAL SEASON and CHAPEL ROTA		CHAPEL ASSEMBLY THEME	We Listen SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	We Gather THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK	Global Learning KEY RELIGIOUS EVENTS	Go Forth FAITH IN ACTION	Staff Briefing Rota
1	2 nd Sept			Welcome	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me'	Jesus wants us to live by Gods law and not do things for show	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation [1.09.24) Season of Creation (1st Sept – 4th Oct) Schools - Laudato Si' Centre (laudatosicentre.org.uk)	Make a great first impression and be the person you want to be	MGR
2	9 th Sept	M	10SDO	Praying for a successful year together	Mark 7:24-37 "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."	Jesus is always there for us ready to heal us	(8th) The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (14th) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Education Sunday 2024 – Churches Together in England (cte.org.uk) 2024 Theme - Learning together: education in our community Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Make a new friend this year – speak with kindness to everyone.	EAD
		T	11LGY						
		W	8JTS						
		T	7EAD & 7NLE						
		F	9CME						
3	16 th Sept	M	10ABM	Who is Jesus to you?	Mark 8:27-38 Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah."	Help people to see Jesus through your loving actions	(21st) St Matthew (15th) Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (21st) UN International	Show your teachers and support staff gratitude for their	NLE
		T	11PMN						
		W	8JHS						

		T	7JYS				Day of Peace Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) International Day of Peace United Nations	hard work.	
		F	9NSR						
4	23rd Sept	M	10AMH	How do we serve others in our lives?	Mark 9:30-37 "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."	Jesus said "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."	Harvest Festival 22 nd Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning [24.9.24] (27th) St Vincent de Paul	Service is part of our mission – serve others	JYS
		T	11OPE						
		W	8SJH						
		T	7NRN						
		F	9HJL						
5	30 th Sept	M	10HRT	Avoiding temptation	Mark 9:38-50 "Be at peace with one another."	"Every time you defeat a temptation, you become more like Jesus!" - Rick Warren	Harvest Fast Day Friday 4th October [1st Friday in October] Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk) (29th) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (30th) St Jerome (1st) St Therese of the Child Jesus (4th) St Francis of Assisi Rosh Hashanah 3 rd -4 th October (25th) Caritas Welcoming Schools webinar Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Be a Peacemaker	RTU
		T	11RTU						
		W	8GBS						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9MGE						
6	7 th Oct	M	10SMH	Accepting all people	Mark 10:2-16 "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."	"Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better." - Martin Luther King Jr	Yom Kippur 12 th October (7th) Our Lady of the Rosary (10th) UN World Mental Health Day (10th) World Homeless Day	Let others know you love them for who they are	SBY
		T	11MJS						
		W	8JAL						
		T	7CSY						
		F	9RFM						

7	14 th Oct	M	10LRD	What really makes our lives rich?	Mark 10:17-31 “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”	“God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them” St Augustine	Sukkot 17 th -23 rd Oct Prisons Week 13–19 October [2nd Week in October] (15th) St Teresa of Avila (18th) St Luke (14th – 20th) Challenge Poverty Week (17th) UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty		
		T	11SBH						
		W	8DWN						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9HAN						
8	21st Oct	M	10SDO	Its not always easy to follow Jesus	Mark 10:35-45 “For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve”	“Happiness... consists in giving, and in serving others.” Henry Drummond	Y7 Welcome Mass World Mission Day Sunday 20 October World Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)	Be compassionate to all – you don't know how hard it might be to be in their shoes	SBH
		T	11LGY						
		W	8 JTS						
		T	7EAD & 7NLE						
		F	9CME						



AUTUMN TERM 2024-2025 (HALF TERM 2)

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions: Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers.

Reflection Time Y7-10 [Monday morning] Y11 [Friday morning]

