

St John's Catholic Comprehensive School, Liturgical Calendar & Prayer/Reflections 2026-27						
Autumn Term - Terms 1 & 2						
TERM 1	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
	31st Aug	A 22nd Sunday Ordinary Matthew 16: 21-27		Feast Day - St Theresa of Calcutta 5th Sep	Option for the poor and vulnerable	
	7th Sep	A 23rd Sunday Ordinary Matthew 18: 15-20		September - Season of Creation	Care for God's Creation	
	14th Sep	A 24th Sunday Ordinary Matthew 18: 21-35		15th Sep = Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows & work of CAFOD. Battle of Britain Memorial day	Option for the poor and vulnerable	19th Sep Diocesan Youth Retreat, Southwark Cathedral, selected KS4 & KS5 students
	21st Sep	A 25th Sunday Ordinary Matthew 20: 1-16	Life and Dignity of the human person	Who is St John?		22nd Sep, Feast Day - St John; 25th Sep Beginning of Year Mass Southwark Cathedral
	28th Sep	A 26th Sunday Ordinary Matthew 21: 28-32	Life and Dignity of the human person, Call to Family, Community and Participation	Feast Day - St Theresa of Lisieux 1st Oct	Care for God's Creation	29th Sep KCSP School Mass, Aylesford Priory. 2nd Oct Yr7 Retreat 1, Aylesford Priory.
	5th Oct	A 27th Sunday Ordinary Matthew 21: 33-43	Human Dignity, Caring for Creation	Determination, October - the month of the Rosary	Call to Family, Community and Participation	5th Oct Yr7 Retreat 2, Aylesford Priory.
	12th Oct	A 28th Sunday Ordinary Matthew 22:1-14		Importance of Prayer, breakdown of Our Father prayer	Life and dignity of the human person, Solidarity and Care for God's Creation.	12th & 15th Oct, Yr7 Retreats 3 & 4, Aylesford Priory.
AUTUMN BREAK						
TERM 2	9th Nov	A 32nd Sunday Ordinary Matthew 25: 1-13		House Saints - Saint Ambrose & St Clare		11th Nov, Whole School Assembly for Remembrance. (CST - Solidarity)
	16th Nov	A 33rd Sunday Ordinary Matthew 25: 14-30		Anti-bullying week	Life and Dignity of the human person	Anti-bullying week - own clothes day for charities (CST - option for poor/vulnerable) TBC - 18th/19th/20th House Assemblies - House Saints biographies & house saint prayers
	23rd Nov	Christ the King Matthew 25: 31-46		Feast of Christ the King, National Youth Sunday	Call to family, community & participation	Sat 28th Nov - St John's Parish Christmas Bazaar, Teddy Tombola.
	30th Nov	B 1st Sunday Advent Mark 13: 33-37		Work of charities- for the homeless and the poor	Option for the poor and vulnerable	1st Dec = Whole School Assembly - Celebration Word - Advent; TBC Confessions in school for Yrs 7,8, 12 & 13 students
	7th Dec	B 2nd Sunday Advent Mark 1: 1-8		Peace & Kindness	Solidarity	9th Dec Christmas Afternoon Tea Party, Service to Other, and CST theme - community & participation. TBC Confessions in school for Yrs9, 10, 11 & staff
	14th Dec	B 3rd Sunday Advent John 1: 6-8, 19-28		Gaudete Sunday		15th Dec, Whole School Christmas Celebration Word. 16th Dec School Carol Service - St John's Church. 17th Dec Christmas Jumper/Fayre for charities - Gravesham. Sanctuary & Ellenor Hospice. 18th Dec 8am staff & students chapel mass.
CHRISTMAS BREAK						
Spring Term - Terms 3 & 4						
TERM 3	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
	4th Jan	B - 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
	11th Jan	B - The Baptism of the Lord, Mark 1: 7-11		Dignity of work, CAFOD Fair Trade Foundation	Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers	
	18th Jan	B 2nd Sunday Ordinary John 1: 35-42		Week of prayer - Christian unity	Call to family, community and participation, Solidarity	
	25th Jan	B 3rd Sunday Ordinary. Mark 1: 14-20		Holocaust Memorial	Life and Dignity of the Human Person. Solidarity.	26th Jan Holocaust Memorial Day, whole school assembly. CST Human Dignity & Solidarity
	1st Feb	B 4th Sunday Ordinary. John 2: 13-25		CST - Dignity of work and the rights of workers	Dignity of work and the rights of workers	
	8th Feb	B 5th Sunday Ordinary Mark 1: 29-39		Ash Wednesday	Option for the poor/vulnerable	10th Feb. Whole School Ash Wed service. Feb 8am Staff & students chapel mass 12th
FEB HALF TERM BREAK						

