



AllSaints
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Prayer and Liturgy Policy (Collective Worship)

All Saints Catholic School



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Approved by Chair
of Governor:

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ASSEMBLIES AND MASSES

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Rationale

All Saints seeks to nurture its distinctive nature as a Roman Catholic School by allowing pupils and staff opportunities to practise and celebrate their faith.

The Eucharist – School Masses

A programme of house groups, whole school and weekly masses has been developed in order to allow staff and pupils to celebrate the Eucharist with one another.

Summary

Weekly Mass takes place every Friday in the Chapel at 8:10am. These are pupil led and collaboratively organised with the Society of St Joseph and Head of RE / Catholic Ethos Lead Teacher (Lay Chaplains / Assistant Headteacher – Catholic Life). The Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed on alternate Friday lunchtimes alongside a rotating chaplaincy timetable. All occasions of collective worship are open to staff, pupils and governors.

<u>Whole School Masses</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday 24th October 2025	Feast of All Saints Patronal Mass	11am & 1.30pm	Sports Hall
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Epiphany Mass	11am & 1.30pm	Sports Hall

Year Group Assemblies

An assembly will take place each week for each year group, this will be led by a member of SLT, Chaplains or Society of St Joseph and will be located in Saint John Bosco Hall.

<u>Year Group Weekly Assemblies</u>		
<u>Assembly Day</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday	11	Saint John Bosco Hall
Tuesday	10	Saint John Bosco Hall
Wednesday	7	Saint John Bosco Hall
Thursday	9	Saint John Bosco Hall
Friday	8	Saint John Bosco Hall
Tuesday	13	Drama Studio
Wednesday	12	Drama Studio

House Assemblies

Once every half term, assemblies are delivered in House groups, led by their Head of House (SLT) and supported by Sixth Form House Leaders.

<u>House Assemblies</u>		
<u>Assembly Day</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday	Augustine & Teresa	Saint John Bosco Hall / Drama
Tuesday	Catherine & Francis	Saint John Bosco Hall / Drama
Wednesday	Bosco & Helena	Saint John Bosco Hall / Drama
Thursday	Margaret & Patrick	Saint John Bosco Hall / Drama
Friday	Reserve Assembly Slot	Saint John Bosco Hall



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Assemblies

Each week the school unites with the rest of the Catholic Church by having seasonal themes which reflect the liturgical calendar. Many of the messages are taken from the Sunday readings to promote and encourage the use of the word of God throughout the school (Dei Verbum).

Assemblies from years 7 - 11 include communal singing and all assemblies allow for moments of reflection and prayer. We encourage student-led assemblies and there should be reflection on one or more aspects of RUAH. These themes are also used for weekly form time assemblies led by students.



