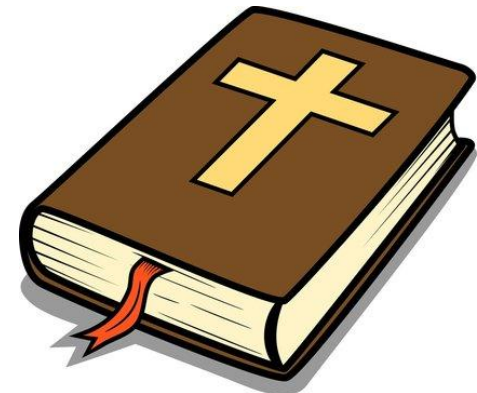
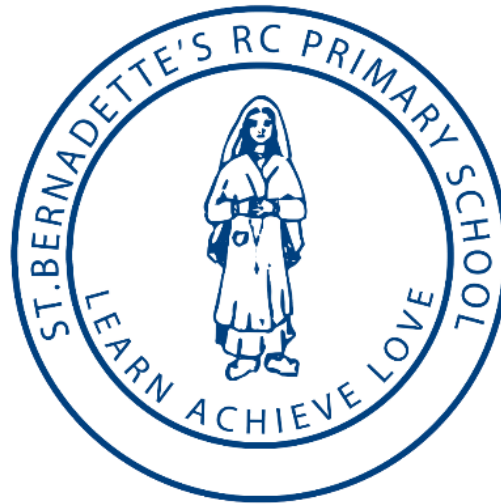


St Bernadette's RC Primary School



Annual Plan of Provision *- 2025/2026*



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As we start to use the Prayer and Liturgy directory, this guidance will offer support for staff, parents and pupils to enable them to understand and engage with prayer and liturgy at St Bernadette's RC Primary school. It will be reviewed and updated regularly

	Engagement	Participation	Ministry
 Who?	Everybody – including members of other religious traditions and people of good will	<i>Those who have been baptised (of any denomination)</i>	<i>Member of those who have been baptised (of any denomination)</i>
 Gather	To be present – to become alert to what is going in their lives and the world	To recognise one's membership of body of Christ	To welcome, to articulate the context and to set the atmosphere
 Word	To experience – to engage with what is happening through the senses	To listen to God's speaking in his Word	To proclaim the Word, communicating effectively and appropriately
 Response	To reflect – to ask what has been experienced and what it means to their lives	To offer praise, thanksgiving and petition to God through Christ.	To provide a focus for the response and to enable an appropriate response
 Send	To respond – to ask how to take forward into living a good life	To live out one's baptismal calling.	To draw together the celebration and to offer a bridge to life in practice.

Weekly Timetable of Prayer and Liturgy

Virtue of the Week	W/B	Feast Days/Saints Days	Masses/ Services/Prayer and Liturgy	Virtues to Live by Focus of Week	Monday VTLBy Worship (Leader) (9am)	Tuesday Personal Development Worship in phases (9am/9.40am)	Wednesday Hymns Worship/Planning Celebration of the Word (9am)	Thursday Class Celebration of the Word (10.40am)	Friday Achievement Worship (9am)
Respect/ Courtesy	3 rd Sept		Staff Training Day/Whole Staff Celebration of the Word – Thurs 2 nd Sept	<i>I am Respectful</i>	D Proctor	We are all Special and loved by God DP to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	8 th Sept	Education Sunday -14 th Sept		<i>Treat others as I would like to be treated</i>	K Mills	CST- Dignity KM to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	15 th Sept		Anchor of Hope arrives at St Bernadette's – 19 th Sept	<i>Treat others as I would like to be treated</i>	D Proctor	CST- Solidarity DP to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	22 nd Sept		Anchor of Hope goes to St Michael's Start of Term Mass – Whole School in Church.	<i>Show courtesy to everyone</i>	K Mills	CST- Option for the poor DP to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciple Awards for Respect/Courtesy
Thankfulness (Harvest)	29 th Sept	St Francis of Assisi – 4 th Oct Yom Kippur – 1 st Oct		School Photos – No Worship today		Fair Trade Laudato Si and KO to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciple Awards for Harvest

