



Beginnings

Virtue Link: **Diligence**
 CST Link: **Common Good**
 Mission: **Where in your life do you need a fresh start? Make a promise this week to do something differently from now on.**

Starting something new can be hard. New house, new job, new school, even new shoes feel uncomfortable the first time we wear them. Stories with beginnings which are tough and challenging for the characters, often have the most satisfying endings. You've got a story to write, go make it a good one!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24TH	25TH	26TH	27TH	28TH	29TH	30TH
21ST ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 21	Tuesday of Week 21	St Monica	St Augustine <i>Bishop & Doctor</i>	Passion of St John the Baptist	Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral
	St Louis	Bl. Dominic Barberi <i>Priest</i>				
	St Joseph of Calasanz <i>Priest</i>					



Welcome

Virtue Link: **Gratitude**
 CST Link: **Solidarity**
 Mission: **Find someone new in your community and make them feel welcome.**

Jesus teaches us that we should look after and welcome people, not just people we know and like but particularly people we don't know so well, those who might be feeling left out and even those we might not get on with.

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SUN 31ST	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
22ND ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 22	Tuesday of Week 22	St Gregory the Great <i>Pope, Doctor</i>	St Cuthbert <i>Bishop</i>	Friday of Week 22	Saturday of Week 22
						<i>Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary</i>



Encounter

Virtue Link: **Patience**
 CST Link: **Dignity**
 Mission: **Make time this week to look at where you might encounter Jesus in those around you.**

An encounter, by its very essence, is a surprise. It is those moments and meetings that we don't expect, that is where we find God. A God of surprise, a God of the unexpected moment.

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7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	13TH
23 ORDINARY TIME	BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Tuesday of Week 23	Wednesday of Week 23	Thursday of Week 23	Thursday of Week 23	St John Chrysostom <i>Priest, Doctor</i>
		St Peter Claver <i>Priest</i>			MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY	



Patience

Virtue Link: **Charity**
 CST Link: **Common Good**
 Mission: **When you have to wait for something this week, use the time to pray for the virtue of patience.**

Patience is about waiting and trusting in God at work in our lives. Patience is often difficult to practice, especially when we are used to having everything on demand. Learning to be patient can help us to more content and to be at peace when situations are outside of our control.

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EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	OUR LADY OF SORROWS	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs	Tuesday of Week 24	<i>Feast St Juan Macias Religious</i>	Thursday of Week 24	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs
			<i>Feast St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor</i>		St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr	
			<i>Feast St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor</i>		St Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury	



Work

Virtue Link: **Temperance**
 CST Link: **Dignity of the Worker**
 Mission: **Make an effort to do your work this week to the best of your ability and to help others with their work too.**

Work teaches us responsibility and discipline and can be a source of satisfaction and fulfilment. We should respect the dignity of labour and the value of all those who work around the world in service of others. Work is a gift from God, a way to participate in his creative activity.

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21ST	22ND	23RD	24TH	25TH	26TH	27TH
25 ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 25	St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), <i>Priest</i>	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	Thursday of Week 25	Friday of Week 25	ST VINCENT DE PAUL <i>Priest</i>
					Ss Cosmos & Damian, <i>Martyrs</i>	



Prudence

Virtue Link: **Fortitude**
 CST Link: **Peace**
 Mission: **When faced with a difficult decision this week, think about what Jesus would do.**

Prudence is the virtue of sound judgment, making wise decisions based on reason and faith. It's about taking the time to think before we act, considering the consequences of our choices, and seeking guidance from God and wise counsel. Prudence helps us navigate life's complexities, discern God's will, and make choices that align with our values and beliefs.

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<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h1 style="margin: 0;">26</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">ORDINARY TIME</h2> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p>Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael <i>Archangels</i></p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p>St Jerome, <i>Priest, Doctor of the Church</i></p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p>St Therese of Lisieux, <i>Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i></p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p>Holy Gaudian Angels</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Friday of Week 26</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p>St Francis of Assisi <i>Patron of Ecology, Founder of The Franciscans</i></p> </div>



Rosary

Virtue Link: **Prudence**
 CST Link: **Option for the Poor**
 Mission: **Find time to pray the Hail Mary or the Rosary this week.**

This week we have entered into October – a month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. It is a reminder that we can look to Mary not only as an example, but also as a friend who prays with us when we need her the most.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH
27 ORDINARY TIME	Tuesday of Week 27	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	Tuesday of Week 27	St John Henry Newman <i>Priest</i>	St Paulinus, Bishop, & Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese	Friday of Week 27
	St Bruno <i>Priest</i>					St Denis & Companions
						St John Leonardi, <i>Priest</i>
						St John XXIII, <i>Pope</i>



Inclusion

Virtue Link: **Gratitude**
 CST Link: **Solidarity**
 Mission: **Look for someone in your community who may be on the margins, take time to make them feel included this week.**

Inclusion is about welcoming everyone as a child of God, regardless of their differences. It is about creating a community where everyone feels valued and respected. We can promote inclusion by being open to others and by standing up against discrimination. We can also make sure that everyone has a voice and that everyone is included in decision making.

