

Daily Prayers

Monday 9th February

5th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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CST Theme:
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FOR THE POOR.




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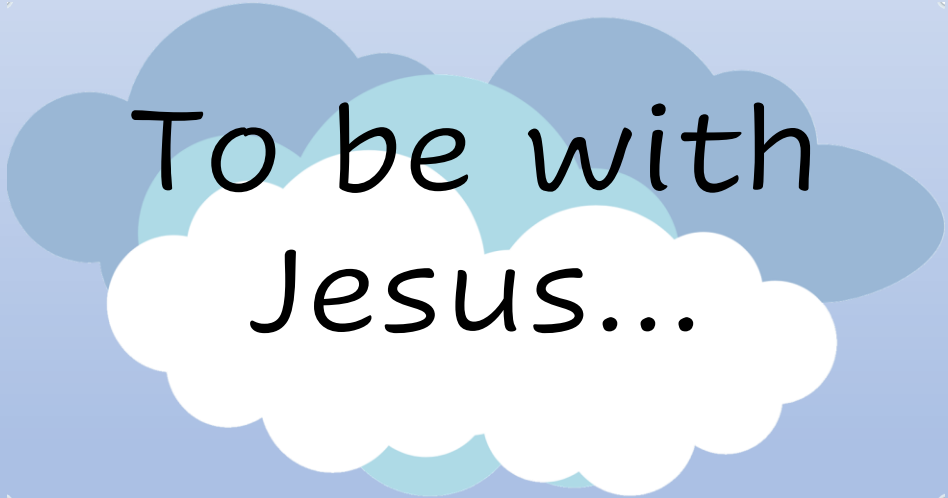
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The Gospel – Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”



Understanding the Gospel:

Let Your Light Shine!

This Sunday the Gospel, reminds us that faith is not something we keep hidden. Jesus tells us to be like salt and light. These are simple images, but they help us understand what it means to live as His followers.

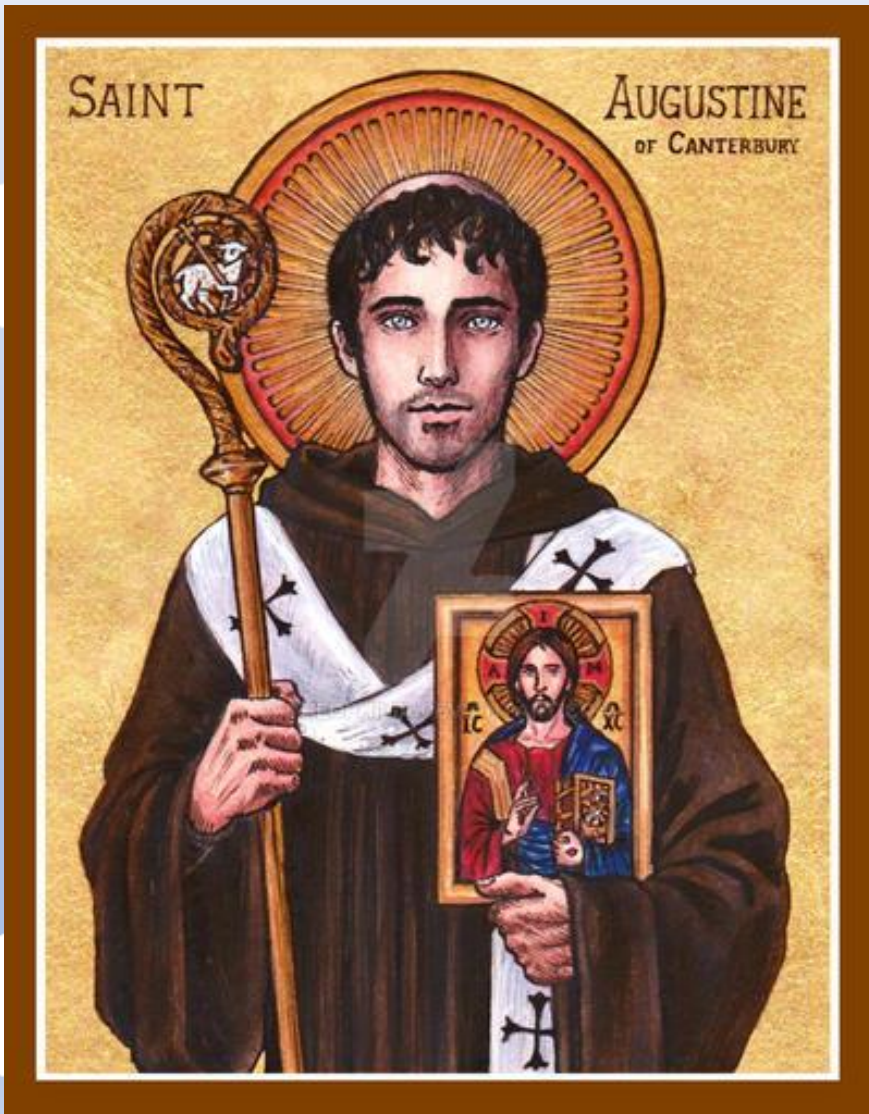
We are given a clear message; faith must show in our actions. When we serve others, we reflect God's love. When we do good, we help others see the way to God.