Thankful ness	6 th Oct		Barry and Margaret Mizen Visit – Tues 7 th Oct STOC Trust Mass at St Bernadette's Church – Wed 8 th Oct Parishioner Mass for UKS2 – 9 th Oct	Giving Thanks	G Moynihan	Black History Month KS1-KM KS2-GB	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	Coffee Morning No Achievement Worship
	13 th Oct		Welcome Mass in Church for Nur/Rec – 14 th Oct Parishioner Mass for LKS2 in church – 16 th Oct	Thanking God for his world (Laudato Si link)	D Proctor	CST- Care for our common home KM to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	20 th Oct	Diwali – 20 th Oct	Parishioner Mass for KS1 in church – 23 rd Oct	Diwali Dance Workshops in Hall. No Worship today		CST-Care for our common home DP to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciple Awards for Thankfulness
CARITAS Award presented for putting Faith into Action									
October Half Term									
Hope	3 rd Nov	All Saints Day – 1 st Nov All Souls Day – 2 nd Nov	Parishioner Mass for EYFS – 6 th Nov	Feast of All Saints All Saints Day	D Proctor	Multifaith Week KS1-HO'D KS2- GM	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	10 th Nov	UN Climate Change (COP30) begins – 10 th Nov		Remembrance	K Mills	Anti- Bullying/World Kindness S Mc-KS1 KM-KS2	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead

	17 th Nov	<i>Jubilee Celebration Day – 21st Nov</i>		<i>Hope in Jesus</i>	K Mills	Tolerance (British Value) CJ-KS1 GM KS2	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	24 th Nov	<i>Christ the King – 23rd Nov</i>		<i>Feast of Christ the King</i>	D Proctor	Rule of Law (British Value)	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciple Awards for Hope
Patience	1 st Dec	<i>First Sunday of Advent – 30th Nov</i>	EYFS Class Nativities – Thurs 4th Dec	<i>Advent 1 Being Ready First Sunday of Advent</i>	K Mills	Catholic Life and Mission Caritas and EM to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	8 th Dec	<i>Second Sunday of Advent – 7th Nov</i> <i>The Immaculate Conception – 8th Dec</i>	Key Stage 1 Nativities in Hall – Mon 8th Dec	<i>Key Stage 1 Nativity in Hall No Worship today</i>			Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	15 th Dec	<i>Third Sunday of Advent – 14th Dec</i> <i>Hanukkah Begins – 14th Dec</i> <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent – 21st Dec</i>	Whole School Christmas Mass in Church – 9.30am	<i>Advent 3 Seeing the Joy in Patience</i>	D Proctor		Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciple Awards for Patience
CARITAS Award presented for putting Faith into Action									
Christmas Holidays									

Faith	5 th Jan	<i>Epiphany - 6th Jan</i>	<i>Start of Term Mass</i>	<i>New Year/Epiphany Faith is a gift from God</i>	K Mills	New Beginnings DM-KS1 SK-KS2 (Thursday 8th Jan)	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	12 th Jan	<i>Baptism of the Lord – 11th Jan</i>		<i>Growing in Faith</i>	D Proctor	Individual Liberty (British Law) DP-KS1 KM-KS2	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	19 th Jan		<i>Parishioner Mass – EYFS – 22nd Jan</i>	<i>Living the faith</i>	K Mills	Mutual respect (British Law) DP-KS1 KM-KS2	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciples Award for Faith
Simplicity	26 th Jan		<i>Parishioner Mass – KS1- 29th Jan</i>	<i>What really matters</i>	G Moynihan	Democracy (British Law) DP-KS1 KM-KS2	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	2 nd Feb		<i>Parishioner Mass – LKS2 – 5th Feb</i>	<i>Trusting God</i>	K Mills	NSPCC Number Day CG-KS1 GH-KS2	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	9 th Feb	<i>Ash Wednesday Start of Lent – 18th Feb</i>	<i>Parishioner Mass – UKS2 – 12th Feb</i>	<i>Social Justice</i>	D Proctor	Safer Internet Day Digital Leaders and SK to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciples Award for Simplicity
CARITAS Award presented for putting Faith into Action									
February Half Term									
Love/Charity	23 rd Feb	<i>CAFOD Family Fast Day – 27th Feb</i> <i>First Sunday of Lent – 22nd Feb</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday Service – Whole School</i>	<i>Lent 1 Follow God's Greatest Commandment</i>	K Mills	Lent Charities Launch Caritas and EM to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead