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12TH	13TH	14TH	15TH	16TH	17TH	18TH
28 ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 28	Tuesday of Week 28	St Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor	Thursday of Week 27	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	St Luke the Evangelist, Gospel Writer, Martyr
	St Edward the Confessor, King	St Callistus, Pope, Martyr		St Hedwig, Religious		



Piety

Virtue Link: **Diligence**
 CST Link: **Common Good**
 Mission: **Try and visit a Church or sacred space this week and spend some time with God.**

Piety is about living a life of devotion to God. It's about nurturing our relationship with him through prayer, worship, and study of scripture. It's about recognising his presence in our lives and responding with gratitude and love. Piety isn't just about outward actions; it's about an inner disposition, a heart turned towards God. When we live with piety, we allow God's love to transform us and make us more like him.

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29 ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 29	Tuesday of Week 29	Wednesday of Week 29	Thursday of Week 29	Friday of Week 29	Saturday of Week 29
			St John Paul II, <i>Pope</i>	St John of Capistrano, <i>Priest</i>	St Anthony Mary Claret, <i>Bishop</i>	<i>Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary</i>



Neighbour

Virtue Link: **Patience**
CST Link: **Solidarity**
Mission: **Think of something you can do to benefit those around you this week**

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus teaches us that our neighbour is anyone who needs our help, regardless of their background or beliefs. We are called to love our neighbours as ourselves, to show compassion, generosity, and forgiveness. This means reaching out to those in need, speaking up for the voiceless, and treating everyone with dignity and respect. When we see Christ in our neighbour, we discover the true meaning of love.

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Ss Simon & Jude
Apostles, Martyrs

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*Memorial
Blessed Virgin
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Counsel

Virtue Link: **Justice**
 CST Link: **Peace**
 Mission: **Pray before making an important choice this week**

Counsel, sometimes called 'right judgement' is the way in which the Holy Spirit enables us to make the right decisions in our lives. It's a gift of the Holy Spirit, a supernatural wisdom that guides us towards what is good and true. It's the inner voice that helps us discern God's will in our lives, especially when faced with difficult decisions.

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2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH
ALL SAINTS <i>Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation</i>	ALL SOULS	St Charles Borromeo <i>Bishop</i>	Tuesday of Week 31	Wednesday of Week 31 Bl. Alphonsus of Navarete	Thursday of Week 31 All Saints of the Dominicans	Saturday of Week 31 <i>Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary</i>



Remembrance

Virtue Link: **Charity**
 CST Link: **Dignity**
 Mission: **Spend time in prayer to remember those people who are important to us and who are no longer with us.**

At this time of the year we remember with gratitude the sacrifice of people who were prepared to lay down their lives in various wars so that future generations could live in peace with one another. We often hear the words 'We will remember them' at this time.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>Feast</i>	St Leo the Great, <i>Pope, Doctor</i>	St Martin of Tours, <i>Bishop, Patron of chaplaincy</i>	St Josaphat, <i>Bishop, Martyr</i>	Thursday of Week 32	Friday of Week 32	St Albert the Great <i>Bishop, Doctor</i>



Youth

Virtue Link: **Justice**
 CST Link: **Dignity of the Worker**
 Mission: **Make the effort to have a positive and youthful attitude this week. Help others to see hope in difficult situations.**

Young people have a vital role to play in the life of the Church and in the world. They offer hope, inspiration, and courage. We are all called to be young in our outlook and our attitude and we can see in young people an example of how to live life to the full.

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33 ORDINARY TIME	ST HUGH OF LINCOLN <i>Bishop, Patron of the Diocese</i>	Tuesday of Week 33, Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul	St Elizabeth of Hungary, <i>Religious</i>	Thursday of Week 33	PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	St Cecelia <i>Virgin, Martyr</i>



Kingdom

Virtue Link: **Fortitude**
 CST Link: **Creation and Environment**
 Mission: **Think of one thing you can do to make your community more like the Kingdom of Heaven.**

The Kingdom of God is the place where we all want to be. But it is not a far off distant place, but is here and now. Jesus is calling us to help bring his kingdom here on Earth. We are the Kingdom Builders, so what can we do to help?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23RD	24TH	25TH	26TH	27TH	28TH	29TH
CHRIST THE KING <i>Solemnity, World Youth Sunday</i>	St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions <i>Virgin, Martyr</i>	Tuesday of Week 34 St Catherine of Alexandria <i>Virgin, Martyr</i>	Wednesday of Week 34	Thursday of Week 34	Friday of Week 34	Saturday of Week 31 <i>Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary</i>



Hope

Virtue Link: **Temperance**
 CST Link: **Creation and Environment**
 Mission: **Think of a reason that you have to be hopeful. Share that hope with someone this week.**

To have hope means to trust in God. By having hope, we believe that God is at work in our lives and our world. He created us and wants the best for us. Hope inspires and provides us with the strength to help God in His mission of spreading goodness and love; in ourselves, in the lives around us and in our world.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30TH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Monday of Advent Week 1	Tuesday of Advent Week 1	St Francis Xavier <i>Priest</i>	Thursday of Advent Week 1	Friday of Advent Week 1	Saturday of Advent Week 1
	St Ralph Sherwin & the Martyrs of Derbyshire <i>Priest, Martyr</i>			St John Damascene <i>Priest, Doctor</i>		St Nicholas <i>Bishop</i>



Peace

Virtue Link: **Prudence**
 CST Link: **Peace**
 Mission: **Find a way to bring peace to a difficult situation or relationship this week.**

Peace means communal friendship and harmony in the absence of violence. In a social sense, peace is commonly used to mean a lack of conflict. This is true for the world, but as Christians we recognize peace is not the absence of trouble, but the presence of Christ.”

