

The Sacred Heart Language College

Daily Prayer



Half Term 5 – Week 3



Monday 'Peace be with you'



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 'Peace be with you'



DREAM VILLAIN



Monday 'Peace be with you'



Yesterday was the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

We traditionally celebrate it as Good Shepherd Sunday, or Vocations Sunday.

But what do we mean by “vocation”?



Monday 'Peace be with you'



A vocation is a calling to love and serve God through a particular state of life, with the aim of growing in holiness. It is a journey of discernment and discovery rather than simply a career choice - a process of finding where your gifts, talents, and passions meet the needs of the Church.

The primary vocations are marriage, priesthood, consecrated life, and dedicated single life.



Monday 'Peace be with you'



- **A "Call" to Holiness:** Every Catholic is called to be holy, but vocation is the specific way you live out that love—making you a "whole" person by becoming like Jesus.
- **Primary States of Life:** Most people are called to marriage, some to the single state, while some are called to the consecrated life (nuns/brothers) or the priesthood.
- **Discovery (Discernment):** Vocation is not a scary decision but a plan to be discovered through prayer, scripture, and listening to God, who speaks through desires and mentors.



Monday 'Peace be with you'



- **It's Not Just a Career:** While you might work as a teacher or engineer, your vocation is how you serve God through that, such as being a loving parent or a serving single person.
- **Purpose:** It is a "tailor-made" path meant to bring you ultimate joy and purpose.



Monday 'Peace be with you'



How to Discern (Find Your Path):

- **Pray:** Ask, "Lord, who do you want me to be?" rather than just "what do you want me to do?".
- **Get Involved:** Serve in your parish, talk to priests, nuns, or married couples to see their lives.
- **Reflect:** Consider your deepest desires and talents.



Monday 'Peace be with you'



We pray together:

God our Father, You give us the Sacraments as signs and instruments of your love and mercy.

Draw from amongst your disciples, people who are willing to generously serve your Church to minister to your people and to proclaim the Gospel to all.

**Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.**



Monday 'Peace be with you'



Confident in God's Love for us. **We commit ourselves to His service.**

We conclude our prayer in the name of the Father.....



Chaplaincy Reps Please complete the worship record.

&

Find volunteers to lead tomorrow's prayer.



Tuesday 'Peace be with you'



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.



Tuesday 'Peace be with you'



DREAM VILLAIN

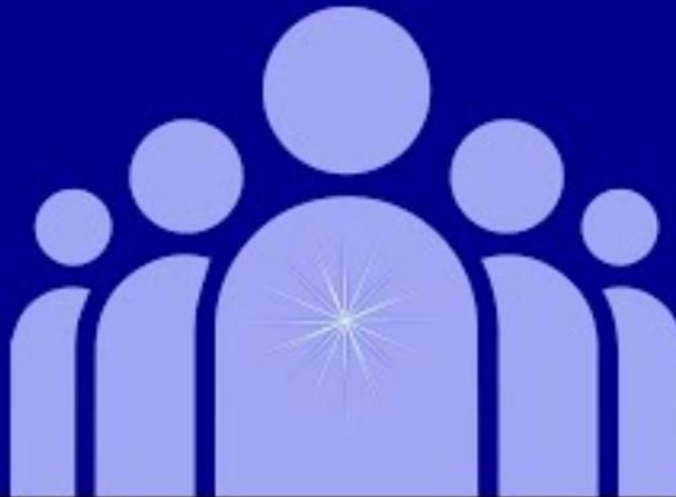


Tuesday 'Peace be with you'



Our CST focus for this half-term is the rights and dignity of workers.
Let us take a moment to reflect on the dignity of work and of all workers.
This is a key principle of Catholic Social Teaching.

HUMAN DIGNITY





Tuesday 'Peace be with you'



We pray together:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is error, the truth;
where there is doubt, the faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.



Tuesday 'Peace be with you'



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.