Charity	2nd Mar	Second Sunday of Lent – 2 nd March St David's Day – 2 nd March	Reconciliation Mass – Wed 4 th March in Church	Lent 2 Love of Neighbour	D Proctor	World Book Day Librarians and GM to lead (Thursday 5 th March)	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	9th Mar	Third Sunday of Lent – 8 th March		Lent 3 Charity	G Moynihan	Science-Curiosity: What's your question? Lab technicians and AD to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciple Awards for Charity
Forgiveness	16 th Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent – 15 th March St Patrick – 17 th March Eid Al Fitr – 19 th March		Lent 4 God forgiving us	D Proctor	Women's History Month KS1-KM KS2-GB	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	23 rd Mar	Fifth Sunday of Lent – 22 nd March Annunciation – 25 th March		Lent 5 Forgiving each other	K Mills		Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	30 th Mar	Palm Sunday – 29 th March Maundy Thursday – 2 nd April Good Friday – 3 rd April	Easter Mass – Whole School	Lent 6 Forgiving each other	D Proctor	Lent Laudato Si and KO to lead	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciple Awards for Forgiveness

		<i>Easter Sunday – 5th April</i>							
CARITAS Award presented for putting Faith into Action									
Easter Holidays									
Perseverance/ Resilience	13 th Apr	<i>Feast of St Bernadette – 16th April</i>	<i>Parishioner Mass – EYFS – 16th April</i>	<i>Faith and Hope when things are difficult</i>	K Mills	We are all different and unique KS1-Smc KS2-GM	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	20 th Apr	<i>St George's Day – 23rd April</i>	<i>Parishioner Mass – KS1 – 23rd April</i>	<i>Never giving up</i>	K Mills	Earth Day KS1-FW KS2-EM	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	27 th Apr		<i>Year 3 Dressing the Altar Mass – Sunday 3rd May</i> <i>Parishioner Mass – LKS2 – 30th April</i>	<i>God is with us – Keep trying and don't give up</i>	G Moynihan		Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciple Awards for Perseverance/ Resilience
Kindness	5 th May		<i>Parishioner Mass – UKS2 – 7th May</i>	<i>Every Act of Kindness builds God's Kingdom</i>	D Proctor	Screen Free Week KS1-CJ KS2-DP (Thursday 7th May)	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	11 th May	<i>Ascension – 14th May</i>	<i>First Holy Communion Mass in Church – Saturday 6th May</i>	SATS week					
	18 th May	<i>Pentecost – 24th May</i> <i>The Most Holy Trinity – 31st May</i>		<i>Pentecost</i> <i>Every Act of Kindness builds God's Kingdom</i>	D Proctor	Pentecost KS1-HO'D KS2- AD	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciple Awards for Kindness