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	13TH
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY <i>Solemnity, Principle Patron of the Diocese</i>	Tuesday of Advent Week 2	Wednesday of Advent Week 2	Thursday of Advent Week 2	Thursday of Advent Week 2	St Lucy <i>Virgin, Martyr</i>
		St Juan Diego <i>Visionary</i>	Ss Augustine Webster, Eustace White & the Martyrs of Lincolnshire	St Damascus I <i>Pope</i>	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	
			OUR LADY OF LORETO			



Joy

Virtue Link: **Diligence**
CST Link: **Common Good**
Mission: **Think of something you can do for someone else to bring them joy and find time to make it happen this week.**

Joy is the best feeling you can have. It is more than just happiness, it is loud, proud and energetic happiness. So strong and big that you can't hide it, everyone see's it on your face, hear it in your voice and feels it when you are with them. True Joy comes from God, and is contagious! It's supposed to spread to everyone we meet, with the world.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14TH	15TH	16TH	17TH	18TH	19TH	20TH
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE	Monday of Advent Week 3	Tuesday of Advent Week 3	17th December	18th December	19th December	20th December



Love

Virtue Link: **Patience**

CST Link: **Dignity**

Mission: **Think of someone who you love this week and make an effort to show and tell them that you love them.**

Without love we do not live, we simply exist. The love that others show onto us, and the love that God showers us with, brings us to life and help us to shine. Think this week how you can show love to others?

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22nd December

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**CHRISTMAS
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Solemnity

St Stephen
The First Martyr

**St John the
Evangelist**
Apostle, Evangelist



Family

No family looks the same. Isn't it interesting that the "Holy Family", looks a lot like what the world calls a broken family. A young mum, and step father, a refugee child. Family are the ones who will love and protect us no matter what. Mine may look different to yours, but they're mine, and I am theirs.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28TH	29TH	30TH	31ST	1ST	2ND	3RD
<p>THE HOLY FAMILY</p>	<p>St Thomas Becket <i>Bishop, Martyr</i></p>	<p>6th day in the octave of Christmas</p>	<p>7th day in the octave of Christmas</p>	<p>MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD <i>Solemnity</i></p>	<p>Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen <i>Bishops, Doctors</i></p>	<p>3rd January</p>
					<p>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</p>	<p>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</p>



Epiphany

Virtue Link: **Gratitude**
CST Link: **Peace**
Mission: **What is a gift that you can give to others? Think of a way to share your gift with your community this week.**

Epiphany is when the Wise Men, following the star, arrived at the stable in Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus and to give him their gifts. It must have taken a huge amount of faith and trust to follow that star for days to go and visit a baby, maybe we can learn something from the Wise Men about trusting in God, even when things are unclear.

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Monday after Epiphany

St Raymond of Penyafort
Priest

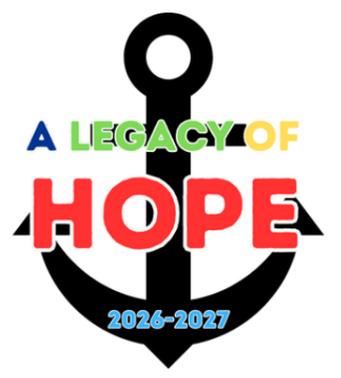
Wednesday after Epiphany

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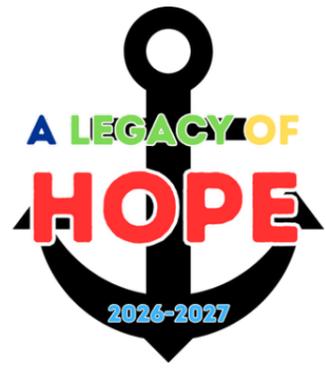


Baptism

Virtue Link: **Charity**
 CST Link: **Solidarity**
 Mission: **Think of one way you can be more like Jesus this week.**

Baptism is a sign of God's love and forgiveness; it marks a fresh start and a new beginning. When we are baptised we are welcomed into the universal Church. During baptism we are anointed as priest, prophet and king, freed from original sin and called to live like Jesus did.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11TH	12TH	13TH	14TH	15TH	16TH	17TH
BAPTISM OF THE LORD 	Monday of Week 1 St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot	Tuesday of Week 1 St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor	Wednesday of Week 1	Thursday of Week 1	Friday of Week 1	St Anthony Abbot



Discipleship

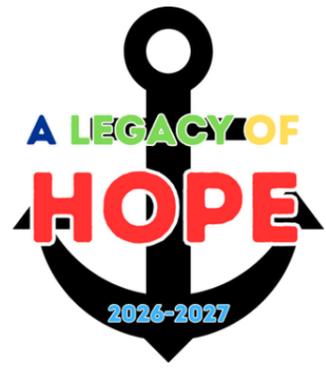
Virtue Link: **Fortitude**

CST Link: **Common Good**

Mission: **Think of someone in need in your community who you can help and support this week.**

A disciple is “someone who follows”. We are called, like so many before us to follow Jesus. To try and think like he did, act like he did, share like he did, speak words like he did and most of all; to love as he did.

