

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	
<b>Cycle of Prayer</b>	<b>Parish &amp; School Intentions to be used in Mass and Community Prayer</b>											
	This Year the Parish Day of Prayer is											
	<b>Ordinary Time: Autumn</b> - The Spread of the Gospel - Justice and Peace in the World - The Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation - All Victims of War - Prisoners and their Families - Young People			<b>Advent/Christmas</b> - Openness to the Word of God - Migrants and Refugees - Expectant Mothers		<b>Ordinary Time: Winter</b> - Peace on Earth - Christian Unity - The Sick and Those Who Care for Them - Students and Teachers - The Unemployed		<b>Lent</b> - Candidates for the Sacraments - The Needy and Hungry of the World - Women's' World Day of Prayer - Penitents and Wanderers		<b>Easter</b> - New Members of the Church - Vocations - Human Work - The Right Use of the Media - The Church		<b>Ordinary Time: Summer</b> - Deeper Understanding between Christian and Jews - Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights - Europe - Seafarers - Human Life
<b>Whole School and Year Group Experiences and Opportunities for Prayer (Prayers to be known by heart)</b>												
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>New beginnings:</b> - Giving thanks for the Harvest - CAFOD Fast Day - The Birthday of Our Lady 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>October:</b> - The month of the Holy Rosary - Missionary Rosary - Living Rosary	<b>November:</b> - The Feast of All Saints - The month of the Holy Souls including Remembrance Sunday	<b>Advent:</b> a time of preparation: - Reconciliation Services - Diocesan Feast: The Immaculate Conception - Journey of the Magi round school (or the star)	<b>Christmas:</b> a time of praise and thanksgiving: - Placing of Jesus in the Crib - Blessing of the cribs - Epiphany - Blessing of the classrooms	- Prayers for Education - Saints of Education including Don Bosco - Prayers for the sick - Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>Lent:</b> a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving: - burying the alleluia - CAFOD Fast Day - Stations of the Cross - Reconciliation Services - Diocesan Feast: St Chad - Veneration of the Cross	<b>Easter:</b> a joyful time of praise and for giving thanks: - Raising the Alleluia - Renewal of Baptismal Promises - Paschal Candle, - Adoration of the Eucharist	<b>May:</b> The month of devotion to Our Lady: - May Altar - May Procession - Litany of Our Lady - The Angelus - The Memorare - Hail Holy Queen	<b>June:</b> The month of the Sacred Heart: - Litany to the Sacred Heart - Pentecost - Prayer to the Holy Spirit - Corpus Christ Procession - Benediction, - Ss. Peter & Paul <b>July:</b> The month of the Precious Blood Moving on/travel		
	<b>Foundation</b> - The Sign of the Cross - Prayers before and after Meals - lighting a candle at prayer time - Prayers giving thanks and praise to God for creation and their gifts	- Hail Mary - using the Bible in prayer time	- Class Saint - Taking part in prayer liturgy naming those who have died	- Hail Mary - Focus on 4 candles on Advent Wreath and lighting the candle(s) at prayer time - using the colour purple	- Prayers around the crib - Prayers to the Holy Family for those who take care of them	- Naming and praying for those people they know who are sick	- Lord have mercy (said and sung) - using the colour purple	- Alleluia - using the colours white and gold - Easter Garden	May Altar	- Happy Birthday to the Church - using the colour red		
<b>1</b>	- Glory Be - simple Psalm responses of praise - Mary's Birthday	- Prayer to the Guardian Angel - prayers for celebrations	- Class Saint - Litany of the Saints	Hail Mary – 1 <sup>st</sup> part for reflection - Focus on Gaudate/ Rejoice Sunday	Hail Mary – 2 <sup>nd</sup> part for reflection Holy, Holy	- Prayers for the school community - Prayers for each class	- Lord have mercy (said and sung)	- Prayers around the Paschal Candle - Hymns using 'Hosanna'	- Our Lady of Lourdes - Prayers for the poor and needy	- Happy Birthday to the Church - prayers for the parish priest		

<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Litanies of Praise and Thanksgiving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Angelus</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class Saint</li> <li>- <b>Eternal Rest</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Act of Sorrow</b></li> <li>- <b>The Confiteor</b></li> <li>- hymns about being ready and preparing e.g. 'Awake, awake'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayers for expectant mothers</li> <li>- Holy, holy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayers for the sick in the parish</li> <li>- Sending prayer cards to the sick</li> <li>- Parables as a focus for prayer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stations of the Cross: - People who met Jesus Mary, Simon, Veronica, Women of Jerusalem (guided meditation)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayers around the Paschal Candle</li> <li>- Hymns about the Resurrection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our Lady of Guadalupe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Happy Birthday to the Church</li> <li>- Prayer for those being Confirmed</li> <li>- Prayer for those who work in the Parish</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Act of Faith</li> <li>- Prayers from the Rite of Baptism</li> <li>- Write prayers for parents and Godparents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Angelus</li> <li>- Mysteries of Light particularly Jesus' Baptism and the Last Supper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class Saint</li> <li>- Eternal Rest and own prayers for those who have died</li> <li>- Prayer of