THEMES FOR WORSHIP AND LITURGY

AUTUMN

DATE	LITURGICAL THEME OF THE WEEK	EVENTS IN SCHOOL, FEAST DAYS, SAINT(S) OF THE WEEK	LEAD	
1.9.25	22nd Sunday in OT Humility: True Greatness (Luke 14:1, 7–14)	St Cuthbert 4th Year 12 retreat 4th Canonisation of Carlo Acutis 7th	CC	ORDINARY TIME
8.9.25	23rd Sunday in OT Fully Yours: The Challenge of True Discipleship (Luke 14:25-33)	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8th Education Sunday St John Chrysostom 13th	HOY	
15.9.25	From Pain to Purpose - Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (Jn 3:13–17)	Exaltation of the Cross 15th Evangelii Gaudium Day 21st Teresa Feast Day 19th	HOH	
22.9.25	25th Sunday in OT Use It Well: Gifts for God’s Glory (Luke 16:1–13)	World Day of Migrants and Refugees 27th Feast of St Vincent de Paul 27th	Chaplains	
29.9.25	26th Sunday in OT Compassion in Action: Following St. Francis (Luke 16:19-31)	St Francis 4th Francis Feast Day 3rd	NP	
6.10.25	Month of the Holy Rosary “The Rosary is a treasure of Graces” <i>Pope Paul V</i>	Our Lady of the Rosary 7th St John Henry Newman 9th Year 7 Mass Brentwood Cathedral	GMC	
13.10.25	28th Sunday in OT The One Who Returned: The Power of Gratitude (Luke 17:11-19)	St Teresa of Avila 15th	SPA	
20.10.25	Pilgrims of Hope “Look for hope, but also to be signs of hope.” Pope Leo XIV	Mission Week St Pope John Paul II 22nd Patronal Feast Day Mass 24th	SSJ	
HALF TERM				
3.11.25	All Saints Day The Universal Call to Holiness (Lumen Gentium)	All Saints Day 2nd All Souls Day 3rd St Charles Borromeo, Bishop 4th Augustine House Feast Day 7th	PEL	ADVENT
10.11.25	Remembrance Sunday Eternal Rest, grant unto them, O Lord	Remembrance Day 11th World Day for the Poor 15th St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr 12th	GMC	
17.11.25	33rd Sunday in OT Take Courage: Standing With The Persecuted (Luke 21:5-19)	Red Wednesday 19th The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 21st World Youth Day 22nd	HOH	
24.11.25	Christ the King (World Youth Sunday)) He Remembered Me: The Mercy of Christ the King (Luke 23:25-43)	Christ the King (World Youth Sunday) 23rd	Chaplains	
1.12.25	1st Sunday of Advent Stay Awake: Living Every Day with Purpose (Matt 24:37-44)	1st Sunday of Advent St Francis Xavier, Priest 3rd	SL	
8.12.25	2nd Sunday of Advent Mary: The First Fruit of Hope (Ineffabilis Deus - Pius XII)	Immaculate conception 8th Carol Service 10th	SSJ	
15.12.25	3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) Joy in the Waiting (Matt 11:2-11)	Gaudete Sunday 14th	CC	
END OF TERM				



SPRING

DATE	LITURGICAL THEME OF THE WEEK	EVENTS IN SCHOOL AND FEAST DAYS	LEAD	
5.1.26	Epiphany Follow the Light Matthew 2:1-12	Epiphany 6th	HOY	ORDINARY TIME
12.1.26	The Baptism of the Lord Called by Name <i>Sacrament of Baptism</i> (Matt 3:13-17)	Baptism of the Lord 11th St Anthony 17th	GMC	
19.1.26	2nd Sunday in OT The Lamb's Quiet Power: Have the Courage to be Gentle (John 1:29-34)	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity St Francis de Sales 24th	HOH	
26.1.26	3rd Sunday in OT Fishers of Men (Matt 4:12-23)	Holocaust Memorial Day 27th St John Bosco 31st Bosco House Feast Day 30th	NP	
2.2.26	4th Sunday in OT Children of Light: Living the Beatitudes (Matt 5:1-12)	Presentation of the Lord 2nd Racial Justice Day 8th	SLU	
9.2.26	5th Sunday in OT Seasoned with Love: The Ingredients That Make Faith Visible (Matt 5:13-16)	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 11th	SSJ	
HALF TERM				
23.2.26	1st Sunday of Lent Temptation tests our love for God (Matt 4:1-11)	St Gregory 27th	Chaplains	LENT
2.3.26	2nd Sunday of Lent Transformed into God's Likeness: Jesus Changes Us From Within (Matt 17:1-9)	Ss Perpetua and Felicity 7th Women's World Day of Prayer 6th	PEL	
9.3.26	3rd Sunday of Lent Thirsting for Living Water (John 4:5-42)	3rd Sunday of Lent	GMC	
16.3.26	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare) Sight to the Blind, Light to the Darkness (John 9:1-41)	St Patrick 17th St Joseph 19th Patrick House Feast Day 20th	SPA	
23.3.26	5th Sunday of Lent Called Out of the Tomb: The Resurrection and the Life (John 11:1-45)	Feast of St Oscar Romero 24th Annunciation of the Lord 25th	HOH	
END OF TERM				