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18TH	19TH	20TH	21ST	22ND	23RD	24TH
2 ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 2	Tuesday of Week 2	St Agnes <i>Virgin, Martyr</i>	Thursday of Week 2	Friday of Week 2	St Francis De Sales <i>Bishop, Doctor</i>
				St Fabian <i>Pope, Martyr</i>		
	St Wulstan <i>Bishop, Religious.</i>	St Sebastian <i>Martyr</i>		St Vincent <i>Deacon, Martyr</i>		
		Bl Cyprian Tansi <i>Priest</i>				



Scripture

Virtue Link: **Temperance**
 CST Link: **Peace**
 Mission: **Find a passage from the Gospels that you've not read before - reflect on what it might mean to you.**

We believe that Scripture is a way for God to communicate his word and message to us. In liturgical settings we conclude a reading of scripture with the words; 'The Word of the Lord' to remind ourselves that God is speaking to us in this way.

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<div style="text-align: center;"> <h1>3</h1> <h2>ORDINARY TIME</h2> <p>Word of God Sunday</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>St Timothy & Titus Bishops</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Monday of Week 3</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>ST THOMAS AQUINAS OP Priest, Doctor</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Wednesday of Week 3</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Thursday of Week 3</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>St John Bosco Priest Founder of the Salesians of Don Bosco</p> </div>
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Inspiration

Virtue Link: **Justice**

CST Link: **Creation and Environment**

Mission: **Make an effort this week to inspire those around you by loving and serving others.**

Inspiration is the feeling of being motivated or encouraged to do something. It literally means 'filled with the spirit'. Inspiration is like a gentle nudge from the Holy Spirit, guiding us and encouraging us on our journey. It can come in many forms – through prayer, through Scripture, through the words and actions of others. It's a reminder that God is always with us, inspiring us to be our best selves.

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ORDINARY TIME

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Monday of Week 4

St Gilbert of Sempringham
Abbot

St Agatha

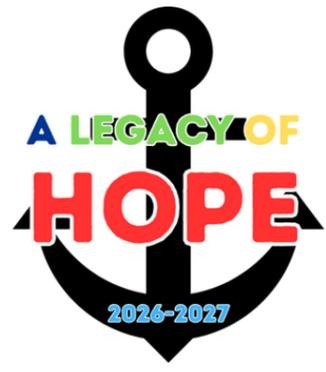
St Paul Miki & Companions
Martyrs

Saturday of Week 4

St Ansgar (Oscar)
Bishop

St Blaise
Bishop, Martyr

Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary



Diversity

Virtue Link: **Prudence**
 CST Link: **Solidarity**
 Mission: **Think about those people in your community who may feel left out. This week, try to find a way to help them feel loved and included.**

We are all unique in so many different ways. However, diversity isn't limited to our physical appearance. We are all very different on the inside too. Diversity allows us to learn from each other. By being open-minded and celebrating our differences we can grow in ways which would be impossible on our own.

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8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	13TH	14TH
5 ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 5	St Scholastica <i>Virgin</i>	Tuesday of Week 5 OUR LADY OF LOURDES	Wednesday of Week 5	Thursday of Week 5 Bl Jordan of Saxony OP	St Cyril <i>Monk</i> & St Methodius <i>Bishop</i> <i>Patrons of Europe</i>

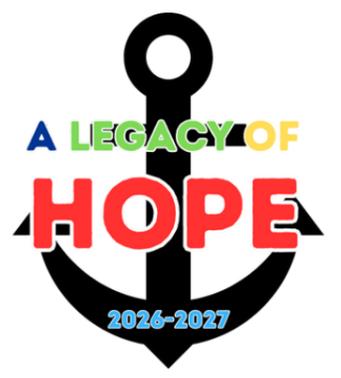


Perseverance

Virtue Link: **Diligence**
 CST Link: **Dignity of the Worker**
 Mission: **Spend some time in prayer asking God to help you persevere with a difficult challenge that you may face this week.**

Perseverance is the ability to keep going even when things are tough. We will face many challenges in our lives but the virtue of perseverance will help us to overcome these challenges and to achieve our goals. Having perseverance is not easy but it helps us to grow in discipline and strength so that we do not give up when it matters most.

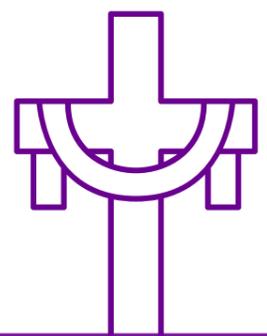
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<p>6 ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Monday of Week 6</p>	<p>Tuesday of Week 6</p> <p>7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order</p>	<p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> 	<p>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Friday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Saturday after Ash Wednesday <i>Commemoration of St Peter Damian</i></p>



Prayer

Virtue Link: **Patience**
 CST Link: **Common Good**
 Mission: **Take a moment this week to pray. Think about what you want to say to God and what he might be saying to you.**

Prayer is a conversation with God. St John Damascene said that prayer “is to raise our hearts and minds to God.” Praying is thinking about God; feeling God’s presence or speaking to God in a way that we talk to a friend are all forms of prayer. To put simply, to spend time with God is to pray.