CARITAS Award presented for putting Faith into Action									
May Half Term									
Honesty	8 th Jun	<i>Corpus Christi – 7th June</i>		<i>Be reliable and trustworthy/Pent ecost</i>	G Moynihan	World Oceans Day KS1-KO KS2-GH	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	15 th Jun		<i>First Holy Communion Mass in Church – Saturday 20th June</i>	<i>Actions match our words</i>	K Mills	Fifa World Cup KS1-DP KS2-AD	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	22 nd Jun			<i>God wants us to be truthful, honest and kind</i>	D Proctor		Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciples Awards for Honesty
Service	29 th Jun	<i>Feast of St Peter and Paul – 28th June</i>	<i>Whole School Mass in Hall for SS P&P Feast Day</i>	<i>Serving the needs of others/Servant King</i>	K Mills	Our School School Council and FW	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	6 th Jul		<i>Whole School End of Term Mass in Church</i>	<i>Using God's gifts to serve others</i>	D Proctor		Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead
	13 th Jul		<i>Year 6 Leavers' Mass in Church</i>	<i>Service brings joy to myself and others</i>	D Proctor	International Day of friendship KS1-FW KS2-SK	Hymn Worship in hall. Children plan Collective Worship	Led by children in class	DP/KM to lead Mission Disciples Awards for Service
CARITAS Award presented for putting Faith into Action									
End of Year Mass and Celebration									

Prayer, Celebrations of the Word and Liturgy timetable

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Worship Activity</i>	<i>Leaders</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>8.30am</i>	<i>• Staff Reflection/Prayer in the Hub - Prayer Station</i>	<i>All Staff</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>9.00am</i>	<i>• Virtues to Live By Whole School Worship (All Staff)</i>	<i>DP / KM /GM GIFT Team</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>8.30am</i>	<i>• Staff Reflection/Prayer in the Hub - Prayer Station</i>	<i>All Staff</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9.00am 9.40am</i>	<i>• Key stage 2 Phase Worship/Personal Development Assemblies • EYFS/Key Stage 1 Phase Worship/Personal Development Assemblies</i>	<i>DP/KM Pupil Groups Teachers (see separate rota)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8.30am</i>	<i>• Staff Reflection/Prayer in the Hub - Prayer Station</i>	<i>All Staff</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10am</i>	<i>• GIFT Team send out Weekly Broadcast to parents and Governors</i>	<i>GIFT team</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>9.00am</i>	<i>• Whole School Hymn Practice/Children plan Celebration of the Word.</i>	<i>Mrs Fleming/ Teachers (see rota below)</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8.30am</i>	<i>• Staff Reflection/Prayer in the Hub - Prayer Station</i>	<i>All Staff</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>10.40am</i>	<i>• Class Celebration of the Word</i>	<i>Individual class children</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8.30am</i>	<i>• Staff Briefing in the Hub. Whole Staff prayer.</i>	<i>All Staff</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>9.00am</i>	<i>• Celebration/ Achievement Worship</i>	<i>DP</i>

Sacramental Programme Dates 2025/2026

- Wednesday 19th November 2025 - Initial Parents' Meeting, 6:30pm @ St B Church
- Sunday 30th November 2025 - Introductory Mass (Baptismal Candle), 11:00am @ St B Church
- Thursday 26th February 2026 - Parents' Meeting (Reconciliation Prep), 6:30pm @ St B Church
- Wednesday 4th March 2026 - Reconciliation Mass, 6:30pm @ St B Church
- Tuesday 28th April 2026 - Parents' Meeting (FHC Prep), 6:30pm @ St B Church
- Sunday 3rd May 2026 - Dressing the Altar Service, 11:00am @ St B Church
- Saturday 16th May 2026 - First Holy Communion Mass (Group 1), 11:00am @ St B Church
- Saturday 20th June 2026 - First Holy Communion Mass (Group 2), 11:00am @ St B Church

Stay and Pray - Celebration of the Word

Each term we invite our parents and Governors into school to 'Stay and Pray' with us in classrooms for our Celebration of the Word on Thursdays. Please see timetable below:

