



Daily Prayers

Monday 15th September

24th Week of Ordinary Time:

Prayer Theme this week – MADE IN GOD’S IMAGE

CST Theme:
CARE FOR CREATION




In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit...



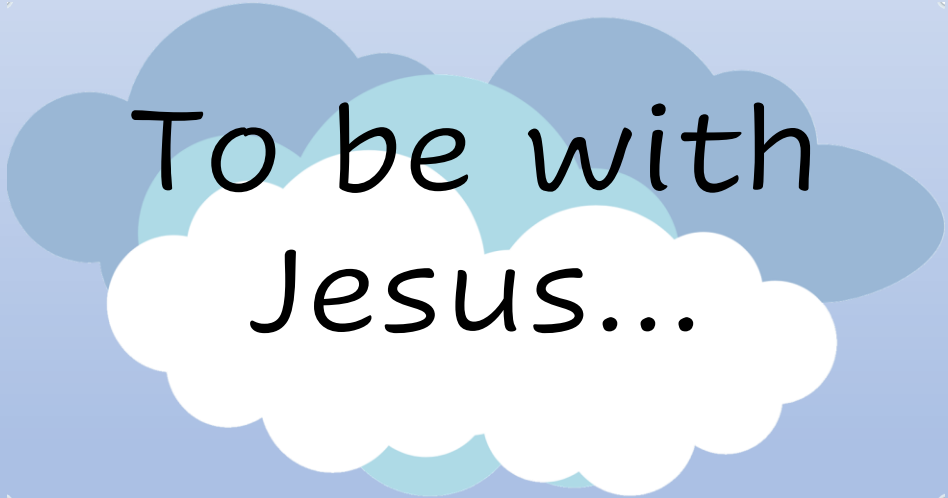
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The Gospel – John 3:13-17
Jesus said to Nicodemus:

“No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.



Understanding the Gospel:

This Sunday, 14th September, was The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

This feast remembers the Cross of Jesus and has been celebrated by the Church for centuries.

This is a time to reflect on what the Cross means to us. It is more than a symbol. It is a reminder of God's unending love and mercy for each one of us. By celebrating this feast, we honour the victory Jesus won for us through His death and resurrection.



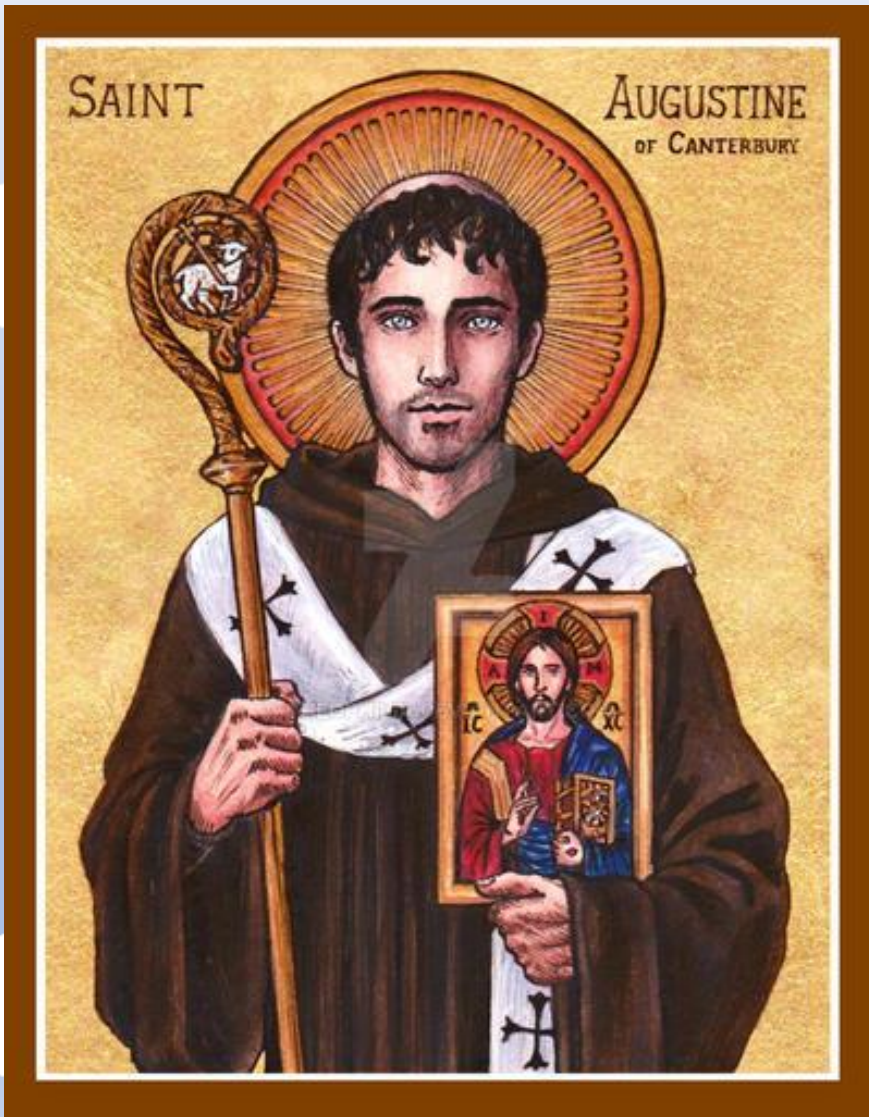
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**I wonder how it
feels to know God
loves us no
matter what?**