St. Francis (Make me a channel of your Peace)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Act of Sorrow</b></li> <li>- The Angelus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Gloria</li> <li>- Imaginative prayer based on the Shepherds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayers for teachers and children in all Catholic schools</li> <li>- Imaginative prayer using the Call of Samuel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Temptations (guided meditation)</li> <li>- The Confiteor</li> <li>- Stations of the Cross: Jesus' falls</li> <li>- Prayers for those in the Parish being baptised and received in to the Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Imaginative prayer using images of Emmaus</li> <li>- using gestures of prayer such as the Sign of Peace, marking the cross on head, lips and heart before a Gospel reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Prayer before and after Communion</b></li> <li>- Memorial Acclamations (said or sung)</li> <li>- Our Lady of Knock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Litany to the Holy Spirit</li> <li>- Prayers for travellers</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Psalms of Creation</li> <li>- Act of Hope</li> <li>- using OT scripture for prayer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries</b></li> <li>- Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class Saint</li> <li>- Prayers attributed to class saint</li> <li>- Eternal Rest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayers of expectation and waiting for the coming of Christ</li> <li>- Prayers for those who proclaim the coming of Christ today</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Gloria</li> <li>- Prayer to the Guardian Angel</li> <li>- Prayer to St. Michael Archangel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intercessions for the sick</li> <li>- imaginative prayer based on the Transfiguration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Temptations (guided meditation)</li> <li>- Silent Meditation</li> <li>- Prayer based on the Beatitudes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Imaginative Prayer using images of the Resurrection</li> <li>- prayers focus on Jesus' presence in our lives today</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Memorare</b></li> <li>- Our Lady of Fatima</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Litany to the Holy Spirit</li> <li>- prayers for those being Confirmed or Ordained</li> <li>- Prayers to St. Benedict and Bridget (Europe)</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Creed</b></li> <li>- Act of Charity</li> <li>- Canticle of Daniel (Daniel 3:57-88, 56)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Glorious Mysteries and Mysteries of Light</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class Saint</li> <li>- Prayer of St. Francis (Canticle)</li> <li>- Prayers for those who have died in warfare</li> <li>- Eternal Rest</li> <li>- Out of the depths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Magnificat</b></li> <li>- <b>particularly for evening prayer</b></li> <li>- <b>Benedictus particularly for morning prayer</b></li> <li>- using the Beatitudes for an examination of conscience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Gloria</li> <li>- Prayers for refugees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Nunc Dimittis</b></li> <li>- Prayer of St. Bernadette</li> <li>- using Baptismal promises at prayer time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stations of the Cross: Simon helping, taken down from the cross, Joseph of Arimathea and the tomb</li> <li>- Psalm 50 (51)</li> <li>- Veneration of the Cross</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using prayers with titles from Scripture about the Risen Lord: Lamb of God, Redeemer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Magnificat particularly for evening prayer</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Novena to the Holy Spirit before Pentecost</b></li> <li>- Prayers for the Pope and Bishops</li> <li>- Parts of the Creed and Gloria which speak of the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>
<b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Different morning and evening offerings</li> <li>- Divine Praises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayer of Blessed John Henry Newman 'Support us all the day long'</li> <li>- Examine: 3 good things to thank God for, 3 things to be sorry for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class Saint</li> <li>- Prayer of Blessed Newman: We are links in a chain</li> <li>- Eternal Rest</li> <li>- May the Choirs of Angels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- O Antiphons as a base for prayer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Gloria</li> <li>- Renewal of Baptismal Promises</li> <li>- Prologue of St. John's Gospel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayers for Peace – 'Peace I leave with you'</li> <li>- Prayers from the Rites of Baptism and Confirmation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stations of the Cross: the humiliation of Jesus and his sacrifice</li> <li>- Different Acts of Contrition</li> <li>- Examination of Conscience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apostles Creed</li> <li>- Prayer for Vocations</li> <li>- Saying of Thomas 'My Lord and my God'</li> <li>- Prayers for those who have died around the Paschal Candle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Titles of Our Lady</li> <li>- Regina Caeli</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayers for their own vocations</li> <li>- Imaginative prayer using the Letters of St. Paul</li> <li>- Litany of the Holy Eucharist</li> <li>- St. Patrick's Breast-plate</li> </ul>