Annual Christmas Show Box Appeal for Salvation Army, CST - option for the poor/vulnerable

TERM 4	22nd Feb	A - 2nd Sunday Lent, Matthew 17: 1-9		Lent 1- Fasting	Solidarity	22nd Feb - KCSP Staff Catholic INSET Day.
	1st Mar	A - 3rd Sunday Lent, John 4: 5-42		Repentance	Option for the Poor, Solidarity, Community & Participation	1st to 5th March Yr8 Retreats, 1 to 5 to Canterbury Cathedral
	8th Mar	A - 4th Sunday Lent, John 9: 1-41		Reconciliation	Solidarity	9th Mar Cultural Day fund-raising, CST - option for the poor/vulnerable
	15th Mar	A - 5th Sunday Lent, John 9: 1-41		House Saints - Saint Patrick		TBC - 17th Mar Confessions - Yrs7, 8, 12 & 13. 19th Mar Colour Run fund-raising event
	22nd Mar	A - Palm Sunday, Matthew 26: 14-27:66		Holy Week overview		23rd Mar Whole School Easter Celebration Word, Stations of the Cross. TBC Confessions - Yrs 9,10, 11. 25th Mar 8am staff & students chapel mass
	EASTER BREAK & HOLY WEEK					
TERM 5	Summer Term - Terms 5 & 6					
	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
	12th April	B 3rd Sunday Easter, Luke 24: 35-8		Pilgrims of Hope	Life and Dignity of the Human Person. Solidarity.	13th April Whole School Easter Mass. TBC - 14th April Yr9 Retreat 1, Imperial War Museum London.
	19th April	B 4th Sunday Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, John 10: 11-18		Saint George, Patron Saint England; gospel = faith, Be Inspired by Christ	Dignity of work & rights of workers	TBC - 19th & 20th April, Retreat 2 & 3, Imperial War Museum London.
	26th April	B 5th Sunday Easter, John 15: 1-8		Saint Joseph 1st May = Feast, patron saint of workers.	Call to family, community and participation	26th April, Celebration of Word - Exams, Yr11 & Yr13. 27th April, Celebration of Word, Exams, Yr10.
	3rd May	B 6th Sunday Easter, John 15: 9-17		Feast - Ascension of the Lord 6th May	Call to family, community and participation - common good, human dignity	6th May Whole School Ascension Day Mass
	10th May	B 7th Sunday Easter, John 17: 11b-19	Solidarity, Love one Another	Mary, Queen of May - Rosary		
	17th May	B Feast of Pentecost John 15: 26-27; John 16: 12-15		How to pray the Rosary		
	24th May	B Feast of the Holy Trinity, Matthew 28: 16-20		Using the Five Finger Examen		28th May 8am staff & students chapel mass.
	MAY HALF TERM					
	7th June	B 10th Sunday Ordinary, Mark 3: 20-35		Remembrance D Day & concept of Just War	Solidarity - Justice & Peace	
	14th June	B 11th Sunday Ordinary Mark 4: 26-34		Why is John 3:16 most popular verse from Bible?		
	21st June	B 12th Sunday Ordinary Mark 4: 35-41		Feast Day - St Thomas More * St John Fisher		23rd June Yr11 leavers mass.
	28th June	B 13th Sunday Ordinary Mark 5: 21-43		29th Jun - Why are St Peter & St Paul important to our faith?		29th June Yr13 leaver mass (Feast of SS Peter & Paul) New Yr7 Taster days Celebration of Word
	5th July	B 14th Sunday Ordinary. Mark 6: 1-6		Welcome to Strangers, or Faith in Sport	Rights & Responsibilities	
	12th July	B 15th Sunday Ordinary, Mark 6: 7-13		St Vincent de Paul	Option for the poor/vulnerable	Celebration of Word for new Yr12, Yrs4-5 taster days
	19th July	B 16th Sunday Ordinary. Mark 6: 30-34		Reflections - End of School Year, Rest and Relaxation		20th July = End of Year school mass. 23rd July 8am staff & students chapel mass.