<i>Class/Term</i>	<i>Autumn Term</i>	<i>Spring Term</i>	<i>Summer Term</i>
<i>Nursery and Reception</i>	<i>Thursday 16th Oct</i>	<i>Thursday 26th Feb</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Years 1 and 2</i>	<i>Thursday 9th Oct</i>	<i>Thursday 5th March</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Years 3 and 4</i>	<i>Thursday 2nd Oct</i>	<i>Thursday 12th March</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Years 5 and 6</i>	<i>Thursday 23rd Oct</i>	<i>Thursday 19th March</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Prayer and Liturgy Progression 2025 2026

Prayer & Liturgy Progression EYFS

Sacred Space	Scripture	Response	Gesture	Go Forth
- Give children access to necessary equipment for building the altar. E.g. correct coloured cloth, crucifix, candle, bible etc. - Encourage children to help in the setting up of the altar for the class Celebration of the Word. - Explain to the children the significance of each symbol.	- Scripture will be taken from the Wednesday Word from the previous Sunday's Gospel. - Scripture will be shortened and key sections highlighted for the children to plan their Celebration of the Word around. - Scripture may be read by staff	- All children to be taught key responses to the Gospel. - All children will be encouraged by staff to respond to introduction of the Scripture with: "May His Message be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart." This will be modelled and encouraged by all staff. - The end of the scripture, the reader will say: "The Word of the	- All children are taught the Sign of the Cross as a way of marking the opening and closing of sacred prayer time. - Children are asked to hold their thumbs in the air ready for the introductory response to the Gospel or Scriptures introductions and responses. They are encouraged to make the gestures with their thumb of	- The Bible will remain open on the Class Altar to invite children to reflect further on the Word. - Pose a wondering question linked to the scripture for them to think about across the week. - Provide the children with a mission to either be with Jesus or be like Jesus.

		Lord” and children will be encouraged to respond with, “Thanks be to God”. Supporting text may be held up by staff to prompt the children if necessary.	putting a cross on their foreheads, mouths and heart during this response. Staff model this and explicitly teach this expectation. • Expect, model and reinforce silence and listening postures when the hearing scripture words. • Invite the children to share which postures help them to listen and think about the words - e.g. they may want to stand or face a certain way.	
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			The class Bible will be displayed open and elevated on a book stand throughout the entirety of the Celebration of the Word.	
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KSI Prayer & Liturgy Progression

Sacred Space	Scripture	Response	Gesture	Go Forth
Give children access to equipment for building altar. E.g. correct coloured cloth, crucifix, candle, bible etc. The children may want to help to build the altar during their Celebration of the Word	- Scripture will be taken from the Wednesday Word from the previous Sunday's Gospel. - Scripture may be shortened and key sections highlighted for the children to plan their Celebration of the Word around	- All children to be taught key responses to the Gospel. - All children will be encouraged by staff to respond to introduction of the Scripture with: "May His Message be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart." This will be	- All children are taught the Sign of the Cross as a way of marking the opening and closing of sacred prayer time. - Children are asked to hold their thumbs in the air ready for the introductory response to the	- The Bible will remain open on the Class Altar to invite children to reflect further on the Word. - Pose a wondering question linked to the scripture for them to think about across the week. - Provide the children with a mission to either be with Jesus or be like Jesus.

• Explain to the children the significance of each symbol • Children may want to explain the significance of each symbol themselves during their Celebration of the Word. They may need prompts or support with this.	• Scripture may be read by staff.	modelled and encouraged by all staff. • The end of the scripture, the reader will say: "The Word of the Lord" and children will be encouraged to respond with, "Thanks be to God". • After sharing the scripture- or key words or lines from the scripture - invite the children to wonder about it. • Model wondering questions to engage the children in understanding that this is the word of God.	Gospel or Scriptures introductions and responses. They are encouraged to make the gestures with their thumb of putting a cross on their foreheads, mouths and heart during this response. • Expect, model and reinforce silence and listening postures when the hearing scripture words. • Invite the children to share which postures help them to listen and think about the words - e.g. they may want	
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			to stand or face a certain way. • The class Bible will be displayed open and elevated on a book stand throughout the entirety of the Celebration of the Word. • There may be an object that is used or passed around to support children in their praying and reflections. E. g. a love heart for them to hold close as they pray.	
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LKS2 Prayer & Liturgy Progression