Tuesday 'Peace be with you'



Confident in God's Love for us. **We commit ourselves to His service.**

We conclude our prayer in the name of the Father.....



Chaplaincy Reps Please complete the worship record.

&

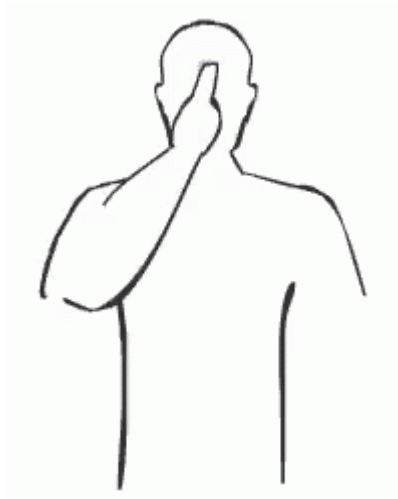
Find volunteers to lead tomorrow's prayer.



Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



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.



Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



DREAM VILLAIN



Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



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

**We will listen to and reflect on the Gospel of reading that
was shared on Sunday.**

**Chaplaincy Reps, please read the Word of God in your
role as a Ministers of the Word.**





Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



Reader: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew

All: Glory to you O Lord (3 Crosses)
(3 crosses Forehead, Heart, and Lips)





Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



At that time, Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.'





Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.' This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So, Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.'





Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



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





Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



Reflection

- **Knowing and Being Known:** Jesus says, "I know my own and my own know me" (John 10:14). He understands our struggles, fears, and true self, beyond the persona we show on social media or to friends.
- **The "Hired Hand" vs. The Shepherd:** When life gets tough - dealing with anxiety, peer pressure, or mistakes - hired hands (distractions, unhealthy relationships) abandon you. The Good Shepherd stays and protects.



Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



- **Voluntary Sacrifice:** Jesus did not die by accident; he chose to lay down his life for us. This shows our lives are worth everything to him.
- **Following the Voice:** Amidst the noise of modern life, the challenge is recognising Jesus' voice (through Scripture, quiet prayer, or conscience) and trusting his guidance over the crowd.



Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



Reflection Questions:

- Where do I hear the voice of the Good Shepherd in my daily life, and what other "voices" (social media, peers) do I often follow instead?
- Do I feel safe and known by God, or do I act like a "hired hand," only turning to him when I need something?
- In what area of my life do I need to trust the Shepherd's guidance right now?



Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



We pray together:

Lord Jesus, thank you for being the Good Shepherd who knows my name and my heart. When I am lost, anxious, or pressured, help me to hear your voice and trust your path. Thank you for loving me enough to die for me. Amen.



Word Wednesday 'Peace be with you'



Confident in God's Love for us. **We commit ourselves to His service.**

We conclude our prayer in the name of the Father.....



Chaplaincy Reps Please complete the worship record.

&

Find volunteers to lead tomorrow's prayer.



Thursday 'Peace be with you'



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.



Thursday 'Peace be with you'



DREAM VILLAIN



Thursday 'Peace be with you'



Today we continue to draw inspiration from Euphrasie Barbier, the mother foundress of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, who founded our school.





Thursday 'Peace be with you'



Euphrasie was dedicated to improving the life of workers and their families.

This desire inspired her time and time again to travel and set up schools and missions to support families and communities across the world.





Thursday 'Peace be with you'



"We were created with a vocation to work. Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfilment"
Laudato Sí, 128





Thursday 'Peace be with you'



We pray together:

Lord, may we always be inspired by the spirit of Euphrasie Barbier to recognise the dignity of all workers and their families and to remember always that we must never use another to serve ourselves but rather give of ourselves to serve another.

Amen.





Thursday 'Peace be with you'



Confident in God's Love for us. **We commit ourselves to His service.**

We conclude our prayer in the name of the Father.....



Chaplaincy Reps Please complete the worship record.

&

Find volunteers to lead tomorrow's prayer.