Week	W/B Date	LITURGICAL SEASON and CHAPEL ROTA		CHAPEL ASSEMBLY THEME	We Listen SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	We Gather THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK	Global Learning KEY RELIGIOUS EVENTS	Go Forth FAITH IN ACTION	Staff Briefing Rota
9	4 th Nov	M	10ABM	Who is our neighbour?	Mark 12:28-34 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'	We need to see the face of God in everyone	All Saints Day 1 st November Diwali (Hindu) 4 th November (4th) St Charles Borromeo (9th) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Pray for those people who are lonely	JHS
		T	11PMN						
		W	8 JHS						
		T	7JYS						
		F	9NSR						
10	11 th Nov	M	10AMH	Generosity	Mark 12:38-44 A poor widow	Do we worship money or God?	Armistice Day [11.11.24] Remembrance Day Sunday 14 November [2nd Sunday in November] (10th) St Leo the Great (11th) St Martin of Tours	Give your time to others	HJL
		T	11OPE						
		W	8SJH						
		T	7NRN						
		F	9HJL						
11	18 th Nov	M	10HTR	Staying on the right path	Mark 13: 24:-32 He will gather his chosen from the four winds.	"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively." Bob Marley	(17th) World Day of the Poor <u>Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)</u> (20th) Red Wednesday <u>Aid to the Church in Need RedWednesday 2024 (acnuk.org)</u> (21st) World Philosophy Day <u>World Philosophy Day UNESCO</u>	Stay on the right path – try to gain an achievement point	JAL
		T	11RTU						
		W	8 GBS						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9 MGE						
12	25 th Nov	M	10SMH	How do we enter Christ's Kingdom?	John 18:33-37 Christ the King	"I would rather die and come to Jesus Christ than be king over the entire earth. Him I seek who died for us; Him I love who rose again because of us" Ignatius of Antioch	Youth Day Sunday 24 th Nov November [Christ the King] St. Andrew's Day [30.11.24] <u>PLAN ASSEMBLY CHRIST THE KING.pdf (cbcew.org.uk)</u>	Jesus is king – treat others how Jesus would treat them	OPE
		T	11MJS						
		W	8JAL						
		T	7CSY						
		F	9RFM						

13	2 th Dec	M	10LRD	Advent	Luke 21:25-36 "Be alert at all times"	How do we prepare for the Jesus in our hearts?	1 st Dec First Sunday of Advent Migrants' Day Friday 3 December (2nd) International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 10th anniversary of signing of declaration.	Preparing your hearts for Jesus – talk to him in prayer	MJS
		T	11SBH						
		W	8DWN						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9HAN						
14	9 th Dec	M	10SDO	Preparation	Luke 3:1-6 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'	"The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today." Elbert Hubbard	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Turn to Mary our mother when you are in need	PMN
		T	11LGY						
		W	8 JTS						
		T	7EAD & 7NLE						
		F	9CME						
15	16 th Dec	M	10ABM	Baptism and the family of God	Luke 3:7-18 "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."	At Baptism we joined God's family – how do we show that we belong?	Christmas Liturgies – Carol concert 16 th Dec Expectant Mothers 14 th December (24th) December Launch of the Year of Jubilee (Pope Francis)	Celebrate Jesus' birth with peace, love and joy	SMH
		T	11PMN						
		W	8 JHS						
		T	7JYS						
		F	9NSR						



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SPRING TERM 2024-2025 (HALF TERM 3)

Reflection Time Y7-10 [Monday morning] Y11 [Friday morning]

Week	W/B Date	LITURGICAL SEASON and CHAPEL ROTA		CHAPEL ASSEMBLY THEME	We Listen SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	We Gather THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK	Global Learning KEY RELIGIOUS EVENTS	Go Forth FAITH IN ACTION	Staff Briefing Rota
16	6 th Jan	M	10AMH	Epiphany	Matthew 2:1-12 "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?"	What gifts and talents do we give to Jesus?	Epiphany [6.1.24]	Give the gift of kindness this week	DWN
		T	11OPE						
		W	8SJH						
		T	7NRN						
		F	9HJL						
17	13 th Jan	M	10HTR	Doing the work of God now	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."	"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." – Walt Disney	Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope	Give others hope by helping them in life	BWN
		T	11RTU						
		W	8GBS						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9MGE						
18	20 st Jan	M	10SMH	Mary the Mother of God	John 2:1-11 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."	We can rely on Jesus and turn to his Mother Mary when we are in need.	(24th) Our Lady of Peace (25th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (24th) CAFOD Jubilee Launch Day for Schools Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 resources available worldwide World Council of Churches (oikoumene.org)	Listen and help those people who mother you this week	ABM
		T	11MJS						
		W	8JAL						
		T	7CSY						
		F	9RFM						

