

# The Sacred Heart Language College

## Daily Prayer



Half Term 1 – Week 6



# Monday



This weekend, we celebrated the Jubilee of Migrants.

The Jubilee was observed on 4th–5th October. The theme ***Migrants, Missionaries of Hope*** highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees in the face of hardship.



Bishop McAleenan's message



# Monday



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DREAM VILLAIN



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Saturday was the **Feast of St Francis of Assisi** and his feast also marked the end of the Church Season of Creation.

The season reminds us that God gifted human beings with a beautiful home. A gift that reminds us of the dignity of each human being that shares that home.





# Monday



Take a moment to say a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of our common home.

Now say a prayer of intercession for all those who are having their dignity harmed by the destruction that we are inflicting on the natural world.

Finally, we think of ourselves and how we can be a positive influence on our world as we join in the prayer of St Francis.





# Monday



## Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, Make me an instrument  
of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that  
we are born to eternal life.  
~Amen*





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Today is the feast day of **Our Lady of the Rosary** who asked that we pray the Rosary for peace.

We remember, too, that October is Black History Month.

It is a time when we celebrate the Past, Present, and Future contributions and struggles of peoples of African heritage.

We Pray...





# Tuesday



Compassionate God,  
who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and  
inequalities,  
create in us new hearts and enlarged visions,  
to see the image of God in every person  
irrespective of background, race and ethnicity.

May we be generous in our love of others  
as we work towards ending racism and injustice;  
creating communities of human flourishing,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.





# Tuesday



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Father.....



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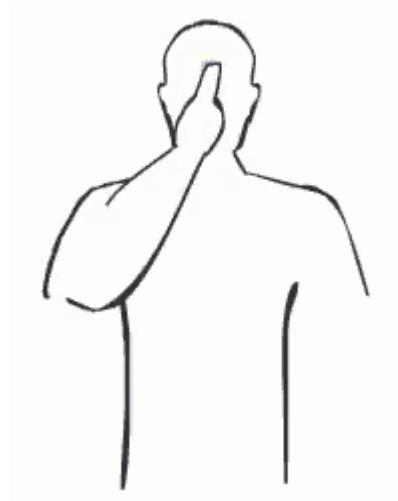
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# Word Wednesday



**On Wednesday we take time to reflect on Sacred Scripture.**

The passage describes Jesus calling his first disciples, including the brothers Simon (Peter) and Andrew, and James and John, who were fishermen by trade. Jesus saw them near the Sea of Galilee and invited them to "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people". Each pair of brothers responded by immediately leaving their nets, boat, and father to follow Jesus, demonstrating a profound act of discipleship and willingness to abandon their livelihood for his work.



**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**



# Word Wednesday



**Reader:** A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Matthew

**All: Glory to you O Lord (3 Crosses)**





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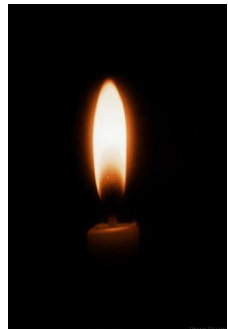
As he was walking by the Lake of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast into the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Come after me and I will make you fishers of people.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. And at once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.



# Word Wednesday



**Reader: The Gospel of the Lord**  
**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**





# Word Wednesday



Jesus didn't pick powerful or important people to be his followers and future leaders for his church. He picked brave, hard-working ordinary people but saw that they had the potential to be extraordinary! To be fishers of people in other words people to attract others to join the church.

## **Reflection:**

How am I extraordinary?

Do I respond to God in the way the disciples did?

How does the way I live attract people to live well?



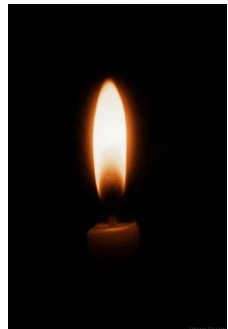
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In a moment of silent prayer reflect on the words of the Gospel.

Think of one line that stood out for you.

What is God's message for you today?





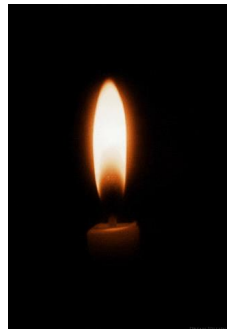
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Together we pray:

May we always remember to be humble and idealistic, may we never be wearied by the world.

Amen.





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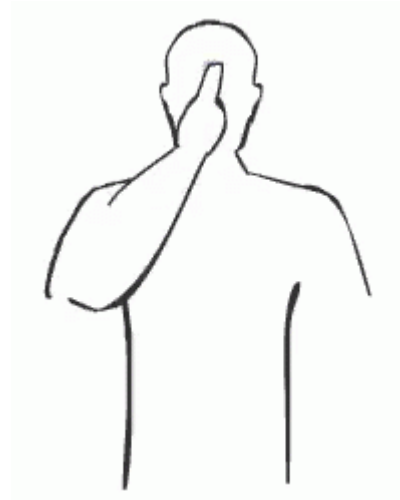
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Today, we turn to a remarkable African saint of the Church, St Josephine Bakhita, and ask her to carry our prayers for the world to the heart of God.

Take a quiet moment to reflect: What would you like to entrust to God today, through the intercession of St Josephine?





# Thursday



## St. Josephine Bakhita :: February 8

"Loving God, rewarder of the humble, you blessed St. Josephine Bakhita with charity and patience. May her prayers help us, and her example inspire us to carry our cross and to love you always. Pour upon us the spirit of wisdom and love with which you filled St. Josephine Bakhita. By serving you as she did, may we please you by our faith and our actions. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."





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**Cardinal Vincent Nichols and the Heads of the other Christian churches in England recently released a joint statement about how Christians should respond to migrants:**

The Cross of Christ reveals God's overwhelming and unconditional love for every single human being. The Cross calls us to love our land and its communities and to serve its well-being. But, equally, we are called to love members of other nations too. The Cross and the Gospel of Christ must never be co-opted to support the messages that breed hostility towards others. Its message never legitimises rejection, hatred, or superiority towards people of other cultures.

**Jesus said "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  
(Matthew 25:35)**





# Our Father Friday



Today we remember that each of us has Human Dignity given to us by God.

No one can take it from us because we are all equally his children, created in His image.

With that in mind, let us remember the prayer that Jesus taught us...





# Our Father Friday



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.**





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