



Annual Plan of Provision (APOP)

2025 - 26

‘Christ at the centre, children at the heart.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School and Rainbows
Nursery**

Part 1: A strategic overview of the prayer and liturgical life of the school over the coming year.

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- **During 2025-2026, we continue to embed music and refresh the music repertoire by:**
 - Continue to incorporate music into our RE lessons, celebrations of the word and music curriculum, learning new hymns appropriate to the liturgical year.
 - Continue to teach children the sung responses within the Mass Alongside Andrew Robinson (Trust) and Mary Frain (Parish)
- **The number and timing of Masses to be celebrated during the year, including the plan for any holydays of obligation that fall within the school term.**

Masses 2025 – 2026				
Date	Time	Mass	Location	Participants
18/09/25	10:00am	Welcome Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary Church	Whole School
07/10/25	10:00am	The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary	Our Lady of the Rosary Church	Whole School
18/12/25	10:00am	Advent/End of Term	Our Lady of the Rosary Church	Whole School
06/01/26	10:00am	Epiphany of the Lord	Our Lady of the Rosary Church	Whole School
18/02/25	10:00am	Ash Wednesday	Our Lady of the Rosary Church	Whole School
05/05/25	9:05am	Crown Mary	Our Lady of the Rosary School	Whole School
15/07/25	10:00am	Leavers Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary Church	Whole School
Classes and Year groups will also attend Parish Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at key points throughout the school year. Classes are invited to attend Mass with our Secondary School St Bede's throughout the year both at Church and in their school chapel.				

- **Opportunities for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

During Advent and Lent, our Parish Priest is invited into school to enable pupils to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This takes place in the prayer room, where a quiet and reflective atmosphere is held giving pupils a time of reflection. All pupils are given the opportunity to participate in the adult-led refection although only pupils who have made their First Confession in the Catholic faith will receive absolution from a priest.

Reconciliation Dates	
02/12/25	Advent
17/03/26	Lent

- An overview of the year**

Date	STLB (If used)	Class	Time
Friday 19 th September 2025	2. I can say one good thing about myself	Year 6 Mrs Henery	9:05-9:30am Prayer room
Friday 3 rd October 2025	4. I can laugh and have fun	Year 5 Mrs. Freer	9:05-9:30am Prayer room
Friday 10 th October 2025	5. I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.	Year 4 Mrs Sweeney	9:05-9:30am Prayer room
Friday 24 th October 2025	7. I try to stand up for myself and others	Year 3 Miss Lawrence	9:05-9:30am Prayer room
Friday 7 th November 2025	8. I try to be just and Fair	Year 2 Mrs Martin	9:05-9:30am Prayer room
Friday 14 th November 2025	9. I can tell you how I look after myself	Year 1 Mrs Jones	9:05-9:30am Prayer room
Friday 21 st November 2025	10. I think before I make choices that affect my health (Adapted focus on Gospel reading about Love)	Reception Mrs Howe	9:05-9:30am Prayer Room
Christmas Holidays			
Friday 16 th January 2026	14. I try to follow our school and classroom rules	Year 6 Mrs Henery	9:05-9:30am Prayer Room
Friday 23 rd January 2026	15. I know that I belong to a community that includes my school	Year 5 Mrs Freer	9:05-9:30am Prayer Room
Friday 30 th January 2026	16. I know we are happiest when we are united	Year 4 Mrs Sweeney	9:05-9:30am Prayer Room
Friday 6 th February 2026	17. I listen to what you say and show I am listening to you	Year 3 Miss Lawrence	9:05-9:30am Prayer Room
Friday 13 th March 2026	Mother's Day Celebration	Reception Mrs Howe	9:05-9:30am Prayer Room
Friday 27 th March 2026	22. I can learn from my mistakes and failures	Year 1 Mrs Jones	9:05-9:30am Prayer Room
Monday 30 th March 2026	Holy Week Palm Sunday	Year 2 Mrs Martin	KS2 Hall 9:05 – 9:30
Tuesday 31 st March 2026	Holy Week Prayer Stations	Whole School 8:30 – 9:00 3:15 – 3:40	9:05-9:30am Prayer Room
Wednesday 1 st April 2026	Holy Week Maundy Thursday	Year 5 Mrs Freer	KS2 Hall 9:05 – 9:30
Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Holy Week Good Friday and Easter	Year 4 Mrs Sweeney	KS2 Hall 9:05 – 9:30
Easter Holidays			
Friday 1 st May 2026	24. I know what humility means	Year 3 Miss Lawrence	Prayer Room 9:05 – 9:30
Friday 15 th May 2026	25. I know when and who to ask for help	Year 1 Mrs Jones	Prayer Room 9:05 – 9:30
Friday 22 nd May 2026	26. I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings	Year 6 Mrs Henery	Prayer Room 9:05 – 9:30