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.
Amen

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Chaplaincy Notices

What's on this week?

Write these in your planner:

- Monday - **Rosary** in the Chapel - 12.30pm
- Tuesday - **Faith in Action Team** – B3 - 12.40pm – *bring your lunch – meet and eat!*
- Wednesday – **Grace Notes-** Bible Study with Mr Edwards – B3 – 12.40pm
- Friday – **Mass** with Father Eddie in the chapel at 12.30pm - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Catholic Feast days this week

21st September: Feast of St. Matthew

St Matthew is the writer of the first Gospel and patron of one of our school houses. Through him we know much about the life of Christ and the message Jesus spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him, no matter what their background or past may be.

Every Day in Chaplaincy –

- Visit the chapel and spend time in the presence of Jesus.
- Write a prayer request.
- Do the prayer station.





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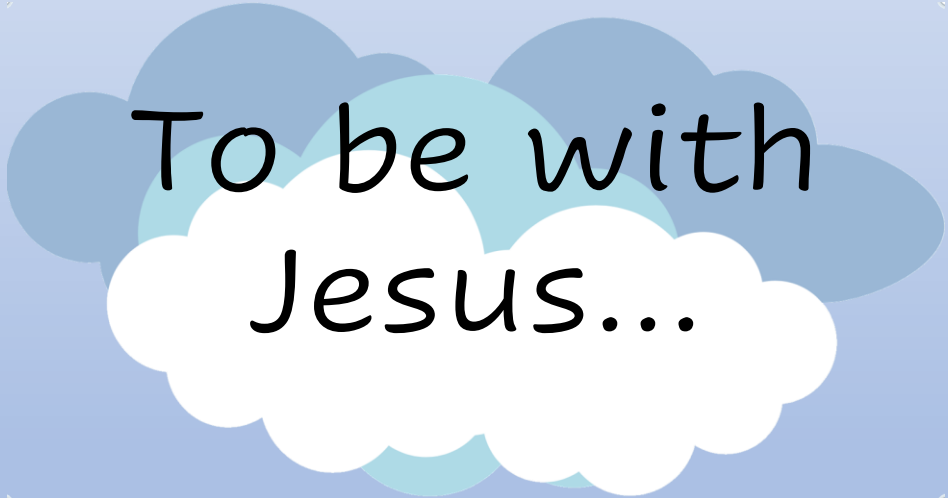
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Seasons Tuesday

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Even though we are in the church season called 'Ordinary Time', on Sunday the liturgical cloth colour was red to symbolise the passion of Christ on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

The Cross is celebrated because it is the symbol of our faith. The Cross shows us how much Jesus loves us. He died on the Cross to save us from our sins. In Christian tradition, the Cross is a sign of hope, even though it was an instrument of death. It reminds us that Jesus turned suffering and death into victory and life.