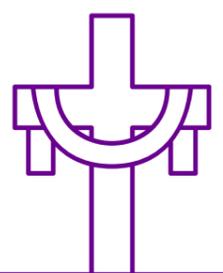
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1ST SUNDAY IN LENT 	Monday of Lent Week 1 <i>Commemoration of St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr</i>	Tuesday of Lent Week 1	Wednesday of Lent Week 1	Thursday of Lent Week 1	Friday of Lent Week 1 <i>Commemoration of St Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, & Margaret Ward, Martyrs</i> or <i>Commemoration of Saint Gregory Narek, Abbot, Doctor</i>	Saturday of Lent Week 1



Fasting

Virtue Link: **Temperance**
 CST Link: **Dignity of the Worker**
 Mission: **What can you go without this Lent? Think of something that you can give up to leave more time and space for what's important.**

When we fast, we give something up. This could be our favourite food or a type of drink which we really enjoy. Fasting is good for us; it helps us to grow as human beings. By doing without something which we love, it helps us to appreciate all of the good things which we have in our lives as well as empathising with those who aren't as fortunate as ourselves.

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<p>2ND SUNDAY IN LENT</p> 	<p>Monday of Lent Week 2 <i>Commemoration of St Cyril of Jerusalem</i></p>	<p>Tuesday of Lent Week 2</p>	<p>Monday of Lent Week 2 <i>Commemoration of St Casimir</i></p>	<p>Thursday of Lent Week 2</p>	<p>Friday of Lent Week 2</p>	<p>Saturday of Lent Week 2 <i>Commemoration of Sss Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs</i></p>



Almsgiving

Virtue Link: **Gratitude**

CST Link: **Option for the Poor**

Mission: **Find a way to give something to charity or to someone in need this week.**

Almsgiving is the practice of giving to those in need. It is a way of showing love and compassion for others. Almsgiving is an important part of Lent, as it allows us to share with those in need of mercy and compassion.

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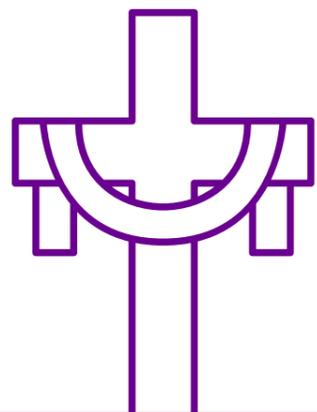
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**Monday of
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*Commemoration of
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**Friday of Lent
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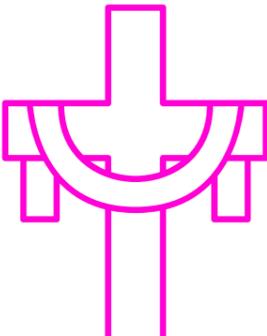
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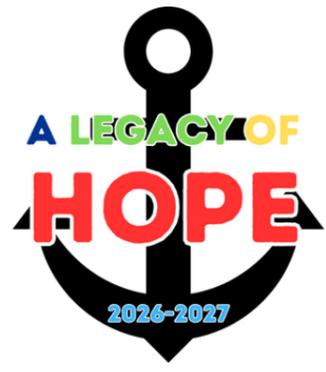


Sacrifice

Virtue Link: **Fortitude**
 CST Link: **Common Good**
 Mission: **Think about someone who makes sacrifices for you and take a moment to thank them for what they do this week..**

Sacrifice is when you give or surrender something of value. In the Old Testament of the Bible we hear of how the people of Israel sacrificed precious animals as an offering to God. Jesus 'sacrifices' his life for us on the cross to restore our relationship with God. St Paul asks us to make little sacrifices as an offering of thanks for our salvation.

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15TH	16TH	17TH	18TH	19TH	20TH	21ST
<p>4TH SUNDAY IN LENT LAETARE SUNDAY</p> 	<p>Monday of Lent Week 4</p>	<p>St Patrick <i>Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland</i></p>	<p>Wednesday of Lent Week 4 <i>Commemoration of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor</i></p>	<p>ST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Solemnity</i></p>	<p>Friday of Lent Week 5 <i>Commemoration of St Almund, King & Martyr</i></p>	<p>Saturday of Lent Week 4</p>



Journey

Virtue Link: **Charity**
CST Link: **Solidarity**
Mission: **Spend some time in prayer thinking about your Lenten journey so far and what you want to do with the journey ahead.**

Life is a journey, where we meet people, build relationships, learn new things and have both good and bad experiences. Our faith, and relationship with Jesus, is also a journey. No matter what, Jesus is always with us on our journey.

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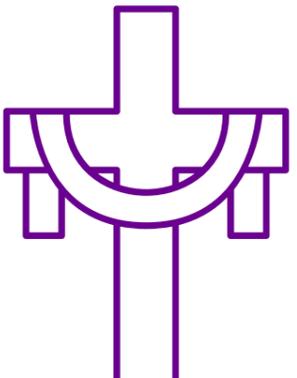
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5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



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Tuesday of Lent Week 5

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Thursday of Lent Week 5

Friday of Lent Week 5

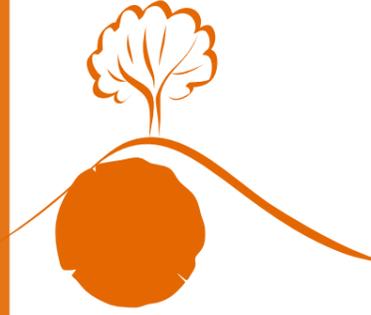
Friday of Lent Week 5



Passion

Virtue Link: **Gratitude**
 CST Link: **Creation and Environment**
 Mission: **Think of a difficult situation you are facing at the moment and ask Jesus to be with you and to give you courage.**