Sacred Space	Scripture	Response	Gesture	Go Forth
- Some children may be called on to help to build the altar during their Celebration of the Word - Children will be taught the significance of each symbol on our altar or in our Sacred Spaces around school - Children will explain the significance of each symbol themselves during their Celebration of the Word. They may need prompting or support with this.	- Scripture will be taken from the Wednesday Word from the previous Sunday's Gospel - Scripture may be highlighted for the children to plan their Celebration of the Word around. Children may also be exposed to the Wednesday Word in its entirety. - Scripture will be read by children	- All children to be taught key responses to the Gospel - All children will respond to introduction of the Scripture with: "May His Message be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart." This will be supported by staff. - The end of the scripture, the reader will say: "The Word of the Lord" and children will be encouraged to respond with, "Thanks be to God".	- All children are taught the Sign of the Cross as a way of marking the opening and closing of sacred prayer time. - Children are encouraged to hold their thumbs in the air ready for the introductory response to the Gospel or Scriptures introductions and responses. They make the gestures with their thumb of putting a cross on their foreheads, mouths and	- The Bible will remain open on the Class Altar to invite children to reflect further on the Word. - Pose a wondering question linked to the scripture for them to think about across the week. - Provide the children with a mission to either be with Jesus or be like Jesus.

- After sharing the scripture, the children are invited to wonder about it. Children planning the Celebration of the Word may choose to ask these questions themselves. Teaching staff will encourage this during the planning phase of the worship and may model these during the Celebration of the Word.

heart during this response.

- Expect, model and reinforce silence and listening postures when the hearing scripture words.
- The class Bible will be displayed open and elevated on a book stand throughout the entirety of the Celebration of the Word.
- There may be an object that is used or passed around to support children in their praying and reflections. E. g. a love heart for them to hold close as they pray.

UKS2 Prayer & Liturgy Progression

Sacred Space	Scripture	Response	Gesture	Go Forth
- Children will build the altar during their Celebration of the Word - Children will be taught the significance of each symbol on our altar or in our sacred spaces around school. - Children will explain the significance of each symbol themselves during their Celebration of the Word.	- Scripture will be taken from the Wednesday Word from the previous Sunday's Gospel. - Children will be exposed to the Wednesday Word document in its entirety to plan their Celebration of the Word around. - Scripture will be read by children	- Children are confident with responses to the Gospel and Scripture. - All children will respond to the introduction of the Scripture with: "May His Message be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart." - The end of the scripture, the reader will say: "The Word of the Lord" and children will respond with, "Thanks be to God".	- All children are taught the Sign of the Cross as a way of marking the opening and closing of sacred prayer time. Children are confident in taking more of lead in this and being a role model of faith to younger pupils during Collective Worship. - Children hold their thumbs in the air ready for the introductory response to the Gospel or	- The Bible will remain open on the Class Altar to invite children to reflect further on the Word. - The children who have planned the Celebration of the Word will pose a wondering question linked to the scripture for them to think about across the week. - Provide the children with a mission to either be with Jesus or be like Jesus - UKS2 children are called to be leaders of faith across our school and to encourage younger pupils to do the same. E. g. our Gardeners and Seeds allows Year 6 children to guide their Reception partner throughout the school year. The Year 6 child encourages their partner to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

The GIFT Team change and organize Sacred Spaces within classrooms in line with the Liturgical Year.		After sharing the scripture, the children are invited to wonder about it. Children planning the Celebration of the Word will ask these questions themselves. Teaching staff will encourage this during the planning phase of the worship.	Scriptures introductions and responses. They make the gestures with their thumb of putting a cross on their foreheads, mouths and heart during this response. UKS2 children may be called to lead younger pupils with this in leading Whole School Worships. - Expect, model and reinforce silence and listening postures when the hearing scripture words. - The class Bible will be displayed	- UKS2 children give feedback on worships and are often called on to provide a model worship. - The GIFT Team evaluate prayer and worship each week and provide guidance for younger pupils in their worships.
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Progression in Prayer - 2025/2026