As we pray today, we reflect on the great gift of the Cross – a sign of our hope!



Let us pray...



Heavenly Father,
Your Son taught us through His life and His death on the Cross the true meaning of sacrificial love. He turned an instrument of shame and agony into a symbol of hope and redemption. Help us to embrace the Cross not only as a reminder of His sacrifice but also as a call to take up our own crosses daily and follow Jesus with courage and faithfulness.

We pause to pray in silence for the crosses we or others bear today...

May our devotion to the Cross, the sign of our salvation, give us the strength to be faithful to Christ through all our joys and sorrows.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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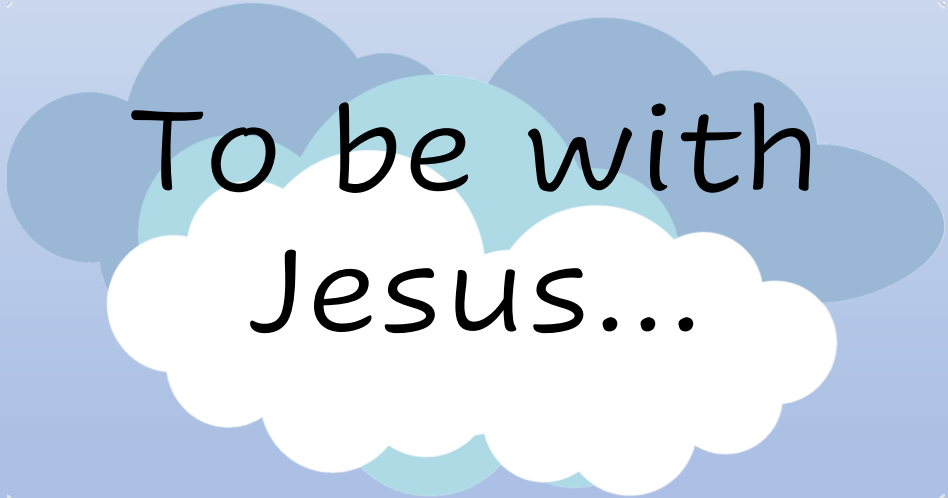
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Our Catholic Social Teaching theme this half term is Care for Creation.

- When we care for the environment, we care for the bounty of the Lord.
- That bounty is given to **EVERYONE OF US**, not just a few, to enjoy and sustain our needs.
- The support system for human life is the environment - it produces the food we eat, the air we breathe, the water we drink. It gives us life!
- Our life is so bound to creation we are beholden to respect it if it is also to serve us as God intended.
- Because creation is a gift from God, we are asked to steward it; to care for it.

I wonder how we steward creation at St Augustine's...

Let us pray...



'In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.'
Job 12:10

Thank you, Lord
For all the great gifts you have bestowed upon us,
Thank you for making us who we are; for making us unique.
Thank you for showing us, no matter what, you will always love us.
Help us to grow in your love and to respect your great gifts so freely given to each of us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

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(From the SAS Prayer Book written by Murray R)

