

Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly eperse ye the way

Peace be with you And with your spirit



We light our candle to remind us of Christ's presence with us as we gather +In the name of the Father ...

Our theme this week is: Trust Jesus







Opening Prayer Father God,

You ask us to trust in you and to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

This week, as our Year 6s take their SATs papers, we ask you to give them the courage to try every question; give them hope and faith in themselves and be with them every step of the

way. <mark>Amen</mark> Lord Jesus, for the times we have not trusted that you are there beside us always. Lord, have

- mercy.
- LORD HAVE MERCY



- Christ Jesus, for the times we have lacked faith in ourselves and lost hope. Christ have mercy, **CHRIST HAVE MERCY**
- Lord Jesus, for the times we have not followed your path. Lord have mercy LORD HAVE MERCY

Please stand while we listen to the Gospel.





A reading from the Gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord



"Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves."



A reading from the Gospel according to John Glory to you, O Lord

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

> The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Time to reflect on God's words for us today.



Trust in Jesus



Bidding Prayers

Dear Lord,

Walk beside our Year 6's this week and be with all those who have tests and exams. Strengthen them when they doubt themselves. Teach them to embrace this week's challenges as an exciting opportunity to grow and learn. It is only through stepping out of our comfort zone that we can grow. Lord, give them faith in themselves, in each other and in you.

Lord in your mercy

Dear Lord,

We pray for our school and parish community. Unite us as one family, who work together in love and service for each other. Be with us all Lord, bless everyone and bless all our endeavours. We pray for Pope Francis, for Father Appollos and for all the clergy. Help them to lead the church forward in unity Lord in your mercy Dear Lord,

We pray for our country and for our new King. Bless him in all he does.

We pray for the many people and families for whom life is hard. We pray for hope Lord and ask you to sow strength and faith in the hearts of us all. We ask that you fill our leaders with the Holy Spirit, to make the right choices to help all those in need. Lord in your mercy...

Dear Lord,

We pray for our world. We pray for the wars to end, for food to be shared and for your love to envelop the earth to heal all the hurts. Lord in your mercy...



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Closing Prayer O Lord, our God. We place our trust in You, Be with us in all our hard work and endeavours and walk beside us in all our trials and tribulations. Help us to always have faith that you are there. You are the way, the truth and the light and it is in following you that we will have eternal life with you. Amen.

Our Faith in Action



This week, let us show the Gospel Value of **Forgiveness** and the Virtue of **Prudence**.

- You can show *forgiveness* by:
- Trying hard to understand why someone behaves as they do
- Talking to someone if they have hurt your feelings and forgiving them
- You can show *prudence* by:
- Choosing your responses carefully
- Being a Choosing Chimp in all your behaviours and making the right choices at home and at school

May God bless us with his mercy, strengthen us with his love, and enable us to walk in charity and peace. **THANKS BE TO GOD** +In the name of the Father ...





Only trust in God can transform doubts into certainty, evil into good, night into radiant dawn.

Pope Francis

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