Passion comes from the Latin word meaning to suffer or endure. For a Christian it reminds us of Jesus' great sacrifice on the Cross- where he suffered and endured the pain, dying to forgive us our sins. In Passiontide just before the celebration of Easter we recall the events of his death and resurrection.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29TH	30TH	31ST	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
PALM SUNDAY 	Monday of Holy Week	Tuesday of Holy Week	Wednesday of Holy Week SPY WEDNESDAY 	MAUNDY THURSDAY 	GOOD FRIDAY 	HOLY SATURDAY 



Mercy

Virtue Link: **Charity**
CST Link: **Creation and Environment**
Mission: **Try and be merciful with everyone you meet this week, just as God is merciful with us.**

Napoleon was preparing to punish men who deserted his army. The punishment was execution. When a mother pleaded for her son, and asked that Napoleon showed mercy. He responded "he does not deserve mercy", the mother said to Napoleon: "If he was deserving, it would not be mercy". Mercy is what we get when we are least deserving, and what God offers us unconditionally.

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**DIVINE
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Monday of
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Martin I
Pope, Martyr

Tuesday of
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Friday of
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Saturday of
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Faith

Virtue Link: **Temperance**

CST Link: **Peace**

Mission: **Think of something you need to have faith in this week. Spend some time in prayer to ask God for the faith you need.**

Faith can be a difficult thing. In some ways, it is about believing in something you cannot see or prove. It can be particularly difficult to have faith in God when times are tough. But It can bring us together, it can carry us through difficult times, it can be what we use when we need to ask God for guidance.

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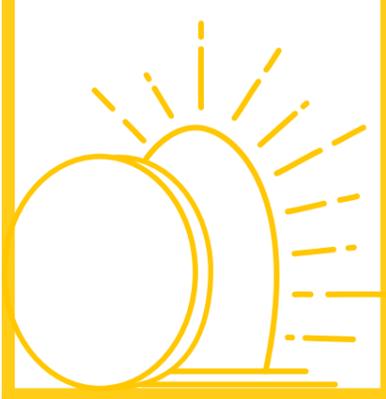
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SUNDAY IN
EASTERTIDE



Monday of
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Tuesday of
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Wednesday of
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St George
*Solemnity, Martyr,
Patron of England*

Friday of
Easter Week 3

St Mark
Evangelist

**St Anselm of
Canterbury**
Bishop, Doctor

St Fidelis
Priest, Martyr

**St Adalbert of
Prague**
Bishop, Martyr



Vocation

Virtue Link: **Fortitude**

CST Link: **Dignity of the Workers**

Mission: **Spend some time talking to people about what you feel called to do with your life this week.**

Vocation comes from the Latin word meaning 'to call'. By listening to God's call to each one of us, we can discover our vocation that God wishes for our lives. By following this vocation we are able to discern what God offers to make our lives happy and fulfilled.

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SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE
Good Shepherd Sunday



Monday of Easter Week 4

Tuesday of Easter Week 4

St Catherine of Sienna
Virgin, Doctor, Patroness of Europe

St Pius V
Pope

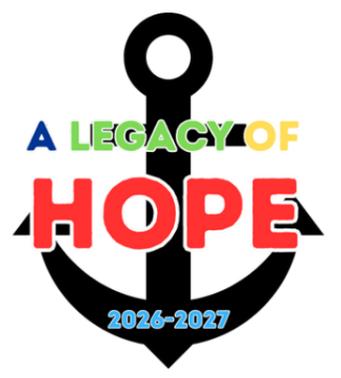
Friday of Easter Week 4

Saturday of Easter Week 4

St Peter Chanel,
Priest, Martyr

St Louis De Montford
Priest, Martyr

St Joseph the Worker

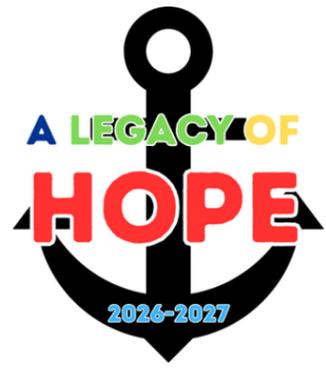


Witness

Virtue Link: **Justice**
 CST Link: **Common Good**
 Mission: **Find one way to share what your faith means to you with someone else this week.**

To be a witness is not just about seeing something. When a crime is committed, the judge will call witness' to testify to what they have seen. Being a witness is seeing something and speaking out about it. Seeing the good and sharing it with people, and seeing the bad, and standing up to challenge it.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
5TH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE 	English Martyrs	St Vincent Ferrer <i>Priest</i>	Wednesday of Easter Week 5	Thursday of Easter Week 5	Friday of Easter Week 5	Saturday of Easter Week 5



Example

Virtue Link: **Prudence**
 CST Link: **Solidarity**
 Mission: **This week, think of a something positive and loving you can do for those around you to set a good example to others.**