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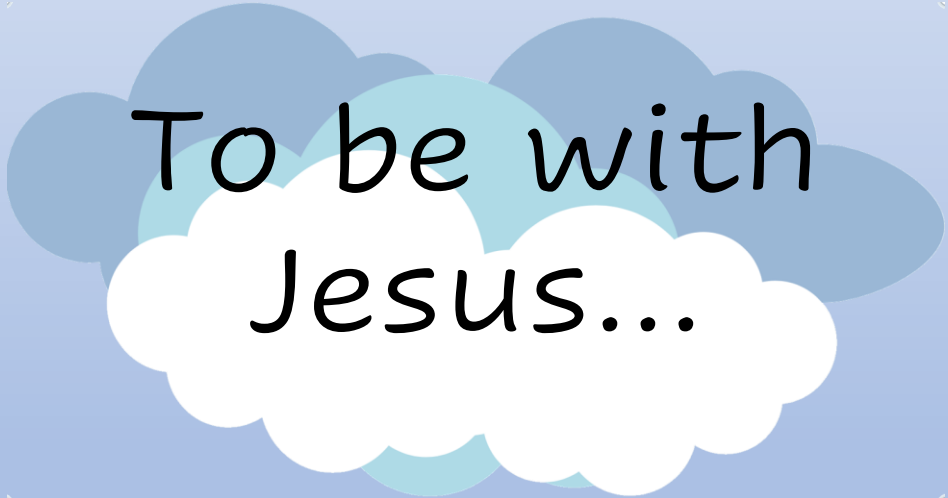
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Scripture Thursday

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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?*

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16



Let us pray...

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
temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
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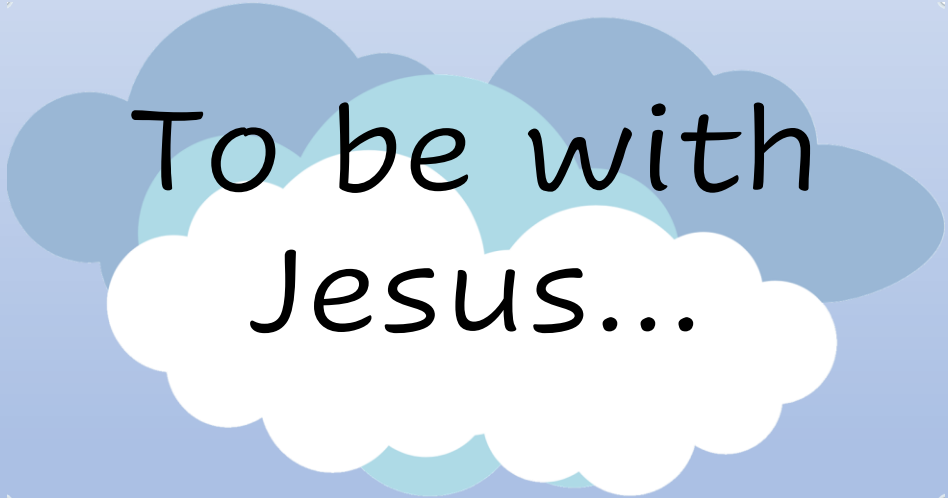
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Examen Friday

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1. Be Still

Take a few moments to be quiet and place yourself in God's presence.

Prepare

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

Think over the past week - give thanks for all the good things that have happened.

Where did you see God's presence in your life this week?
When did you feel loved?

3. Reflect

Be honest about your day and the past week.

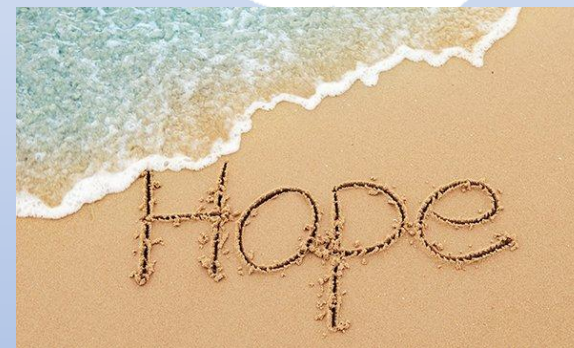
Are you happy with the way it has gone?

What would you change?

5. Hope

Look with hope towards next week trusting in God's plans for you.

Remember YOU are loved.



4. Pray

Ask God to guide you by turning to Him confidently, placing all your hopes and concerns into His hands, knowing and trusting in His eternal love for you.

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