SUMMER

DATE	LITURGICAL THEME OF THE WEEK	EVENTS IN SCHOOL AND FEAST DAYS	LEAD	
13.4.26	Divine Mercy Sunday Peace Be With You (John 20:19-31)	<i>Easter tide</i> Divine Mercy Sunday Margaret House Feast Day 17th	HOY	EASTER
20.4.26	3rd Sunday of Easter Journeying Together: Our Faith Grows as we Walk With Others (Luke 24:13-35)	St Mark the Evangelist 25th	HOH	
27.4.26	4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday) Listening to the Shepherd's Voice (John 10:1-10) (<i>Sacraments of Marriage / Holy Orders</i>)	Vocations Sunday 26th St Catherine of Sienna 29th St Joseph the Worker 1st Month of Mary	Chaplains	
4.5.26	5th Sunday of Easter You are the Vine, we are the Branches (John 14:1-12)	5th Sunday of Easter The English Martyrs 4th	GMC	
11.5.26	6th Sunday of Easter / Ascension The Great Commission: We are Sent to Share God's Love (John 14:15-21)	Our Lady of Fatima 13th Ascension Day 14th Catherine House Feast Day 15th	SLU	
18.5.26	7th Sunday of Easter One Body in Christ: Our Prayer of Unity (John 17:1-11)	St Christopher Magallanes 21st Pentecost 24th	NP	
HALF TERM				
1.6.26	Trinity Sunday For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son (John 3:16-18)	Trinity Sunday 31st St Boniface 5th	SSJ	ORDINARY TIME
8.6.26	Corpus Christi I am the Living Bread (John 6:51-58) <i>Sacrament of the Eucharist</i>	Corpus Christi 7th Sacred Heart of Jesus 12th Anthony of Padua 13th	Chaplains	
15.6.26	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ready for the Harvest: Gathering God's fruits (Matt 9:36-10:8)	Helena House Feast Day 18th	GMC	
22.6.26	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time You are Priceless in God's Eyes (Matt 10:26-33)	Refugee Week Ss John Fisher and Thomas More 22nd Nativity of St John the Baptist 24th	NP	
29.6.26	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Courageous Witnesses (Matt 16:13-19)	Ss Peter and Paul 29th St Thomas the Apostle 3rd	HOY	
6.7.26	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time "I will give you rest" (Matt 11:25-30)	Curiosity Week St Maria Goretti	HOH	
13.7.26	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Prepare the Soil of your Heart (Matt 13:1-23)	St Bonaventure 15th	CC	
END OF TERM				

House Saint Feast Day Celebrations

In order to further embed the house Saint system introduced in September 2017, a series of house Saint day celebrations are organised throughout the year. Each house has a head of house whose duty it is to monitor house merit totals and encourage RUAH within their house.

The regular feast days for some of the house Saints fall outside of school term time. Therefore, we have amended the dates so that all eight houses can have a feast day celebration during the school year.

House Saint Feast Days				
House Saint	House Saint Message	Feast Day	Head of House	House Colours
Augustine	Through hard work, we can change anything.	07/11/2025	LBA	Orange
Francis	We are all one community; we must care for one another.	03/10/2025	NPA	Brown
Teresa	Humble acts of compassion change the world.	19/09/2025	JCA	Light Blue
Bosco	Use <u>r</u> espect, <u>u</u> nderstanding, <u>a</u> ffection and <u>h</u> umour in all things.	30/01/2026	SPA	Navy Blue
Patrick	Be bold and you can achieve great things.	20/03/2026	GMA	Green
Margaret	Be Ready to Lead with virtue	17/04/2026	SLU	Red
Catherine	Champion the truth and keep the faith.	15/05/2026	PEL	Yellow
Helena	From humble beginnings come mighty acts.	19/06/2026	SHE	Purple
St. Joseph Patron of the Society of Saint Joseph		19/03/2026	GMC	Red Ties

The liturgy board is prominently placed at the front entrance of the school and is regularly updated in line with the liturgical time of year and response to important events in the Catholic calendar.

Each house alongside SSJ will have responsibility for the liturgical display at the entrance of the school. This will change monthly and the theme is based on the liturgical calendar.

Month	Display Theme
September	New School Year
October	Rosary
November	All Saints
December	Advent
January	Christmas

February	Holy Family
March	Lent
April - May	Eastertide
June	Sacred Heart
July	End of school year - Journey

Reconciliation

As a Catholic Community we recognise the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is essential that we make this available to staff and students throughout Advent and Lent and before every Friday Mass.

