



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



September 2020

Hello everyone and welcome to the September issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter and our first newsletter of this school year. We hope you have had a happy and restful summer.

**September is the month dedicated to
Our Lady of Sorrows and
The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15th)**

The entire month of September falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the colour green, the symbol of hope.

Monthly Quote

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Philippians 4:13



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for September

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

New Pupil Chaplains

In June Mrs Scott and Mrs Barnes invited applications from Year 5 pupils who wished to be considered for the role of Pupil Chaplain. Many applications were received, and both Mrs Scott and Mrs Barnes would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who applied. After much consideration and following a successful interview we are pleased to introduce our new Pupil Chaplains for the new school year.

They are: Adaora, Chiamanda, Chiemerigo, Ellis, Evergreen, Gabrielle, James, Jim, Mona Lisa, Natalie, Odiaka, Ruby, Ruth and Tobi. They will be officially commissioned by Father Edward later this month. We wish them every success and would ask that you keep them in your prayers.

They will introduce themselves, in a letter, to their allocated classes and will continue to work with their classes throughout the year informing them of important dates/events as they arise.

Wednesday Word

The Pupil Chaplains will deliver the Wednesday Word each week via Twitter.

Nazareth Room Visits

This week the boy chaplains will be putting on a presentation to the Nazareth Room children, this will take place in the hall due to social distancing. They will of course be accompanied by "The Noah's Ark Puppets."

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in September are taken from St Matthew and are from Year A, Cycle 2.

September 6th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel we are told if two agree on earth to ask anything it will be granted by God the Father.

September 13th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

We learn in this Gospel how Jesus told Peter he must forgive his brother seventy times seven.

September 20th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In this Gospel we hear the parable of the workers who came late to the vineyard but received the same pay.

September 27th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jesus tells us the parable of the two sons sent to the vineyard by their Father.

Important Dates for this Month

3 rd September	St Gregory the Great, Pope
5 th September	St Teresa of Calcutta
8 th September	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
13 th September	St John Chrysostom, Bishop
14 th September	Exaltation of the Cross
15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows
16 th September	St Cornelius, Pope
	St Cyprian, Bishop
17 th September	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop
19 th September	St Januarius, Bishop
	St Theodore of Canterbury
20 th September	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions, Korean Martyrs
21 st September	St Matthew, Apostle
24 th September	Our Lady of Ransom
	Our Lady of Walsingham
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
28 th September	St Wenceslas
29 th September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels
30 th September	St Jerome, Priest

Best wishes and God bless,
Mrs Barnes and The Pupil Chaplaincy Team