Jesus is an example to us in lots of things; in how to treat other people with love, in how we should forgive people when they do wrong and how we should pray. He asks us to be an example too. To show our best to others so they might know how much God loves them.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10TH	11TH	12TH	13TH	14TH	15TH	16TH
6TH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE 	Monday of Easter Week 6	Tuesday of Easter Week 6	Wednesday of Easter Week 6	ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Solemnity</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> 	Friday of Easter Week 6	Saturday of Easter Week 6
	Sts John Houghton & Robert Lawrence <i>Martyrs</i>	Sts Nereus & Achilleus <i>Martyrs</i>	OUR LADY OF FATIMA			
		St Pancras Martyr				

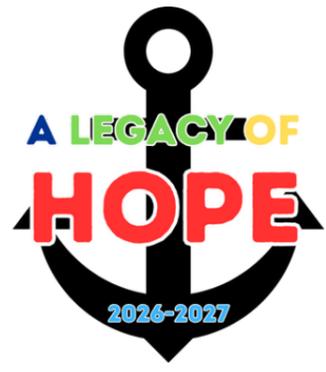


Communication

Virtue Link: **Diligence**
CST Link: **Dignity**
Mission: **Send a message to someone this week to tell them that they are loved.**

Words have so much power. They can inspire and demoralise, they can invoke love and peace, or cause war and hatred. In the age of communication through social media and technology, our words have the power to travel anywhere on Earth. So the question is... what message do we want to send, and what words does the world need right now.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17TH	18TH	19TH	20TH	21ST	22ND	23RD
7TH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE <i>Communication Sunday</i> 	Monday of Easter Week 7	Tuesday of Easter Week 7	Wednesday of Easter Week 7	Thursday of Easter Week 7	Friday of Easter Week 7	Saturday of Easter Week 7
	St John I <i>Pope, Martyr</i>	St Dunstan <i>Archbishop of Canterbury</i>	St Bernadine of Siena, <i>Priest</i>	St Christopher Magallanes <i>Martyr</i>	St Rita of Cascia	

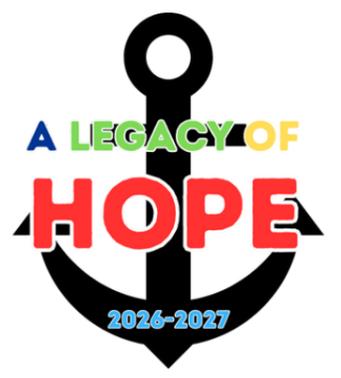


Pentecost

Virtue Link: **Patience**
 CST Link: **Option for the Poor**
 Mission: **Find out how to say something nice in a new language this week and take opportunities to share good news with others.**

Pentecost is where we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. This day is often referred to as the Church's birthday as it marks the moment when the disciples were inspired to go out into the world to share the good news.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24TH	25TH	26TH	27TH	28TH	29TH	30TH
PENTECOST 	MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH 	St Philip Neri <i>Priest</i>	St Augustine of Canterbury <i>Bishop</i>	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	Saint Paul VI <i>Pope,</i>	Saturday of Week 8 Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary

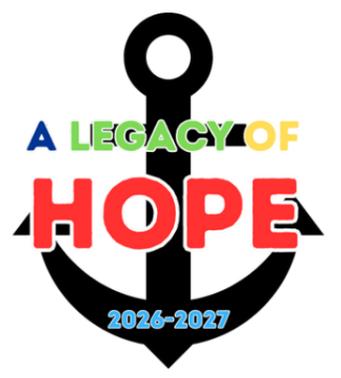


Trinity

Virtue Link: **Charity**
 CST Link: **Peace**
 Mission: **Say a prayer this week to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and think about who God is to you.**

The Trinity is the Christian belief that the God we Worship is 3 persons in 1 God. That Father, Son & Spirit are all equally God, and yet all individually different as well. It is one of the greatest mysteries of our faith, and is the catalyst of all our prayers, hopes and dreams, as we profess everytime we make the sign of the cross.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31ST	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
<p>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</p>	<p>St Justin <i>Martyr</i></p>	<p>Monday of Week 9</p>	<p>St Charles Lwanga & Companions <i>Martyrs</i></p>	<p>Saint Peter of Verona <i>Priest, Martyr</i></p>	<p>St Boniface <i>Bishop, Martyr</i></p>	<p>Saturday of Week 9</p>
		<p>Ss Marcellinus & Peter <i>Martyrs</i></p>				<p>St Norbert <i>Bishop</i></p>
						<p>Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary</p>



Eucharist

Virtue Link: **Gratitude**
 CST Link: **Solidarity**
 Mission: **Share a meal with the people you love this week.**

The Word Eucharist means “thanksgiving”. It is the primary motivation every time we worship as Catholics & Christians. To give thanks for his mercy, his grace, his sacrifice, his gifts, his word, his love, and how each of those things gives us a life in colour.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	13TH
<p>MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST</p> 	<p>Monday of Week 10</p>	<p>Tuesday of Week 10</p>	<p>Wednesday of Week 10</p>	<p>St Barnabas <i>Apostle</i></p>	<p>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS <i>Solemnity</i></p> 	<p>St Anthony of Padua <i>Priest, Doctor</i></p>
	<p>Bl. Diana Andalo & Cecelia <i>Religious</i></p>	<p>St Columba <i>Abbot</i></p>				<p>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</p> 