	Nursery/Reception	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
School Prayers (Daily)	School Prayer Morning Prayer Lunchtime prayer Home time prayer Mission Statement	School Prayer Morning Prayer Lunchtime prayer Home time prayer Mission Statement	School Prayer Morning Prayer Lunchtime prayer Home time prayer Mission Statement	School Prayer Morning Prayer Lunchtime prayer Home time prayer Mission Statement
Scripture (Daily)	Class Scripture	Class Scripture	Class Scripture	Class Scripture
Traditional Prayers	Sign of the cross	Our Father Hail Mary	Glory Be Act of Contrition	Novena Eternal Rest
Prayers and responses during Mass	Simple responses during liturgies and masses- Reception 'and with your spirit' 'Peace be with you' 'Thanks be to God'	Simple responses during liturgies and masses 'Lord have Mercy'	Penitential Rite Holy, Holy, Holy Gestures relating to Mass: sign of the cross before the Gospel, sign of peace , genuflecting	Penitential Rite Holy, Holy, Holy Lamb of God Apostles Creed Gestures relating to Mass: Sign of the cross, before the Gospel, sign of peace, genuflecting
Prayer Experiences	Spontaneous prayer	Spontaneous prayer	Spontaneous prayer	Spontaneous prayer

	Pupil led collective worship	Pupil led collective worship	Pupil led collective Worship	Pupil led collective worship
	Whole school collective worship	Whole school collective worship	Whole school collective worship	Whole school collective worship
	Phase collective worship	Phase collective worship	Phase collective worship	Phase collective worship
	Singing hymns and listening to quiet, reflective music	Singing hymns and listening to quiet, reflective music	Singing hymns and listening to quiet, reflective music	Singing hymns and listening to quiet, reflective music
	Nativities	Advent Prayer Stations Nativities	Reconciliation Sacramental Programme Prayer partners with other children within the Parish Lent Prayer Service	The Mysteries of the Rosary

Our Class Scripture

Each class has its own piece of Scripture. Each class knows this Scripture and what it means.

Nursery- Mrs Whelehan

Let the little children come to me ...

Matthew 19:14

Reception- Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs McAndrew

Every good and perfect gift comes from above.

James 1:17

Year 1- Mrs Jackson

The Lord is my strength and my shield. In him my
heart trusts.

Psalms 28:7

Year 1/ 2 Miss Owens

This is my commandment, that you love one
another as I have loved you.

John 15:12

Year 2- Mrs Gallagher & Mrs Morton

Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

Year 3- Miss Kerr

Let all that you do, be done in love.

Corinthians 16:14

Year 3/ 4- Miss McGrath

Love is patient, love is kind.

Corinthians 13:4

Year 4- Mrs Hallsworth

Mightier than the waves of the sea is his love for
you.

Psalms 93:4

Year 5- Mr Davies

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called
his children of God.

Matthew 5:9

Year 5/6- Miss Burns

God is light, in him there is no darkness at all.

John 1:4

Year 6- Mrs Moynihan

I am with you - and will keep you -wherever you
go.

