

St John's Catholic Comprehensive School, Liturgical Calendar & Prayer/Reflections 2024-25

Autumn Term - Terms 1 & 2

W/C Mon	Sunday gospel/liturgical year	Links to Catholic Social Teaching	Theme for the week	Links to Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Life Events this week
1st Sep	C 22nd Sunday Ordinary Luke 14: 1, 7-14		Feast Day - St Theresa of Calcutta 5th Sep	Option for the poor and vulnerable	
8th Sep	C 23rd Sunday Ordinary Luke 14:25-33		September - Season of Creation	Care for God's Creation	
15th Sep	Exaltation of the Holy Cross John 3: 13-17		15th Sep = Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows & work of CAFOD. Battle of Britain Memorial day	Option for the poor and vulnerable	21st Sep, St John's Parish International Mass. 19th Sep Diocesan Youth evening, Southwark Cathedral, selected K55 students
22nd Sep	C 25th Sunday Ordinary Luke 16:1-13		Who is St John?		26th Sep, Feast Day - St John;- KCSP Mass Aylesford Priory.
29th Sep	C 26th Sunday Ordinary Luke 16: 19-31	Option for the poor and vulnerable	Feast Day - St Theresa of Lisieux 1st Oct	Care for God's Creation	1st Oct, Whole School Mass.
6th Oct	C 27th Sunday Ordinary Luke 17:5-10		Determination, October - the month of the Rosary	Call to Family, Community and Participation	6th Oct Memorial Event, School Garden
13th Oct	C 28th Sunday Ordinary Luke 17:11-19		2025 Jubilee Year, Importance of Prayer, breakdown of Our Father prayer	Life and dignity of the human person, Solidarity and Care for God's Creation.	14th Oct - K55 Mass. 17th Oct Staff & students chapel mass.
AUTUMN BREAK					
3rd Nov	Feast of All Saints Matthew 5: 1-12a		Feast Day - All Saints- 1st Nov & All Souls 2nd Nov		
10th Nov	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, John 2: 13-22		Anti-bullying week	Life and Dignity of the human person	11th Nov, Whole School Assembly for Remembrance. (CST - Solidarity) Anti-bullying week - own clothes day for 3 charities (MIND & ???) CST - option for poor/vulnerable TBC - 12th/13/14th House Assemblies - House Saints biographies & house saint prayers
17th Nov	C 33rd Sunday Ordinary Luke 21: 5-19		Solidarity - Justice & Peace	Solidarity	18th Nov KS4 mass
24th Nov	C Solemnity of Christ the King, Luke 23: 35-43		Feast of Christ the King, National Youth Sunday	Call to family, community & participation	Sat 29th Nov - St John's Parish Christmas Bazaar, Teddy Tombola.
1st Dec	A 1st Sunday Advent Matthew 24, 37-44		Work of charities- for the homeless and the poor	Option for the poor and vulnerable	2nd Dec = Whole School Assembly Advent; Confessions in school for Yrs 7,8, 12 & 13 students
8th Dec	A 2nd Sunday Advent Matthew 3: 1-12		Peace & Kindness	Solidarity	9th Dec Confessions in school for Yrs9, 10, 11 & staff
15th Dec	A 3rd Sunday Advent Matthew 11: 2-11		Gaudete Sunday		16th Dec, Whole School Christmas Liturgy. 17th Dec School Carol Service - St John's Church. 18th Dec Christmas Jumper/Fayre for charities - Gravesham Sanctuary & Ellenor Hospice. 19th Dec Staff & students chapel mass.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Spring Term - Terms 3 & 4

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5th Jan	A - 2nd Sunday after Christmas, John 1: 1-18		CAFOD work/Refugees	Rights & Responsibilities, Option for the poor/vulnerable	6th Jan - Holy Day, Whole School Epiphany Mass
12th Jan	A - The Baptism of the Lord, Matthew 3: 13-17		Dignity of work, CAFOD Fair Trade Foundation	Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers	
19th Jan	A 2nd Sunday Ordinary John 1: 29-34		Week of prayer - Christian unity	Call to family, community and participation, Solidarity	20th Jan KS3 mass
26th Jan	A 3rd Sunday Ordinary. Matthew 4: 12-23		Holocaust Memorial	Life and Dignity of the Human Person. Solidarity.	27th Jan Holocaust Memorial Day, whole school assembly.
2nd Feb	A 4th Sunday Ordinary. Matthew 5: 1-12a		CST - Dignity of work and the rights of workers	Dignity of work and the rights of workers	KS3 & KS4 assemblies - St John - our school patron saint
9th Feb	A 5th Sunday Ordinary Matthew 5:13-16		Ash Wednesday	Option for the poor/vulnerable	10th Feb. Whole School Liturgy Lent. 13th Feb Staff & students chapel mass

