

# Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



# September 2025

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 we dedicate to Our Lady of La Salette



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**

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

St Francis of Assisi



## **The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for September**

## For our relationship with creation.

We pray that inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



#### **New Pupil Chaplains**

In July 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: Benhannan, CJ, Chidinma, Chimduito, Deandra, Denis, Eden-Rose, Georgina, Grace, Jaxon, Joseph, Joshua, Kayla, Mateusz, Olivia, Rae-Marie, Rae-Poppy and Viviana. They were all commissioned by Father Marek at Mass on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. We wish them every success and would ask that you keep them in your prayers.

#### **Wednesday Word**

The Pupil Chaplains will split into two groups each week to deliver the Wednesday Word. One group to lead a liturgy in the junior hall and the other to visit infant classes. These groups will rotate every half-term.

#### Nazareth Room Visits – Puppet Time

Every half term some of our boy chaplains will be putting on a presentation, with a Biblical theme, to the Nazareth Room children. They will, of course, be accompanied by "The Noah's Ark Puppets."

#### Novena to Our Lady of La Salette

Our girl chaplains will be leading novena and rosary prayers during the month of October.

## Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in September are taken from St Luke

September 7<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Any one of you who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple.

September 14<sup>th</sup> - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross The Son of Man must be lifted up.

September 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. You cannot serve both God and money.

September 28<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. You received what was good, Lazarus what was bad; now he is comforted, whereas you are tormented.

## **Important Dates for this Month**

3 <sup>ra</sup> September	St Gregory the Great, Pope
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Holy Name of Mary
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady of Sorrows
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady of La Salette
20 <sup>th</sup> September	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions,
	Korean Martyrs
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	St Pio
27 <sup>th</sup> September	St Vincent de Paul,
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels

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