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*I wonder... how
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shine this week?*

Almighty God,
by the preaching of St
Augustine of Canterbury,
you led the people of
England to the gospel.
Grant, we pray, the grace to
love and serve through
Christ.

In imitation of our great
patron, may we do so in a
spirit of love, respect, service,
joy, and responsibility.
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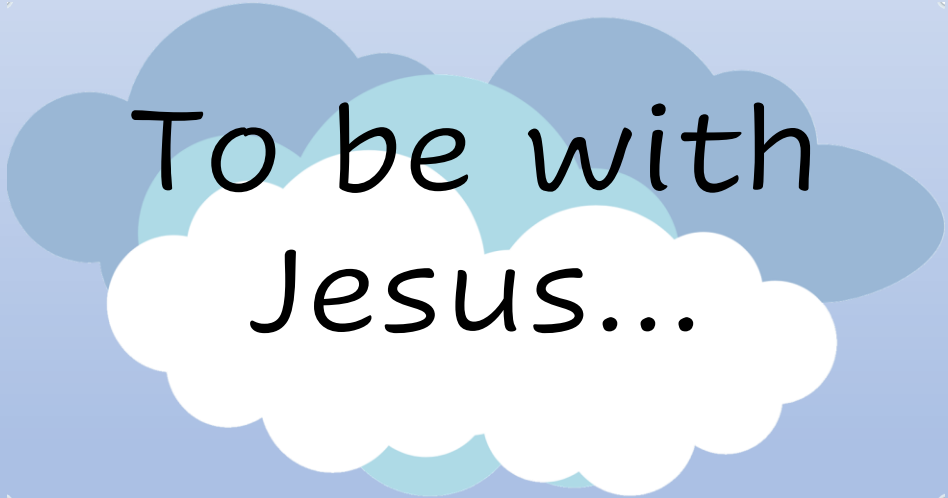
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Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Tomorrow, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

St Bernadette was a young, illiterate girl in poor health and Mary chose to reveal herself to her. Mary gave Bernadette a message to take to the world- that healing comes through her Son, Jesus. We pray today that all those who are sick may feel the closeness of Jesus.

On World Day of Prayer for the Sick, we remember especially all those suffering today in mind, body or spirit and those who care for them.



Let us pray...



Dear Lord,
please watch over all who
are sick at the moment.
Surround them with your
healing love, give them
strength and comfort, and
guide the hands of their
caregivers. May they feel
your presence and know
that they are not alone.

Amen.