FEB HALF TERM BREAK

23rd Feb	A - 1st Sunday Lent, Matthew 4: 1-11		Lent 1- Fasting	Solidarity	23rd Feb - KCSP Staff Retreat Day.
2nd Mar	A - 2nd Sunday Lent, Matthew 17: 1-9		Repentance		2nd & 4th Mar - Yr8 retreats Canterbury
9th Mar	A - 3rd Sunday Lent, John 4: 5-42		Reconciliation	Solidarity	9th & 11th Mar Yr8 retreats Canterbury. 13th Mar Colour Run fund-raising
16th Mar	A - 4th Sunday Lent, John 9: 1-41		House Saints - Saint Patrick		17th Mar Confessions - Yrs7, 8, 12 & 13. 19th Mar Yr8 retreat Canterbury. 21st Mar Colour Run fund-raising
23rd Mar	A - 5th Sunday Lent, John 11: 1-45		House Saints - Saint Ambrose & St Clare TBC		24th Mar Cultural Day fund-raising
30th Mar	A - Palm Sunday, Matthew 26: 14-27:66		Holy Week overview		31st Mar Whole School Easter Liturgy; Confessions Yrs 9, 10 & 11. 1st April 6th Form Homeless Sleepout. 2nd April Staff & students chapel mass

EASTER BREAK & HOLY WEEK

Summer Term - Terms 5 & 6

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20th April	A -3rd Sunday Easter, Luke 24: 13-35		Saint George, Patron Saint England; gospel = faith, Be Inspired by Christ		21st April Whole School Easter Mass
27th April	A - 4th Sunday Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, John 10: 1-10		Saint Joseph 1st May = Feast, patron saint of workers.	Dignity of work & rights of workers	
5th May	A - 5th Sunday Easter, John 14: 1-12		Mary, Queen of May - Rosary	Call to family, community and participation	
11th May	A - 6th Sunday Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, John 14: 15-21		Feast - Ascension of the Lord 29th May (during half term)	Call to family, community and participation	14th May Whole School Ascension Day Mass
18th May	A - 7th Sunday Easter, John 17: 1-11a	Solidarity, Love one Another	Feast of Pentecost (24th May during half term).		22nd May - Staff and students chapel mass.

MAY HALF TERM

1st June	Feast of the Holy Trinity, John 3: 16-18		Remembrance D Day & concept of Just War	Solidarity - Justice & Peace	2nd June = Pentecost Liturgy
8th June	Corpus Christi, John 6: 51-58		Personal responsibility	Call to family, community and participation	
15th June	A 11th Sunday Ordinary Matthew 9: 36-10:8		Why is John 3:16 most popular verse from Bible?		17th June = Yr11 leavers mass.

22nd June	A 12th Sunday Ordinary Matthew 10: 26-33		Feast Day - St Thomas More * St John Fisher		22nd June = Y13 leavers mass. TBC Old Clothes for Own Clothes, non-uniform day, collection for Ellenor Hospice.
29th June	Feast of St Peter & St Paul, Matthew 16:13-19		Why are St Peter & St Paul important to our faith?		New Yr7 Taster days - liturgies.
6th July	A - 14th Sunday Ordinary. Matthew 11: 25-30		Weclome to Strangers	Rights & Responsibilities	Liturgies - new Yr12, Yrs4-5 taste days
13th July	A - 15th Sunday Ordinary. Matthew 13: 1-23	Solidarity, Love one Another	St John - "the Beloved Disciple".		
20th July	A -16th Sunday Ordinary. Matthew 13:24-43		Reflections - End of School Year, Rest and Relaxation		21st July = End of Year school mass.