

The Sacred Heart Language College

Daily Prayer



Half Term 1 – Week 4



Monday



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



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Wishing all who observe a meaningful Yom Kippur.

This weekend, our Jewish brothers and sisters observed Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, and the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. It is a time for prayer, reflection, forgiveness, and reconciliation, as individuals seek to make amends and begin the year with renewed purpose. As this sacred day is observed, we extend our warmest wishes to everyone marking Yom Kippur and hope it brings peace, strength, and meaningful reflection.





Monday



Lord,

We thank You for the gift of reflection, forgiveness, and reconciliation. We pray for our Jewish brothers and sisters as they observe Yom Kippur, that this holy day may bring spiritual renewal, peace, and strength to them and their families. May they be blessed with hope, compassion, and a meaningful year ahead.

Amen.





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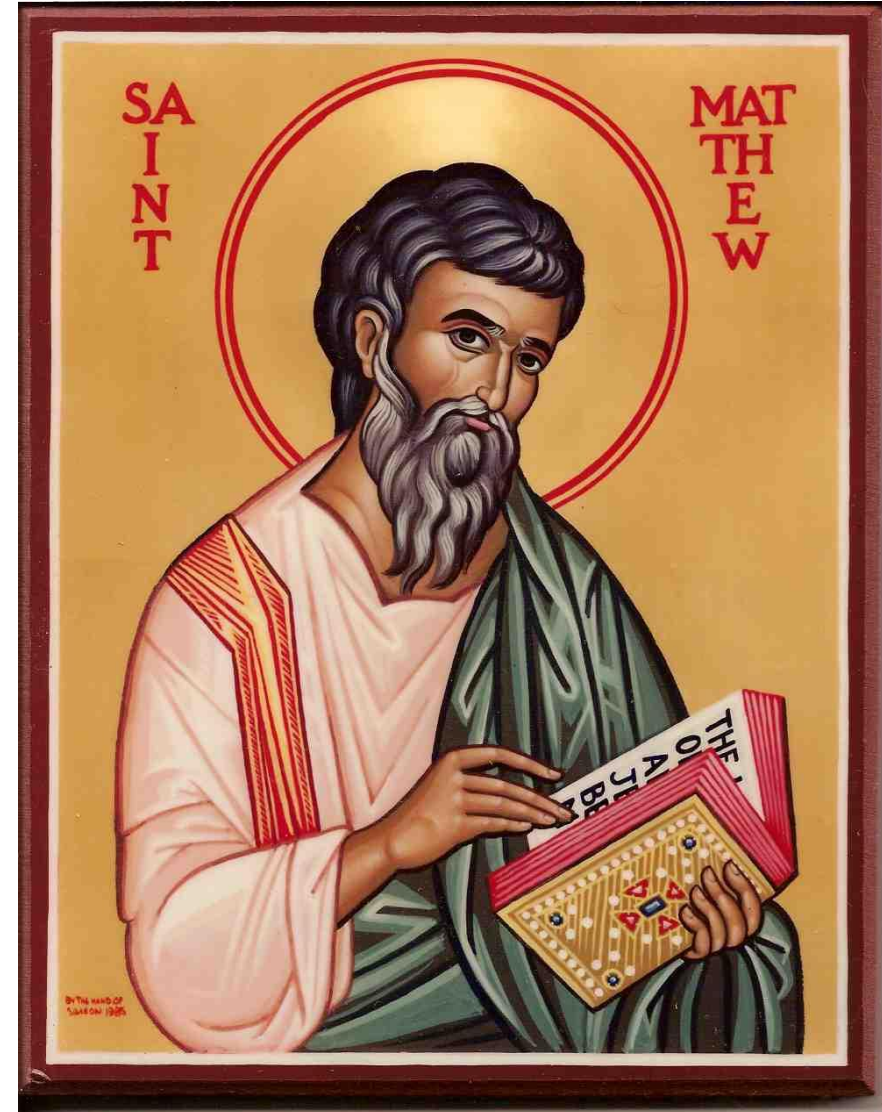


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This week, we celebrate the Feast of St Matthew, the Apostle.

St Matthew was one of the Twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus. Before following Christ, he worked as a tax collector, a profession that was often disliked by the people of his time. When Jesus called him, Matthew immediately left everything behind and became one of His faithful disciples.





Tuesday



St Matthew is recognised as the author of the Gospel of Matthew, which presents Jesus as the promised Messiah and teaches us how to live as followers of Christ. His life reminds us that God's mercy is available to everyone and that no one is beyond the reach of His love. The feast celebrates Matthew's conversion, his witness to the Gospel, and his mission to spread the Good News throughout the world.