Retreat Days

All students will build on their faith through a series of retreats and pilgrimages.

The year Core RE programme is delivered in a programme from the RE Department.

Year Group	Retreat Date
Year 7	Chaplaincy Retreat - TBC / Mission Week retreat - Rise Theatre
Year 8	Mission Week retreat - Rise Theatre Rome Pilgrimage Opportunity - 30th November - 3rd December 2025
Year 9	Mission Week retreat - Rise Theatre Rome Pilgrimage Opportunity - 30th November - 3rd December 2025
Year 10	Mission Week retreat - Eucharistic Adoration Rome Pilgrimage Opportunity - 30th November - 3rd December 2025 Residential Retreat - November 2025
Year 11	Mission Week retreat - Love not Use Rome Pilgrimage Opportunity - 30th November - 3rd December 2025
Year 12/13	Mission Week retreat - Praise and worship & Franciscan Friars Vocation workshop Rome Pilgrimage Opportunity - 30th November - 3rd December 2025



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
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- SSJ Membership and training - Prayer monitors - Altar Server Training	- SSJ Membership and training - Prayer monitors - Attending BCYS Youth Mass - Altar Server Training	- SSJ Membership and training - Prayer monitors - Attending BCYS Youth Mass - Altar Server Training - Pilgrimage to Rome	- SSJ Membership and training - Prayer monitors - Prefect training for supporting prayer monitors in Form assemblies - Attending BCYS Youth Mass - Altar Server Training - Residential Retreat - Pilgrimage to Rome	- SSJ Membership and training - Prayer monitors - Prefect training for supporting prayer monitors in Form assemblies - Attending BCYS Youth Mass - Altar Server Training - Pilgrimage to Rome	- JHN Membership and training - CAFOD Young Leaders - Student leadership in Catholic School training - Pilgrimage to Rome	- JHN Membership and training - House Representatives - Student leadership in Catholic School training - Training of Eucharistic Ministers - Leading year 5 retreats - Pilgrimage to Rome
- Provision for year 7 focuses on the virtue of Faith. - All are welcomed to this Catholic family through retreats based on ASCS principles - Year 7 welcome mass at Brentwood Cathedral - The Sacrament attached to Year 7 is Baptism which links with them being welcomed into the school. - The focus for Prayer life is song to prepare them for the mass and for participation in liturgies in their time at ASCS. - Year 7 support the charity CAFOD and are supported in this through CAFOD young leaders in year 12. - Appointments for Prayer monitors and for SSJ happens after Christmas. - All pupils are called to write and lead form assemblies during the year. This is coordinated by prayer monitors. - Mission Week - Rise Theatre Company	- Provision for year 8 focuses on the virtue of Love and Charity. - Their faith is developed through participation in workshops during mission week and mini-mission in the summer term. - The Sacrament attached to Year 8 is Eucharist. - The focus for Prayer life is song to continually expand their repertoire for singing parts of the liturgy in mass as well as hymns in weekly assemblies. - Year 8 support the charity Mary's Meals and are supported in this by their form tutors by leading charity events for their year group to raise money. - Appointments for Prayer monitors and for SSJ occur at the start of the year. - All pupils are called to write and lead form assemblies during the year. This is coordinated by prayer monitors. - Mission Week - Rise Theatre Company	- Provision for year 9 focuses on the virtue of Hope. - Their faith is developed through participation in workshops with Franciscan Friars and mini-mission in the summer term. - The Sacrament attached to Year 9 is Anointing of the Sick. - The focus for Prayer life is song to continually expand their repertoire for singing parts of the liturgy in mass as well as hymns in weekly assemblies. - Year 9 supports the charity Mizen Foundation who talk about hope and links to the pastoral programme where they receive a talk on knife crime. Pupils are supported in their charity work by their form tutors by leading charity events for their year group to raise money. - Appointments for Prayer monitors and for SSJ occur at the start of the year. - All pupils are called to write and lead form assemblies during the year. This is coordinated by prayer monitors. - Mission Week - Rise Theatre Company	- Provision for year 10 focuses on the virtue of Fortitude. - Participation in the school mini-mission in the summer term. - The Sacrament attached to Year 10 is Confirmation as pupils are considering this sacrament at this time of their life. - The focus for Prayer life is adoration as this is covered in their RE GCSE as well as recognising that they have the emotional maturity to engage in this act of worship. Adoration takes place in Year 10 GCSE RE Lessons in the chapel. - Year 10 supports the charity ACN where the year 10 prefects hold a whole school fundraising event on their year group to raise money. - Appointments for Prefects and for SSJ occur at the start of the year. - All prefects are trained by the chaplains in what makes a good assembly so they can support form assemblies at KS3. - Mission Week - Guided Adoration - ACN Speaker	- Provision for year 11 focuses on the virtue of Temperance. - The Sacrament attached to Year 11 is Marriage as Catholic Family life is explored in RE GCSE in year 11. - The focus for Prayer life is Meditation which occurs as a 'drop everything and Meditate' activity in RE Lessons as they are emotionally mature to engage in meditation and it serves to give them spiritual calm as they approach their GCSEs. - Year 11 supports the charity Bakhita House through form groups organising fundraising events throughout the year. - Appointments for Prefects and for SSJ are carried through from year 10 at the start of the year. - All prefects are trained by the chaplains in what makes a good assembly so they can support form assemblies at KS3. - Year 11 attend a mass of preparation before their exams when they receive miraculous medals - Mission Week - Love not use	- Provision for year 12 focuses on the virtue of Prudence. - The Sacrament attached to Year 12 is Holy Orders as 6th form explore vocations and careers. - The focus for Prayer life is Adoration as they are emotionally mature to engage this form of worship. - Year 12 supports the charity Oblates of the Assumption through form groups organising fundraising events throughout the year. - Appointments for leadership positions are carried out at the start of the year. - Spiritual Accompaniment Sessions with chaplaincy during enrichment lessons Autumn (Father) / Spring (Son) / Summer (Holy Spirit) - Mission Week Year 12 Vocations	- Provision for year 13 focuses on the virtue of Justice. - The Sacrament attached to Year 12 is Holy Orders as 6th form explore vocations and careers. - The focus for Prayer life is Meditation which takes place in the chapel during form time on a biweekly basis. - Year 13 supports the charity Oblates of the Assumption through form groups organising fundraising events throughout the year. - Appointments for leadership positions are carried out at the start of the year. - House Leaders support the Head of House in writing and leading house Assemblies. - Year 13 pupils can apply to become Eucharistic ministers. - Spiritual Accompaniment Sessions with chaplaincy during enrichment lessons Autumn (Father) / Spring (Son) / Summer (Holy Spirit) - Mission Week Vocations