Missionary Discipleship

Virtue Link: **Fortitude**
 CST Link: **Common Good**
 Mission: **Find a way to put your faith into action this week to help others to encounter Jesus.**

Jesus' apostles were the first missionary disciples; they were given a task by God to go and spread the Good News. Some set up places of worship, some travelled around the world, others wrote about Jesus' life. These are big missions to accomplish! But we don't need to do anything quite so dramatic: we can start this at home with our families.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUN 14TH	MON 30TH	TUES 1ST	WED 2ND	THURS 3RD	FRI 4TH	SAT 5TH
11 ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 11	Tuesday of Week 11	Wednesday of Week 11	Thursday of Week 11	Friday of Week 13	Saturday of Week 11
		St Richard of Chichester <i>Bishop</i>			St Romuald <i>Abbot</i>	St Alban <i>First Martyr of England</i>
						Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary



Acceptance

Virtue Link: **Temperance**
 CST Link: **Dignity**
 Mission: **Think about someone in your community who might find it hard to join in. Make an effort to include others in what you do this week.**

Acceptance is the ability to see and appreciate people for who they are, without judgment. It helps us to build relationships and live in peace with each other. Acceptance comes from the knowledge that all people are loved and valued by God without exception, and because of this, we should be willing to accept others with love and mercy.

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21ST	22ND	23RD	24TH	25TH	26TH	27TH
12 ORDINARY TIME	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More <i>Martyrs</i>	Tuesday of Week 14	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Thursday of Week 12	Friday of Week 12	Saturday of Week 14
		Saint Etheldreda (Audrey) <i>Abbess</i>				<i>Memorial</i> Blessed Virgin Mary



Follow

Virtue Link: **Justice**

CST Link: **Dignity of the Worker**

Mission: **Try this week to be someone who others will follow by being like Jesus and setting a good example in what you say and do.**

Jesus calls himself the way, the truth, and the life. When we follow Jesus, just as the first disciples did, we are making a powerful choice to live our lives according to his teachings. To follow Jesus is not easy, and it often requires great courage, strength and sacrifice.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28TH	29TH	30TH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SAINTS PETER & PAUL	Monday of Week 13	Tuesday of Week 13	Wednesday of Week 13	Thursday of Week 13	St Thomas <i>Apostle</i>	Saturday of Week 13
						St Pier Giorgio Frassatti
		First Martyrs of Rome	St Oliver Plunket <i>Bishop, Martyr</i>			<i>Memorial</i> Blessed Virgin Mary

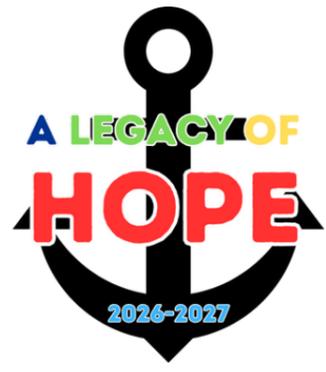


Commission

Virtue Link: **Diligence**
 CST Link: **Solidarity**
 Mission: **Try and work as part of a team this week. Where you face a problem ask others to help you with it.**

Christ calls us to be part of his mission in the world. All people are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to share in his work. We are called to make a positive difference in the world and bring Christ to others through our words and actions.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH
14 ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 14	Tuesday of Week 14	Tuesday of Week 14	Thursday of Week 14	Friday of Week 14	St Benedict <i>Abbot, Founder of the Benedictine Order</i>
	St Maria Goretti <i>Virgin, Martyr</i>				St Augustine Zhao Rong	
				St John Cologne		
				St Francis Fernandez		

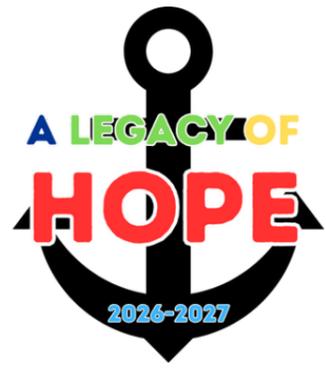


Gratitude

Virtue Link: **Prudence**
 CST Link: **Option for the Poor**
 Mission: **Make a special effort to say thank you this week to those people in your community who love and support you.**

Gratitude is being thankful for what we have. It is about being grateful for the good things in our lives. We have a lot to be grateful for and it is important to take time to appreciate the good things we all have in our lives. Having gratitude helps us to be truly happy and to live a fulfilling life.

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15 ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 15	Tuesday of Week 15	St Bonaventure <i>Bishop, Doctor</i>	Thursday of Week 15	Friday of Week 15	St Joachim & St Anne <i>Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
	St Henry	St Camillus of Lellis <i>Priest</i>		OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL <i>Patroness of the Carmelite Order</i>		



Celebration

A celebration is when we come together to rejoice in the things that are good. We should always look for things we can celebrate, and through our celebrations, we can share happiness and joy with others.

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19TH	20TH	21ST	22ND	23RD	24TH	25TH
16 ORDINARY TIME	Monday of Week 16	Monday of Week 16	St Mary Magdalene	St Bridget of Sweden <i>Patroness of Europe</i>	Thursday of Week 16	St James <i>Apostle</i>
	St Apollinaris <i>Bishop, Martyr</i>	St Laurence of Brindisi <i>Priest, Doctor</i>			St Charbel Makhlouf	