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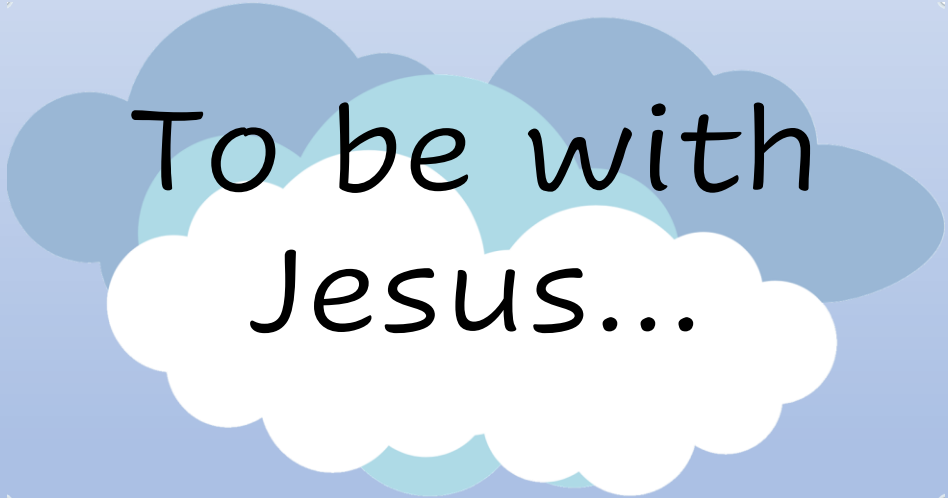
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This half term our Catholic Social Teaching focus is -

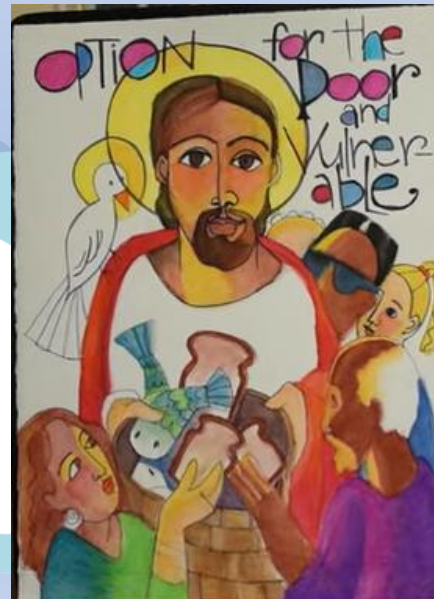
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- People sometimes think it is difficult to care for the poor – it's not. Here is how to do it –
- **Be charitable** to the poor and give to charities and organisations that work with poor communities. This year CAFOD is supporting floating gardens in areas of the world that flood such as Bangladesh. Will you support them by taking part in the Big Lent Walk or sponsor a classmate to fundraise?
- **Loving the poor** as our brothers and sisters. Will you do without something yourself and give to the Rainbow Centre during Lent?
- **Coming close** to the poor, getting to know them and showing kindness through a smile or a greeting. We are all part of God's family.

Let us pray...



I wonder what CAFOD's floating garden Lent appeal is about...



O Jesus,

You said blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

***Guide us to hunger and thirst for righteousness in our society,
to show mercy to others and to have courage to speak your words
and so,
bring your kingdom of love nearer to all,
especially those without food, shelter and love.***

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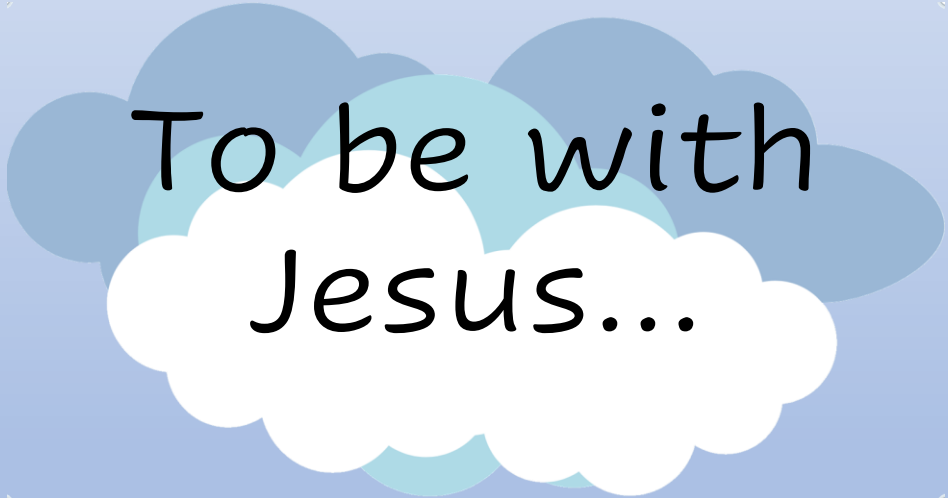
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Scripture of the Week:

