

The Sacred Heart Language College

Daily Prayer



Half Term 1 – Week 8



Monday



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October is Black History Month in the UK.

It is a time when we celebrate the past, present and future contributions and struggles of peoples of African heritage.

To commemorate this month, we will learn about Saints of African origin.





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St Perpetua and St Felicity were early Christian martyrs who lived in Carthage, North Africa, in the third century. Despite coming from very different backgrounds, Perpetua was a noblewoman and Felicity was an enslaved woman, they shared a deep faith in Christ and refused to give up their beliefs during a time of persecution.

While imprisoned for being Christians, they encouraged one another with courage and hope. Both women remained steadfast in their faith until they were martyred in AD 203.

St Perpetua and St Felicity are remembered as patrons of courage, perseverance, and faithfulness in the face of suffering.





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Today we ask St Perpetua and St Felicity
to carry our prayers for this world to
God...





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PRAYER THROUGH
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
March 7

Father, your love
gave the saints
Perpetua and Felicity
courage to suffer
a cruel martyrdom.
By their prayers,
help us to grow
in love of you.
Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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October is the Month of the Rosary. As we celebrate this special month, we watch this video of the 'Salve Regina', the Latin version of the Hail Holy Queen (the final prayer of the Rosary).





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Throughout October, we will be praying the Rosary in the chapel every Friday lunchtime. Come and join us as we pray with Mary and grow closer to Jesus.

What The Saints Said About The Rosary

"I take refuge, then, in prayer, and turn to Mary, and our Lord always triumphs."



St. Therese of Lisieux

No prayer is more meritorious for the soul and more glorious for Jesus and Mary than a well recited Rosary.



Saint Louis de Montfort

The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints... it is a prayer from my heart.



St. Pope John Paul II



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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: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'





Word Wednesday



Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ





Word Wednesday



Reflection

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a difficult question about paying taxes to Caesar. Instead of taking sides, Jesus responds with wisdom: "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." Jesus reminds us that while we have responsibilities in our daily lives, our first and greatest responsibility is to God. Everything we have, our talents, our time, our gifts, and our lives, comes from God and should be used to honour Him. This Gospel invites us to think about what we are giving back to God. Are we making time for prayer, showing kindness to others, and using our gifts to make a difference? Jesus teaches us that faith is not just something we believe, but something we live out each day.



Word Wednesday



Call to Action

This week, think about one gift that God has given you, such as kindness, patience, creativity, or the ability to help others. Make a conscious effort to use that gift for the good of someone else. Whether it is helping at home, encouraging a friend, or spending a few moments in prayer, try to give back to God by using your gifts in a positive way.





Word Wednesday



Lord,

Thank You for all the gifts and blessings You have given us. Help us to remember that everything we have comes from You. Teach us to use our time, talents, and opportunities wisely, and to give You the place You deserve in our lives. Guide us to serve others with generosity and to live each day in a way that reflects Your love.

Amen.





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Tomorrow, we are taking part in Wear It Pink to support Breast Cancer Now, the charity dedicated to funding life-saving research and providing support for those affected by breast cancer.

Every year, thousands of people across the UK wear pink to raise awareness and vital funds for breast cancer research. By wearing something pink, we can show our support for those living with breast cancer, remember loved ones who have been affected, and help bring hope to people facing this illness today.

Make a donation via ParentPay in support of Breast Cancer Now.





Thursday



Breast Cancer Now works to fund research, provide expert information, and support individuals and families affected by breast cancer. The money raised through Wear It Pink helps ensure that people receive the care, treatment, and support they need. By taking part, you can help raise awareness and show solidarity with those affected by breast cancer.

Every contribution, no matter how small, can make a difference and help create a future where more lives are saved and supported. 💕





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As we look forward to the half-term break, we say a prayer:

Lord,

As we look forward to the half-term break, we thank You for all that we have learned, achieved, and experienced this term. Thank You for our teachers, families, friends, and all those who help and support us each day.

During this holiday, help us to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with the people we love. Keep us safe in our travels, our activities, and our homes. Guide us to use our time wisely and to continue showing kindness, patience, and respect to those around us.

Help us to remember You in all that we do and to return next term ready to learn, grow, and serve others with joyful hearts.

Amen.



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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