Friday 5 th June 2026	27. I know how to help others when they are in trouble	Reception Mrs Howe	Prayer Room 9:05 – 9:30
Friday 19 th June 2026	29. I try to forgive others when they hurt me	Year 2 Mrs Martin	Prayer Room 9:05 – 9:30
Friday 26 th June 2026	30. I try to accept forgiveness from others	Year 4 Mrs Sweeney	Prayer Room 9:05 – 9:30
Friday 10 th July 2026	32. I understand the importance of peace	Year 5 Mrs Freer	Prayer Room 9:05 – 9:30

Engagement with wider Church initiatives (Jubilee Year)

During this Jubilee Year, we remind ourselves that Christ, and the values he taught, are central to who we are and what we do.

Through prayer and reflection

Use the simple Examen Prayer to nurture the gifts of gratitude, reflection, and patience.

Pray the children's Jubilee Prayer, written by CAFOD and Mission Together.

Through care of creation

Encourage the school family to reduce, recycle, reuse, and repair items where possible through the 'Live Simply' award.

Through reconciliation

Fr Sean to lead a short reconciliation service in school during Advent.

Through recognising hope

Create a Jubilee prayer station around hope. Ask pupils to think of individuals who are bringing hope to the world today. Encourage pupils to think of local figures rather than famous faces e.g. Parish Priest, a local fundraiser.

- **Improving the prayer and liturgical life of the school.**

- Continue to foster links with the parish and feeder secondary school through shared use of the school's prayer room and continued collaborative prayer and liturgy opportunities with St. Bede's.
- CPD for all staff on the Prayer and Liturgy directory, to love you more dearly.
- Provide staff with prayer and liturgy guides to enhance prayer and liturgy in their own classrooms.

Part 2: An overview of Formation demonstrating that all pupils and staff are able to engage and participate in the prayer and liturgical life of the school.

Prayer and Liturgy takes place each week throughout the school year. It is an integral part of our ethos, aims and relationships with Christian values that permeate through all aspects of school life and all our relationships. Prayer and Liturgy is a way of deepening our relationship with God together as a school family and individually.

At Our Lady of the Rosary, we believe that all pupils, whatever their age, ability or faith background, can engage in the prayer life of the school, whether that involves class prayer or reflection times, Celebrations of the Word, Liturgies or Masses. Pupils are supported in developing their prayer life through explicit teaching of common Catholic prayers and responses, both sung and spoken.

Pupils are encouraged to pray the Rosary during May and October, they can choose to join Mini Vinnies and can choose to apply to become a member of the chaplaincy team. Older pupils attend confession during Advent and Lent, whilst all pupils participate in prayer opportunities such as Stations of the Cross and accessing prayer stations. These opportunities enable pupils to deepen their relationship with God through prayer.

Once they have made their First Holy Communion, pupils can train to be Altar Servers in the parish. The Clergy support the training in Church. Pupils can then serve at school Masses and Mass at Church.

Each classroom has a Prayer Table which is used as a focal point during class Prayer and Liturgy. Information for staff is provided through regular staff development opportunities outlined in the CPD calendar for the year. At Induction, Staff are provided with information about the expectations for Prayer and Liturgy at Our Lady of the Rosary. They also take part in Trust induction about what it means to work in a Catholic school. All staff are given the opportunity over time to complete the (CCRS) Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies provided by the Diocese.

We encourage visits from our Parish Priest and deacons to help answer questions pupils and staff might have and to deepen their understanding of prayer and liturgy. Visits to the YMT also help enhance the prayer life of pupils.