







Be Still...

Calm your  
mind....

To be with  
Jesus....

Take time...



*23<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time -*

*A time to grow in faith.*

# *Celebration of the Word -*

*Prayer Theme - Confidence*





*We begin with  
the sign of the cross...*

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

**AMEN**



WE GATHER

LISTEN TO THE WORDS

WE'RE PART OF THE  
**BIG FAMILY OF GOD**



# WE GATHER

Our prayer theme this week is confidence. We are all beginning a new school year and will all feel a mixture of emotions – excited, nervous or maybe even a little confused. Whatever your emotions, be assured that you are not alone. God is with us.





WE LISTEN TO  
THE WORD OF GOD



## A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (4:11-13).

*...for I have learned, in whatever situation I am,  
to be content.*

*I know how to be brought low,  
and I know how to abound.*

*In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret  
of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.*

***I can do all things through him  
who strengthens me.***

*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***



WE RESPOND

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

*Take a moment to reflect...*

What is the main message  
of the scripture?

Why is this message  
important for us?

*I can do all things  
through him  
who strengthens me.*

?

How can this message  
help us each day?







God's love is always with us, be assured that  
you are never alone.

God's love is everlasting and inexhaustible.  
He never gives up on us and he wants us to  
live each day with the confidence that his  
love gives us.



WE GO FORTH

*How can we share  
the words from  
scripture as we go  
forth?*



WE GO FORTH

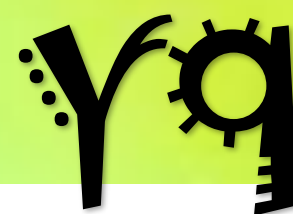
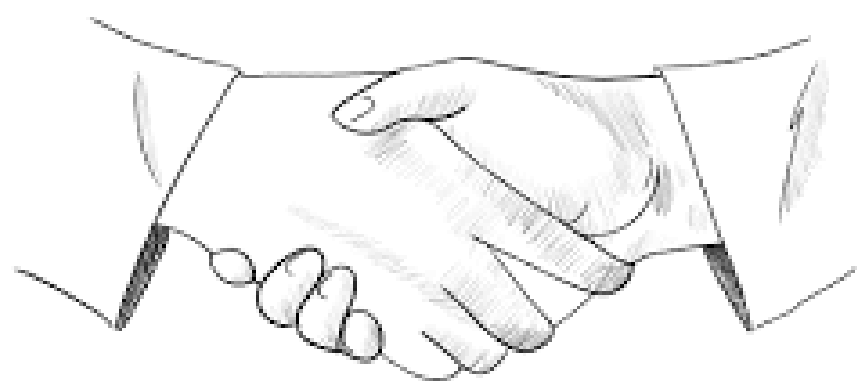
*Our school mission is to  
Love and Serve  
Through Christ.*

*To help us do this, each year group has  
a virtue to develop over the year.*





## RESPECT



***What does this virtue mean to you?***



# **Making a pledge**

**Think about how your year's virtue  
can help you live out the message of  
our  
Celebration of the Word.**

**What will you do this week to live out  
our school mission to  
Love and Serve through Christ?**

**...at home, at school, with family and friends, in  
your community...**



*Let us pray in the words that  
Jesus taught us...*

**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.**

**Amen.**

**St Augustine, pray for us  
St Cuthbert, pray for us**



*We prepare to close  
our time of prayer  
together.*





We close our time of  
prayer with the sign of  
the cross. You  
take this gift of  
the Father, the Son and the  
Holy Spirit, Amen.