Read the scripture →

- Take a moment to let these words from this week's gospel enter your heart...

Read the scripture →

- *I wonder what God is saying to you through these words?*

Read the scripture →

- *I wonder which word you will take with you today?*

Your light must shine before others...

Matthew 5:16



Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our
daily bread and forgive us
our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into
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but deliver us from evil.
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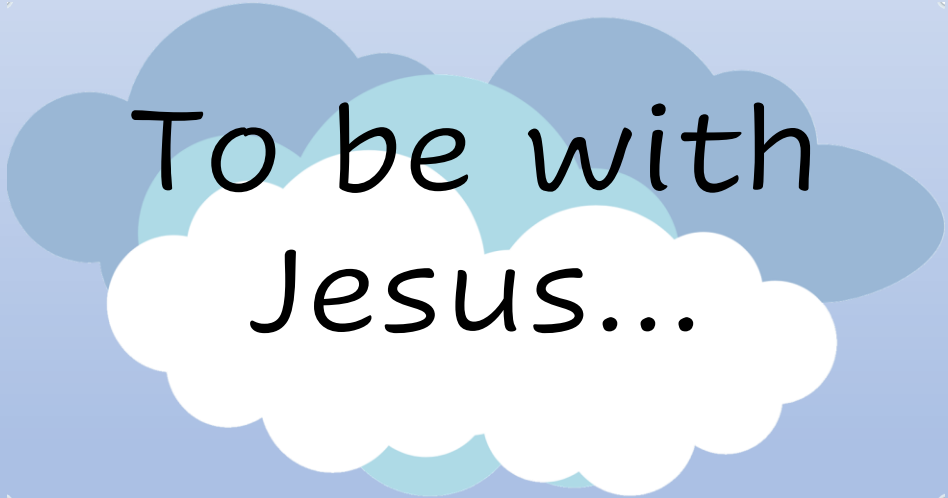
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Prepare for prayer.

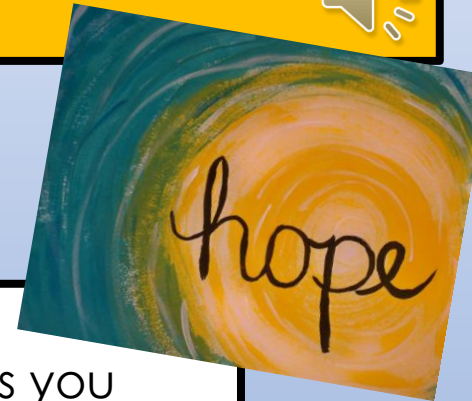
We take a moment to pray the Examen together. Place your hands together, you can put your head on the desk if you wish! As you listen to the music reflect on the five stages .



2. Give Thanks: Look back through the week and recall the moments where light was present even in small or subtle ways. Think of the people, events and experiences of your week and give thanks for the blessings they brought you.

3. Feelings this week:

Reflect on the feelings you experienced this week in relation to the light of hope. Where did you feel a lack of light? When did you feel hope rising within you giving you strength to persevere?



5. Our hopeful tomorrow:

As we look to the future we ask for the grace of hope fill our hearts with confidence in your goodness. Help us to be a beacon of hope and light in this world.

**REMEMBER –
YOU ARE LOVED!**



4. Ask for healing and strength:

If there were times when you felt hopeless bring these moments to God and ask for healing and light. Ask for God to strengthen the virtue of hope in you.

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