Genesis 28:15

Our Class Saints

*Each Class has its own Saint. Classes research and learn all about their Class Saint.
They also Celebrate the Class Saints day each year.*

Nursery- Mrs Whelehan St Nicholas	Reception- Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs McAndrew St Francis of Assisi
Year 1- Mrs Jackson St Peter the Apostle	Year 1/ 2 Miss Owens St Joseph
Year 2- Mrs Gallagher & Mrs Morton St Anne	Year 3- Miss Kerr St Cecilia

Year 3/ 4- Miss McGrath

St Dominic Savio

Year 4- Mrs Hallsworth

St John Bosco

Year 5- Mr Davies

St Clare of Assisi

Year 5/6- Miss Burns

St Teresa of Calcutta

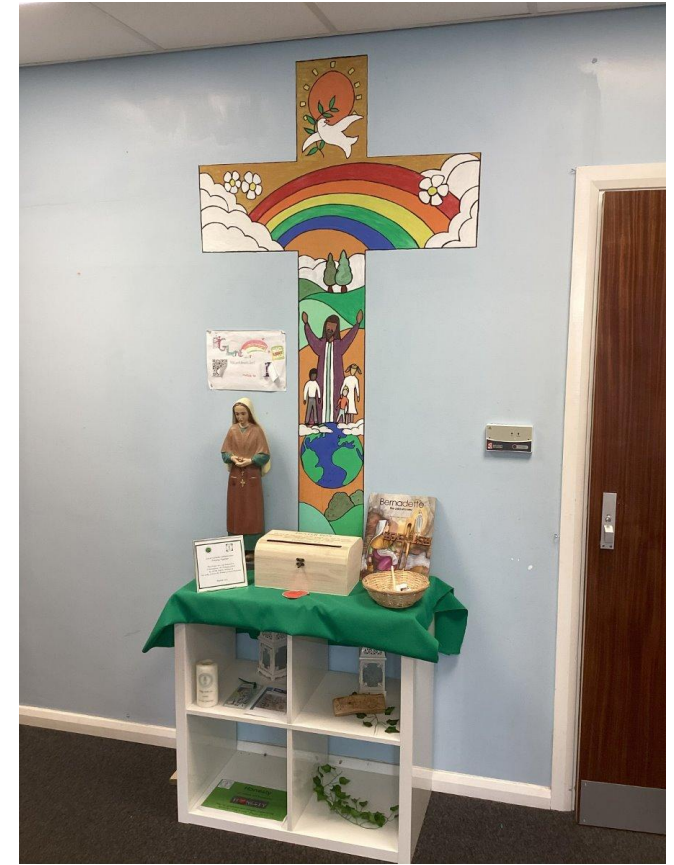
Year 6- Mrs Moynihan

St Michael

Our Prayer Stations

At St Bernadette's our children, staff, parents and Governors are encouraged to use a variety of Prayer Stations and experiences around school. These are some example of our Prayer Stations:





Class Prayer Tables

Class Altars 2025- 2026

Month	Theme for Collective Worship	Prayer Tables	Special Days
September	Harvest	Hessian material Basket of Fruit Candle	
October	The Rosary	Green material Big Rosary Beads Candle	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 7 th October
November	Remembrance	Red material Prayer box Poppy Candle	All Saints Day 1 st November All Souls Day 2 nd November Remembrance Sunday 9 th November
December	Advent/ Christmas	Purple material Advent wreath Crib set Candle	First Sunday of Advent Sunday 30 th November Last Sunday of Advent 21 st December
January	New Year	Green material New Year prayers/ resolutions Candle	Epiphany 6 th January Baptism of the Lord 11 th January

February		The Holy Family	Green material Picture of the Holy Family Picture of class families to pray for daily Candle	Presentation of the Lord 2 nd February Ash Wednesday 18 th Feb
March		Lent	Purple material Cross Candle	17 th March St Patricks day
April		Holy Week/ Easter	Red/Gold material	Palm Sunday 29 th March Maundy Thursday 2 nd April Good Friday 3 rd April

				Easter Sunday 5 th April St Bernadette feast day 16 th April
May	Mary	Blue material Copy of Hail Mary Mary statue Candle	Ascension Thursday 14 th May	
June	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Green material Picture/heart Candle Love symbol	Pentecost 24 th May Sacred Heart of Jesus 12 th June St Peter and St Paul 29 th June	
July	Journeys/ Moving on	Green material Pictures of moving on (through school) Candle		