19	27th Jan	M	10LRD	Listen to Jesus	Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21 “He began to say to them: This day is fulfilled this scripture in your ears.	“When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen.” — Ernest Hemingway	(31st) St John Bosco Word of God Sunday Sunday of the Word of God - Catholic Bishops' Conference cbcew.org.uk (26th) Caritas Sunday. Opportunity for Caritas Ambassadors to support parish appeal. (27th) Holocaust Memorial Day 2025 Theme: For a Beter Future Holocaust Memorial Day Trust HMD 2025 Theme	Stand up to those people who are persecuting others – even if they are your friends	SBS
		T	11SBH						
		W	8DWN						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9HAN						
20	3 rd Feb	M	10SDO	How do you show leadership?	Luke 4:21-40 “No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown”	Leadership is not a position or a title it is an action	(2nd) The Presentation of the Lord (8th) St Josephine Bakhita Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Vatican News	Be an ambassador for Christ – stand up for the right thing.	AHN
		T	11LGY						
		W	8 JTS						
		T	7EAD & 7NLE						
		F	9CME						
21	10th Feb	M	10ABM	Do miracles happen today?	Luke 5:1-11 “They caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.”	Miracles start with a prayer and are carried out by you.	Feast of St. Damian [10.2.24] (11th) Our Lady of Lourdes CAFOD Family Fast Day cafod.org.uk St Valentine's Day [14.2.24]	Live out the St Damian's Way for the feast day.	JLE
		T	11PMN						
		W	8 JHS						
		T	7JYS						
		F	9NSR						
22	17 th Feb Half Term	M	10AMH	Being a follower of Jesus	Luke 6: 17, 20-26	“Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.” — Alexander Pope	Day for the Unemployed		
		T	11OPE						
		W	8SJH						
		T	7NRN						



SPRING TERM 2024-2025 (HALF TERM 4)

Reflection Time Y7-10 [Monday morning] Y11 [Friday morning]

Week	W/B Date	LITURGICAL SEASON and CHAPEL ROTA		CHAPEL ASSEMBLY THEME	We Listen SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	We Gather THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK	Global Learning KEY RELIGIOUS EVENTS	Go Forth FAITH IN ACTION	Staff Briefing Rota
23	24th Feb	M	10HTR	Happiness	Luke 6:27-38 "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies,"	A simple smile can brighten another person's day.	St. David's Day [1.3.24]	Share your joy with others	NRN
		T	11RTU						
		W	8 GBS						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9 MGE						
24	3rd Mar	M	10SMH	Are you sometimes a hypocrite?	Luke 6: 39-45 "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit?"	"The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher."	(5th) Ash Wednesday Caritas St Joseph's Penny Lenten Appeal Sunday of Lent Lent Fast Day 11.03.24	Give to charity – support our Lent appeal	NSR
		T	11MJS						
		W	8JAL						
		T	7CSY						
		F	9RFM						
25	10 th Mar	M	10LRD	Lent	Luke 4:1-13 "forty days he was tempted by the devil"	Lent is about prayer, fasting and charity – what are we doing?	First Sunday of Lent (15th) Flame Purim (Judaism) 16th -17th March	Don't be tempted to do the wrong thing this week	BME
		T	11SBH						
		W	8DWN						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9HAN						
26	17 th Mar	M	10SDO	Coping with our problems	Luke 9: 28b-36	Sometime we have to face difficult times, this is where we get closest to God.	St. Patrick's Day [17.3.24] (19th) St Joseph	Know that St Damian's Staff are always there for you	GBS
		T	11LGY						
		W	8 JTS						
		T	7EAD & 7NLE						
		F	9CME						
27	24 th Mar	M	10ABM	God will always welcome you back to him	Luke 13:1-9	"The weak can never forgive, forgiveness is an attribute of the strong" Mahatma Gandhi	Ramadan (Islam) 2 nd April – 1 st May (24th) St Oscar	Be caring and considerate this week – who can	RFN
		T	11PMN						
		W	8 JHS						

		T	7JYS				Romero (25th) The Annunciation of the Lord	you be there for?	
		F	9NSR						
28	31 st March	M	10AMH	Forgiveness	Luke 15: 13, 11-32	"Never judge a potato by its skin. One day, it will be french fries." — Ian Wilson	Islam Ramadan 28 Feb 2025 – Sun, 30 Mar 2025 Good Friday 18th April Passover (Judaism) 15th - 23rdApril	Don't Judge others – look in the mirror and see how you can be more like Jesus	SDO
		T	11OPE						
		W	8SJH						
		T	7NRN						
		F	9HJL						

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SUMMER TERM 2024-2025 (HALF TERM 5)

Reflection Time Y7-10 [Monday morning] Y11 [Friday morning]

