

The Sacred Heart Language College

Daily Prayer



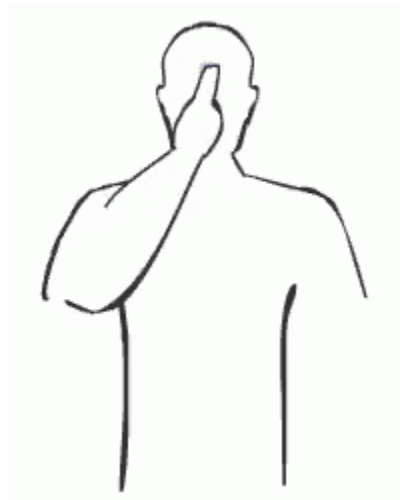
Half Term 1 – Week 7



Monday



We begin our prayer for today by inviting you to make the sign of the cross.



We invite a pupil to come forward and click to light our virtual candle.



Monday



DREAM VILLAIN



Monday



This week we are going to focus on the
Theology of Martin Luther King.

Most of us know him for his speeches and
Civil Rights activism but he was also a deeply
respected academic who brought the beauty
of the Christian faith to life in a way that
meets the challenges of the modern world.





Monday



King believed in non-violence.

Non-violence is a love-centred way of thinking, speaking, acting, and engaging that leads to personal, cultural, and societal transformation.

He believed it was the only way to defeat the triple evils of poverty, racism, and war.

We will spend one morning this week looking at each of these.





Monday



Poverty – a condition in which individuals or communities lack the financial resources and essentials required to maintain themselves. It often results in limited access to food, clean water, shelter, education, healthcare, and opportunities for economic advancement, perpetuating cycles of hardship and social exclusion.

“There is nothing new about poverty. What is new, however, is that we now have the resources to get rid of it. The time has come for an all-out world war against poverty ... The well off and the secure have too often become indifferent and oblivious to the poverty and deprivation in their midst. Ultimately a great nation is a compassionate nation. No individual or nation can be great if it does not have a concern for ‘the least of these.’”

- Martin Luther King



Monday



Together we pray:

Lord,

May we never lose sight of the dignity of all people especially the most vulnerable.

May we never tire in seeking to build a just and inclusive society where the evil of poverty is not tolerated.

Amen.





Monday



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Martin Luther King believed The Triple Evils of poverty, racism, and war are forms of violence that exist in a vicious cycle. They are interrelated, all-inclusive, and stand as barriers to our living in the Beloved Community.

In healing one evil, we weaken the grip of all.

Today we will reflect on his thoughts on racism.





Tuesday



Racism – discrimination against individuals or groups based on their race or ethnicity leading to prejudice, exclusion, and systemic inequality in social, economic, political, and cultural spheres.

“Racism is a philosophy based on a contempt for life. It is the arrogant assertion that one race is the centre of value and object of devotion, before which other races must kneel in submission. It is the absurd dogma that one race is responsible for all the progress of history and alone can assure the progress of the future. Racism is total estrangement. It separates not only bodies, but minds and spirits. Inevitably it descends to inflicting spiritual and physical homicide upon the **out-group**.”

- Martin Luther King



Tuesday



Together we pray:

Lord,

May we never lose sight of the dignity of all people regardless of race, colour or characteristic.

May we remember that all people are made in your image and likeness and that all are equally loved by you.

Amen.





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Word Wednesday



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

**We will listen to and reflect on the Gospel
according to St Matthew.**



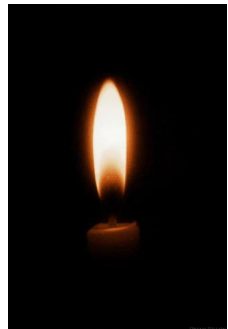


Word Wednesday



Reader: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke

All: Glory to you O Lord (3 Crosses)





Word Wednesday



Jesus went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing all kinds of disease and illness among the people. His fame spread throughout Syria, and those who were suffering from diseases and painful complaints of one kind or another, the possessed, the epileptics, the paralysed, were all brought to Him and He cured them. Large crowds followed Him, coming from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judaea, and Transjordan.

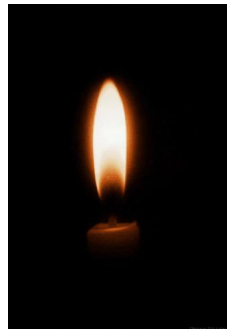


Word Wednesday



Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ





Word Wednesday



This passage summarises Jesus' ministry in Galilee, describing Him teaching in synagogues, preaching the "good news" of the Kingdom of Heaven, and healing all kinds of diseases and sicknesses. The passage concludes by noting how news of Jesus spread, leading crowds from regions like Galilee, Jerusalem, and Judea to follow Him to be healed.



Word Wednesday



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?





Word Wednesday



Reflection:

What is a miracle?

Why did Jesus perform miracles?

"People often call extraordinary moments 'miracles' — have you ever experienced something that felt miraculous?"



Word Wednesday



Together we pray:

Lord remind us always that where there is
goodness, you are present and where there is
kindness, you are there.

All good things find their root in you.

Amen.





Word Wednesday



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Today we return to the Theology of Martin Luther King and his vision for the world. His vision of the Beloved Community that he wanted to create was modelled on the Kingdom of God that Jesus preached about.

Martin Luther King was passionate about continuing Jesus' work and making the Kingdom of God a reality... **now**.

To do this, he argued the triple evils had to be tackled – poverty, racism, and war.





Thursday



War – a conflict between countries or groups within a country. It usually involves fighting with weapons, armies, and can cause a lot of damage and suffering. Wars often happen because of disagreements over land, power, beliefs, or resources.

“A true revolution of values will lay hands on the world-order and say of war- ‘This way of settling differences is not just.’ This way of burning human beings with terrible weapons, of filling our nation’s homes with orphans and widows, of injecting poisonous drugs of hate into the veins of people who are normally loving, of sending men home from dark and bloody battlefields physically injured and psychologically deranged, cannot be reconciled with wisdom, justice and love. A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defence than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death.”

- Martin Luther King



Thursday



Together we pray:

Lord,

We pray for an end to war, conflict, hatred, violence
and destruction.

May we build a beautiful world where all may simply
live in peace.

Amen.





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Our Father Friday



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Today we reflect on the **equality** that the Our Father brings to all – we are all his children – equally loved and cherished.

Martin Luther King took refuge in prayer to our Father in Heaven when faced with an arrest in Selma Alabama for challenging unjust, racist laws.





Our Father Friday



Reflect on the image as we say Our Father
who art in Heaven.....



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