Provision Throughout the Year - Holy Days of Obligation / Mission Week / Red Wednesday / Remembrance Service / Ash Wednesday / End of term Liturgies / Carol Service / Assembly to mark close of the Jubilee year
Reconciliation & Adoration / House Feast Day Mass / Lantern & Advent Charities / Stations of the cross / House Assemblies



Prayer at All Saints Catholic School

Every lesson begins with a prayer:

Dear God,

Grant me a calm mind and quiet disposition so that through my learning I may come to your truth.

Our Lady Help of Christians - Pray for Us

All the Saints - Pray for us

At midday, the school unites with the universal church by stopping to the sound of church bells and praying **the Angelus**.

℣. The Angel of the LORD declared unto Mary,

℟. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the LORD is with thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

℣. Behold the handmaid of the LORD.

℟. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the LORD is with thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

℣. And the Word was made flesh.

℟. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the LORD is with thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we might be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Let us pray,

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O LORD, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Before Lunch, pupils say Grace:

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the food before us, the friends and family beside us, and the Love between us, Amen.

All Saints School values the worth of every individual and the contribution they make to the school community as a whole. This policy ensures that our Catholic character permeates all aspects of school life.

Conclusions:

This policy has been developed to ensure the inclusion of all pupils and staff with due regard to SEN, Most Able, gender, chosen sexual orientation, ethnicity, disability, Looked After Children, and those pupils who are subject to a Child Protection Plan. This policy also ensures that due regard is given to staff in respect of their maternity /paternity entitlement. All Saints School values the worth of every individual and the contribution they make to the school community as a whole.