On his feast day, Catholics are invited to reflect on their own call to follow Jesus, to trust in God's forgiveness, and to share the Gospel through their words and actions.



Tuesday



Lord,

We thank You for the example of St Matthew, who responded generously to the call of Your Son. Help us to follow Jesus with the same faith and courage, leaving behind anything that draws us away from You.

Through the intercession of St Matthew, teach us to trust in Your mercy, to grow in holiness, and to share the Good News with those around us. May we always be ready to answer Your call and serve You with joyful hearts.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.



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

**We will listen to and reflect on Sunday's
Gospel.**





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

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





Word Wednesday



At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market-place, and to them he said, “You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.” So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, “Why do you stand here idle all day?” They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You go into the vineyard too.”’



Word Wednesday



‘And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, “Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.” And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?” So the last will be first, and the first last.’



Word Wednesday



Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ





Word Wednesday



Reflection

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Although some workers laboured all day and others worked only one hour, each received the same wage. Through this story, Jesus teaches us about God's generosity and mercy. God loves each person completely and does not compare us to one another. Sometimes we become jealous when others receive blessings or opportunities, but Jesus reminds us to trust in God's goodness and be grateful for what we have been given. Instead of comparing ourselves with others, we are called to rejoice in God's love for everyone.



Word Wednesday



Call to Action

This week, try to avoid comparing yourself to others. Instead, thank God each day for the gifts, talents, and opportunities He has given you. When you see someone else succeed or receive something good, make a conscious effort to celebrate with them. Show kindness and encouragement, remembering that God's love and generosity are big enough for everyone.



Word Wednesday



Lord,

Thank You for Your generous love and mercy. Help us to trust in Your goodness and to be grateful for all that You have given us. Teach us not to compare ourselves with others, but to rejoice in the blessings You pour out on everyone. Fill our hearts with gratitude, humility, and joy so that we may reflect Your generosity in our daily lives.

Amen.



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DREAM VILLAIN



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Wear it Green!

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Students and staff have been invited to Wear It Green today and make a donation via ParentPay in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. We have also been encouraged to bake cakes for our charity cake sale, with prizes awarded for the best entries. Cakes will be available at break and lunchtime.

By taking part, our school community is helping to support the valuable work of Macmillan Cancer Support, a charity that provides practical, emotional, physical, and financial support to people living with cancer and their families. Through trusted information, specialist services, and guidance, Macmillan helps people navigate the challenges of a cancer diagnosis and treatment, ensuring they do not face cancer alone.



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Thursday



Lord,

We thank You for the opportunity to come together as a school community to support those affected by cancer. Help us to remember the difference that kindness, generosity, and compassion can make in the lives of others.

We pray for those living with cancer, their families and friends, and for the doctors, nurses, and support workers who care for them. Give them strength in difficult times, hope when they feel discouraged, and comfort when they are afraid.

Bless our fundraising efforts today. May every donation and every act of support help bring care, encouragement, and practical help to those who need it most.

Help us to be a community that looks after one another and reflects Your love through our actions.

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Today is European Day of Languages.

European Day of Languages is a special occasion that highlights the rich variety of languages and cultures across Europe. It provides an opportunity to appreciate the many languages spoken within our school and wider community, while recognising the benefits of learning languages and gaining a deeper understanding of different cultures.

This celebration links closely to our CST theme of **Human Dignity**, which reminds us that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and deserves to be valued, respected, and heard. By celebrating different languages and cultures, we recognise the unique gifts and identities of each individual and affirm the dignity of all people.



Friday



Following the example of St Francis during his Jubilee Year, we pray together:

*We adore you,
Lord Jesus Christ,
here, and in all your churches
throughout the whole world,
and we bless you,
for by your holy cross you
have redeemed the world.*

(Saint Francis of Assisi)



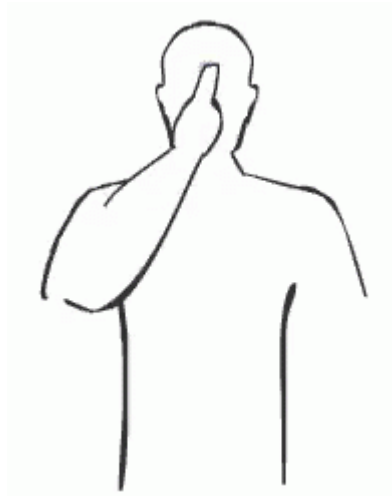


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