

Prayer Life of our School-A breakdown for each term.

All classes start each day with The sign of the Cross, our morning prayer, a traditional Catholic Prayer, an intercession prayer (of own choice) and finish with a Glory Be. They will say prayers before and after meals and finish the day with the end of day prayer. Throughout the year, there will be opportunities to build upon these experiences, by also doing the following.

Attendance at Christ Church for Mass for each class is held every Wednesday (subject to Priest availability/funeral etc). Separate timetable.

Celebration Assemblies are held every Friday (alternate upper/lower key stage). Gospel readings and themes shared in the Assembly. Parents and governors are invited each term to attend.

Groups	Prayers:
Autumn Term	
Whole School Gospel Assembly (Mondays) Head, teachers and governors	Traditional Catholic Prayers, Gospel Readings (Linked to Liturgical Year), Respond and Go Forth. One class complete "Words of Wonder" big floor book. One class from each class to complete a post-it note to reflect and write next steps (Go Forth book). Opportunities for hymns-Praying twice to God. (Ongoing across all terms). September-Liturgy as a whole staff and Community/joint Mass with the Infant school (depending on availability of Priest). 8 th September-Our Lady's Birthday-special prayers of intercession October-month of the Rosary-Opportunities to purchase Rosary beads, praying the Angelus in class, signing the Hail Mary, Rosary prayers held in the Prayer room. Special intercession prayers to Mary. November-Month of the Holy Souls-Pray the Eternal Rest daily All Saints Day and All Souls day-liturgies based around these Holy days of Obligation. Reflections and Holy Souls lists completed by the children. Place in class prayer book/box. Offered up in a Mass (when appropriate) December-Advent-Travelling Crib sent home. Opportunities for prayer at home. Prayers returned with cribs and shared daily with class ready for the next child to take home.

<p>Catholic Social teaching Assemblies (Wednesdays)-Approx 30 minutes (Alternate upper/lower key stages)</p> <p>Individual classes (Parents Invited to attend 15- 20 minutes)</p>	<p>Mini Vinnies launch reverse Advent Calendar appeal-Chelwood Foodbank</p> <p>Christmas production- Year 3. Christmas Carol concert and refecton-Year 5</p> <p>Launch of school councillors and pupil leaders including Faith Council, Rights respecting Ambassadors, roles of the Mini Vinnies and driver word councillors. Rights Respecting Award Statements to live by Laudato si Cafod-Family Fast Day Hymns (linked to the theme of the service).</p> <p>Pupil led liturgies based on a theme linked to the Liturgical year.</p>
<p>Spring Term</p>	
<p>Whole School</p>	<p>January-The Epiphany-Whole School Assembly/liturgy based on the Holy Day of Obligation. February-Ash Wednesday-Mass (when Priest available), liturgical prayer service with Ashes distributed to all members of school community</p> <p>Lenten promises</p>

Individual classes	Prayer-Act of Contrition to be said in classes during class prayer times with moments for quiet reflection and contemplation
Individual classes/joint year group (Parents invited to attend 45 minutes)	March-Class Penitential services and reflections (pupil led)
Individual classes (Year 5/year 6)	March/April-Easter Prayer Trail for whole school to take part in (One morning over 3 days for each)
Year 4	Easter Reflection led by year 4, for parents to attend. Whole school to attend. (2 hours in total).
Whole School	Stations of the Cross (open to all classes) done in the Prayer room and Hall (when available).
Catholic Social teaching Assemblies (Wednesdays)-Approx 30 minutes (Alternate upper/lower key stages)	Protected characteristics (taught through Catholic lens) PSHE assemblies (taught through Catholic lens) for instance Tolerance, Respect, multi faith etc. Statement/virtues to Live by. SMSC-Taught through Catholic lens Mission Together
Year 3	Preparation for First Holy Communion-meeting with Parents and Priests through prayer
Summer Term	
Whole School	May-month of Mary-Rosary prayed in the prayer room, special liturgies offered to Mary to intercede for us. Offered to all children at lunch time. Praying the Angelus together

Individual classes	Signing the Hail Mary
Whole School	Feast of the Ascension-Liturgical prayer led by members of the Faith Council in each class
Whole School	Feast of Pentecost-Whole School Mass
Year 5/year 6	Mary Prayer Trail/Rosary Prayer Trail (One morning per class and year group over 3 days).
Year 2 and 3	June-Walking to Mass at Christ Church with year 3 prayer friend July-Joint Transition liturgies linked to Gospel readings linked to Liturgical Year
Year 2 and 5	June/July-Year 2 to participate in pupil planned and led liturgy by year 5 classes in prayer room. June/July-Holy Communion Masses. Staff attendance, governor attendance, Families in attendance. Year 3 Holy Communion celebration service in Hall.
Year 3	Pupil led liturgies based on a theme linked to the Liturgical year.
Year 3	
Individual classes (Parents Invited to attend 15-20 minutes)	July-year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Whole School	July-Year 6 Leaver's Mass at Christ Church/St Ann's. Parents, governors and staff in attendance.
Year 6	