Prayers for - New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

Week	W/B Date	LITURGICAL SEASON and CHAPEL ROTA		CHAPEL ASSEMBLY THEME	We Listen SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	We Gather THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK	Global Learning KEY RELIGIOUS EVENTS	Go Forth FAITH IN ACTION	Staff Briefin g Rota
28	22nd Apr (B/H)	M	10HTR	Resurrection	John 20:1-9 "Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance."	Jesus is Risen!	St Mark	Celebrate this week! – Jesus is risen	JTS
		T	11RTU						
		W	8 GBS						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9 MGE						
29	28 th April	M	10SMH	Doubting	John 20:19-31 'Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"	"Seeing is not always believing." Martin Luther King, Jr.	(29th) St Catherine of Siena (1st) St Joseph the Worker.	Don't doubt yourself – be confident you are made in the image of God	AMH
		T	11MJS						
		W	8JAL						
		T	7CSY						
		F	9RFM						
30	5 th May	M	10LRD	How do we show that we love Jesus?	John 21:1-19 Jesus asked his disciples if they love him	This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.	World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday 8 May (4th) The English Martyrs (9th) Ascension of the Lord	Pray for your vocation – what does God want you to do in your life?	LGY
		T	11SBH						
		W	8DWN						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9HAN						

31	12 th May	M	10SDO	The importance of listening	John 10:27-30 "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."	"Love God, serve God; everything is in that." -St. Clare of Assisi		Listening to others	LRD
		T	11LGY						
		W	8 JTS						
		T	7EAD & 7NLE						
		F	9CME						
32	19 th May	M	10ABM	Love one another	John 13:31-35 The New Commandment	"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."	(25 th) World Children's Day	Love one another as God loves us	CSY
		T	11PMN						
		W	8 JHS						
		T	7JYS						
		F	9NSR						
33	26 th May Half Term	M	10AMH	Jesus is with us for eternity	Luke 24: 46-53 The Ascension of Jesus	"At His Ascension our Lord entered Heaven, and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter." Oswald Chambers	Ascension Day		
		T	11OPE						
		W	8SJH						
		T	7NRN						
		F	9HJL						

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SUMMER TERM 2024-2025 (HALF TERM 6)

Prayers for - A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

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34	2nd June	M	10HTR	Rules – how do they make our lives better?	John 17:20-26	When we look at making the world a better place, all we need to do is do the small things with great love.	Communications Sunday	Communicate using your voice this week – speak the truth	HTR
		T	11RTU						
		W	8 GBS						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9 MGE						

35	9 th June	M	10SMH	Faith	John 14:15-16, 23-26	Faith is about believing in God and turning back to him	(12th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest	Have faith in God and see the good it brings you in life	
		T	11MJS						
		W	8JAL						
		T	7CSY						
		F	9RFM						
36	16 th June	M	10LRD	The Lord will provide – just ask.	John 16:12-15 “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth”	"Miracles come in moments. Be ready and willing."	Pentecost (15th) The Most Holy Trinity Trinity Sunday (16th – 22nd) Refugee Week Trinity Sunday Year C (June 15, 2025) Free Resources and Reflections - Young Catholics (young-catholics.com)	You are a miracle – thank God this week for all he has given you	CWR
		T	11SBH						
		W	8DWN						
		T	7JLE						
		F	9HAN						
37	23 th June	M	10SDO	Hope	Luke 9: 11b-17 Feeding the 5000	“Pray, Hope, and Don’t Worry” -St. Pio of Pietrelcino	(22nd) Corpus Christi (24th) The Birthday of St John the Baptist (27th) Sacred Heart	Jesus fed the 5000 – share with others this week	CME
		T	11LGY						
		W	8 JTS						
		T	7EAD & 7NLE						
		F	9CME						
38	30 th June	M	10ABM	Leadership	Matthew 16:13-19	“On this rock I will build my Church” Jesus	(29th) SS Peter and Paul	Leadership is a skill we need to develop – find an opportunity to lead	SSN
		T	11PMN						
		W	8 JHS						
		T	7JYS						
		F	9NSR						
39	7 th July	M	10AMH	Trust in God	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”	“Do not have any anxiety about the future. Leave everything in God’s hands for he will take care of you.” –	Year of Jubilee	Share with others for Share day	SFE
		T	11OPE						
		W	8SJH						
		T	7NRN						
		F	9HJL						
40	14 th July	M	10HTR	Love	Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan	The things that we love tell us what we are.	(16th) Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Bring the St Damian’s way with you in the	HAN
		T	11RTU						

		W	8 GBS			--Saint Thomas Aquinas		summer holiday	
		T	7JLE						
		F	9 MGE						